



Coach Carly Academy

Training Equipment Checklist

Having the right equipment makes training safer, more enjoyable and more effective. Choose comfortable, well-fitting equipment that supports positive, reward-based training.

Essential Equipment

- Flat collar with ID tag
- Comfortable Y-front harness
- Fixed lead (1.5–2 metres)
- Long line (5–10 metres)
- Treat pouch
- High-value training treats
- Water bowl and fresh water
- Poop bags

Training Aids

- Clicker (if used)
- Target mat
- Tug toy
- Soft training toys
- Snuffle mat
- Licki mat
- Chews for settling

Travel & Safety

- Car restraint or travel crate
- Cooling mat (warm weather)
- Towel

- First aid kit
- Torch or head torch
- Spare lead

Before Every Session

- Equipment fits correctly
- Plenty of rewards available
- Dog has had an opportunity to toilet
- Training area is safe
- Keep sessions short and positive

Avoid

- Tight-fitting equipment
- Broken leads or damaged clips
- Punishment-based tools
- Using equipment without checking the fit

Coach Carly Tip: Great training comes from good timing, consistency and clear communication. Equipment should support learning, not replace it.