



# Quality of Connection™

## Fine leather leads

*you're going to LOVE what you feel  
between you and your dog*

### The QUALITY of CONNECTION

**Q~C Leads**, created by professional trainer **Suzanne Clothier**

Whether simply walking with our dogs or training with a purpose, the quality of connection with them defines our relationships.

The quality of equipment can & does affect your connection with your dog. Fine motor movements, balance & relaxation are important when we are working with our dogs. But when a handler is trying to deal with heavy, awkward or even painful equipment, it is hard to find that balance and relaxed movement. (Imagine trying to use your best penmanship with a piece of sidewalk chalk, or gracefully dancing in heavy boots!)



As a professional trainer, I've watched many handlers struggle with thick, stiff, uncomfortable leashes. What a difference in their handling when they borrowed one of my high quality leads! I designed **Q~C LEADS** to help handlers and dogs by promoting:

- handler comfort
- soft hands & relaxed breathing
- improved awareness
- the **connection**, not the correction



My **Relationship Centered Training™** (RCT) relies on the dog/handler relationship, not training equipment. Still, I know that at times we need to keep our dogs safely leashed. **Q~C LEADS** offer a high quality solution that with proper care will last for a lifetime of memories.

Handcrafted by local Amish craftsmen, **Q~C LEADS** feature top quality leather & beautiful brass hardware. 100% money back guarantee if you're not absolutely delighted with your **Q~C LEAD**.

**Find out for yourself just how good "the quality of connection" can be!**

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*BASIC leads*



*Scissor clip*



*Boat clip*

## The **BASIC** Lead

Like all our leads, the **BASIC** is hand made from top quality latigo leather. Created with attention to detail by local Amish craftsmen, these leads are beautiful to the touch. A handful of quality!

Edges are beveled, smoothed & lovely to the hand. Braids are tight and precise. Available in **black** or **red** latigo leather, with quality brass hardware.

- Any length up to 6' (72")
- Longer leads may be available – ask us!

**PRICED** by width, any length up to 72"

¼" - \$30.00    ⅜" - \$35.00    ½" - \$40.00

⅝" - \$45.00    1" - \$50.00

Scissor or Boat Clip additional where available (not available on all sizes; boat clips are heavy!)

## the **AWARENESS** Lead™

Designed by Suzanne Clothier, this is an elegant leash with subtle lacing, designed for increased awareness & sophistication in your handling.

The **AWARENESS** lead's unique lacing provides tactile landmarks, with just enough resistance to help handlers stop the lead with a gentle touch.

- Leather – **black** or **red**
- Imported kangaroo lacing colors: nut brown, dark green, red, black & turquoise

**PRICED** by width, any length up to 72", with standard snap & 1-2 colors lacing

⅜" - \$50.00    ½" - \$55.00

⅝" - \$60.00    ¾" - \$65.00



*Awareness in red w/2 color lacing (turquoise & nut)*



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## The **MARTINGALE**

A classic design, the **MARTINGALE** is ideal for dogs that may back out of a collar. Also known as a “limited slip,” our **MARTINGALE** is a collar/lead combo.

There is a range of collar size due to the sliding rings. The smallest size is the size of the collar part when pulled to its tightest (rings touching). The largest size is the full opening of the loops.

The adjustable fit makes the **MARTINGALE** a versatile option for anyone who handles many dogs.

- Leather – **black** or **red**
- Select range of size for collar, or provide specific measurements

**PRICED** by width, any length up to 72”

$\frac{3}{8}$ ” - \$55.00    $\frac{1}{2}$ ” - \$60.00    $\frac{5}{8}$ ” - \$65.00

Add **Awareness** lacing - \$15.00

TO MEASURE YOUR DOG:

1. Measure your dog’s neck high, near the ears, with a snug fit on your measuring tape. This is your **CLOSED** measurement – the tightest that the lead can get with both rings touching.
2. Measure your dog’s head at its widest point, going all the way around the skull & jaw at a point between ears and eyes. **ADD 1-2”** This is your **OPEN** measurement, the minimum that the collar must be able to open in order to pass comfortably over your dog’s head.

You may choose a very large range if you like in order to fit multiple dogs. However, be aware that the **CLOSED** measurement is the smallest the collar can go – be sure this is still sufficient to prevent a dog from backing out of the collar.



Martingale in black



Martingale in red



Custom for toy dog with 8.5” neck

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## The **DOUBLE** *(for head halters)*

Designed to help trainers use head halters with subtlety & skill. The **DOUBLE** helps handlers stay safely in control, while also aware & soft in their handling.

A lightweight snap attaches to head halter. This end of the lead is used for subtle signals and mild guidance with the head halter. A heavier snap attaches to the collar (or harness). That end of the lead should serve as primary source of control and signals to the dog.

Two different weights of leather are used, so that each section has a different feel. Handlers can effectively work by “feel” alone with either end of the lead while keeping their attention on the dog.

A 2-color design further enhances handler awareness. Overall length 8-9’.

The **DOUBLE** is ideal for any handler working with head halters, and *must-have* equipment for serious professionals who use head halters as part of their training approach.

