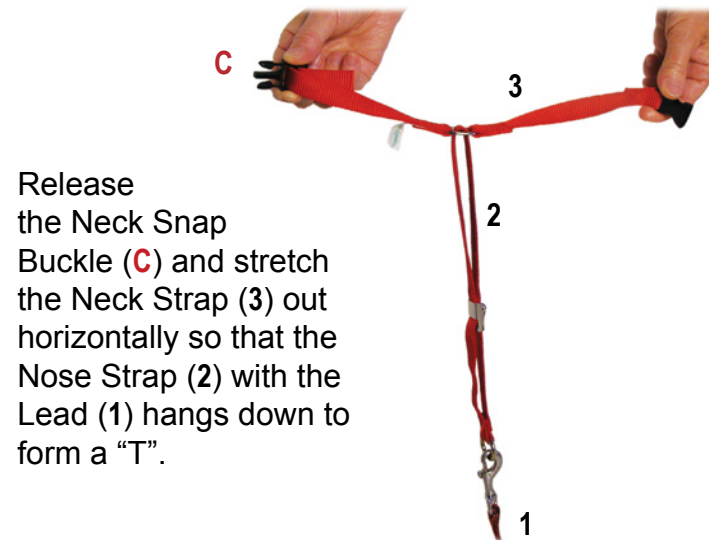


Remove the **Gentle Leader Head Collar** from the box and lay it out on a flat surface.

Identify the various components, then attach a lead to the "O" ring (A).



**1**



Release the Neck Strap Buckle (C) and stretch the Neck Strap (3) out horizontally so that the Nose Strap (2) with the Lead (1) hangs down to form a "T".

**2**

Place the Neck Strap (3) high on the back of the neck against the base of the skull and close behind the ears.

**3**



Pull the excess folds of skin and fur back from under the Neck Strap and fasten the Neck Strap Buckle (C).

The Neck Strap should be high enough at the front of the neck to be above the Adam's Apple (larynx).

Tighten the Neck (3) Strap so that it is difficult to place one finger under it (like a watch band).

**4**



A snug Neck Strap allows the Nose Strap (2) to be less restrictive and more comfortable.

**THE NOSE STRAP IS NOT A MUZZLE!**

**To obtain the maximum comfort for your dog, the Gentle Leader Head Collar should be fitted exactly as described.**

Undo the Neck Strap buckle (C); ensure that the Chin Clip (B) is moved close to the O Ring (A).



Pull the Nose Strap (2) up through the Double D Ring (D) and pass the Nose Strap loop over the dog's nose.

5



Position the Nose Strap (2) as high under the neck as possible (above the Adam's Apple) and close the Neck Strap Buckle (C).

6



7

Adjust the Chin Clamp (B) so that the Nose Strap (2) comes just to the fleshy part of the nose, and can't be pulled off by you or your dog.

8

When fitted properly, the Nose Strap (2) is in front of the eyes and behind the corner of the mouth, allowing the dog to open its mouth normally.



Unlike collars that encircle the neck, the **Gentle Leader Head Collar** does not cause choking.