



HOW TO GET A LARGE DOG INTO THEIR WHEELCHAIR

Your Walkin' Wheels dog wheelchair comes with instructions and a DVD. This is an alternative way of getting a large dog into their wheels, particularly useful if you are on your own. It's the way I developed when I had our dog Heidi.

1. Put the front harness on to your dog and check it is fitting comfortably;
2. Get your dog to sit;
3. Bring the wheelchair up behind your dog, the side arms either side and as close to the dog's rump as possible;
4. Un-clip the front ends of the 'D' shaped leg rings and hold in the hand nearest to the back of the dog;
5. Slide your other arm under the dog's tummy, back towards their tail until you can reach the leg ring ends. You will need to lift your dog very slightly and to reach forward with the other hand that is holding the rings;
6. Bring the leg rings back under your dog, ensuring their tail goes between the back of the leg rings and the cross piece of the frame;
7. Split the leg rings into your two hands and clip them back on to the frame, whilst supporting your dog under its belly.
8. Check your dog is positioned centrally in the leg rings;
9. Gently raise the side arms and clip them in to the front harness. As you raise the side arms the frame will lift your dog for you.

Double check your dog is comfortable and then you're ready to go!