- Leather – **black** or **red**, 2-color\* or all one color

**Priced** & sized by combo of widths:

$\frac{3}{8}'' + \frac{1}{2}''$  - \$65.00     $\frac{1}{2}'' + \frac{5}{8}''$  - \$70.00

$\frac{5}{8}'' + \frac{3}{4}''$  - \$75.00

*\*First color listed will go on shorter, thinner end unless you specify otherwise.*

Add **Awareness** lacing - \$15.00



**Double – 2 color, black/red combo shown**



**The DOUBLE is both beautiful and effective. Choose black/black, red/red, or black/red.**



**What size?** Before you order, think a bit. Think about your dog – does he pull? lunge? is he well trained? If you use your leash to physically control & manage your dog, a thicker width lead may be necessary. These leads are strong, but dogs are strong too! Think about your personal preference. Some handlers feel better with heavier leads, some prefer finer equipment in their hands. If you prefer a heavier leash but your dog doesn't need a heavier clip, let us know. Lighter clips on request on heavier leads may suit you & your dog.

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## The **RANGER** Lead

The most versatile lead we offer, the **RANGER** is a must-have for us here at our farm. Our dogs do not wear collars around the farm or on walks. In an emergency, it's great to have a way to leash one or two quickly, or to be able to tether a dog to a post or tree if necessary.

This is a very handy lead! ready to be snapped to collars, used as a martingale, put to work as a slip lead or even a tether. The **RANGER** is ideal for carrying in your vehicle. We have used this to catch stray dogs, even a horse!

The **RANGER** is superb for trainers with multiple dogs or who work in different situations with varying needs.

### MANY USES:

1. A clip on each end - walk two dogs at once
2. One end can be a martingale
3. Snap to ring for a handle
4. Create slip lead w/floating ring
5. Create tether to post/tree w/floating ring
6. Clip around your waist or over shoulder

And of course, combinations of the above options.

- Leather – **black** or **red** (or combination)

Because of its construction, the **RANGER** can be made fairly long. Our standard **RANGER** is approximately 7' long (84"). We're glad to make it either shorter or longer (up to 96") to your preference.

**PRICED** by width, up to 96" long (standard is 84")

$\frac{3}{8}$ " - \$65.00    $\frac{1}{2}$ " - \$70.00

$\frac{5}{8}$ " - \$75.00   1" - \$80.00



RANGER in black, 5/8"



Snaps back to self for handle



Martingale end



RANGER in red, 3/8"

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# ORDER FORM

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**Please carefully select and PRINT clearly**

- LEAD TYPE** for MARTINGALE, include OPEN & CLOSED measurements for your dog
- COLOR** ALL available in RED, BLACK or combination (RANGER, DOUBLE). For DOUBLE, first color listed will be the color of the shorter/lighter section.
- WIDTH** ¼" available only for BASIC & MARTINGALE; all others available in ⅜", ½", ⅝", ¾" and 1". DOUBLE is sized by combination of widths.
- LENGTH** BASIC, MARTINGALE & AWARENESS up to 72" RANGER 7' standard, up to 8' DOUBLE standard 8-9'
- SNAP** If Blank, we will use appropriate snap for lead width. Select LIGHT or HEAVY for alternate snap(s).
- LACING** color(s) Included in the AWARENESS lead, lacing is \$15.00 *additional* on all other leads. Not available on ¼" leads.
- EXTRAS** (please be specific)
  - Scissor snap:** Add \$3.00, suitable only for ½" or wider leads
  - Lacing:** Add \$15 additional for non-AWARENESS lead; not available on ¼" leads.
  - Extra length** above standard length for any lead – \$2.00 per foot (limited on BASIC, MARTINGALE & AWARENESS. RANGER & DOUBLE can be quite long.)

QTY	LEAD TYPE INC. OPEN/CLOSED MEASUREMENTS	COLOR	WIDTH	LENGTH	SNAP	LACING RED GREEN, BLK, NUT, TURQ	BASE PRICE	EXTRAS (LACING, SNAPS, LENGTH) LIST CUSTOM FEATURES & PRICE FOR EACH	TOTAL
Most leads are made to order. Please allow 2-4 weeks for delivery. Rush orders may be available on request – please email or call.		<b>S&amp;H, NY State tax:</b> shipped via USPS Priority Mail with delivery confirmation. \$5.00 for 1 <sup>st</sup> lead, \$2.00 each additional lead. Foreign orders: higher shipping rates apply. NY state residents must add 8.5% sales tax.				<b>US only S&amp;H</b> 1 lead @ \$5. plus ___ @ \$2.00 each =		<b>NY State residents must add 8.5% tax</b>	
<b>Quality of Connection Leads have a 100% money back satisfaction guarantee!</b>								<b>ORDER TOTAL \$</b>	

BILL TO NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BILL TO ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SHIP TO:  Bill To Address  Alternate name/address:

SHIP TO NAME/ADDRESS if different from BILL TO \_\_\_\_\_

Include Gift Card? (Invoice will be mailed to you, not recipient) Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks or money orders (US funds only) payable to: FLYING DOG PRESS. To pay by credit card, please contact us.

An email confirmation of your order will be sent to you. QUESTIONS? Please email suzanne@flyingdogpress.com or call us.

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