

Replacement Leather Handles

for Balance Assistance Harness ([BAH](#))
& Mobility Support Harness ([MSH](#))
by Bold Lead Designs



See page 4 for measuring suggestion.

Balance Handle

BAH

This leather handle is positioned vertically on the harness. It is stabilized to provide excellent feedback and communication with your dog. Previously called the “Stabilized Detachable Handle.”

Mounts low on the harness saddle with quick-release buckles, and is kept upright with heavy-duty O-rings. Folds flat by unclipping the quick-release buckles and pivoting back. (A brace strap may be added to stabilize the handle loop, depending on the height of your handle, shown at right.) This flexible handle will soften and slump over time. Good for counterbalance, and light momentum while walking.

Available as a **flexible** handle made with two layers of soft yet sturdy leather, or **semi-rigid** which is reinforced for a firmer feel and increased feedback. A semi-rigid Balance Handle will hold its form and **stand upright**, making it accessible for grasping without bending over.

[BAH ONLY, harness must have 5/8” quick-release buckles]

- A) Flexible Balance Handle
- B) Semi-Rigid Balance Handle



Balance Handle
A) Flexible
B) Semi-Rigid

Clip-on Balance Handle

BAH

Minimal and low profile option **clips onto O-rings** toward the top of the harness saddle. Previously called the “Detachable Handle.”

Handle lays down when you let go of it. Ideal for a short grab-handle (3-4”). Good for counterbalance, getting up from a seated position, or for occasional momentum assistance.

[BAH ONLY]

Notes: Not recommended with Balance Handles.

- C) Flexible Clip-on Balance Handle



C) Clip-On Handle

Support Pull Handle

BAH or MSH

Designed for heavier momentum and pulling needs. Attaches to lower D-rings with spring snaps. “Mouse ear” loops keep the handle in position at a slight angle back. Ideal for those who need moderate gait stabilization or a sturdy momentum-pull. Available as a flexible handle, or semi-rigid which is reinforced for a sturdier feel.

[Harness must have support D-rings located low on the harness saddle, mouse ears required]

Notes: XL size harnesses must already have mouse ears. Standard size harnesses can be retrofit with mouse ears if needed. Not compatible with guide handles. Support Pull Handles 18” or longer require a custom sleeve to stabilize the handle at an additional cost.

- D) Flexible Support Pull Handle
- E) Semi-Rigid Support Pull Handle



Support Pull Handle

D) Flexible

E) Semi-Rigid



Leather Guide Handle

BAH or MSH

Leather **Guide Handles** are for light-duty leading/guiding. Attaches to the front edge of the harness, and angles back. Mounts to the front portion of the harness saddle with 5/8" quick-release buckles and is stabilized with Velcro on the accessory D-rings. Available as a flexible handle, or semi-rigid which is reinforced for a sturdier feel.

[This handle can be retrofit onto most harnesses. Guide handle mounts can be added if needed.]

Notes: Not compatible with Support Pull handles (redundant and awkward). Not compatible with MSH's with Pull-Rings (may break the pull-rings).

- F) Flexible leather Guide Handle**
- G) Semi-Rigid leather Guide Handle**



Leather Guide Handle
F) Flexible
G) Semi-Rigid



How to measure for a new leather harness handle:

We suggest this method to determine the right height/length for your new leather handle.

1. Take an old leash or a rope and run it through the d-rings on the top of your harness. The below photos illustrate a red leash being used to measure for a Support Pull handle. The method is similar for any type of leather handle.
2. You might tie the rope to the d-rings, or have a helper hold the other end of the rope down below your dog so you can put some tension on the rope. This will give you an idea of how your new handle will feel.
3. Grasp the rope as you wish to use the new handle, and pull against it a little as if you were using your new handle. Adjust the rope until you find the position that feels best.
4. Measure from the top of your harness to where you grip the rope.

The photo below shows that **this handle will be 9"** from the top of the saddle to where she grasps the handle.

