



Crimson Hound Newsletter

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Great Solution for Dogs that Pull on Leash

If your dog is a strong leash puller or is reactive and barks and lunges at triggers, the LEASH BELAY SYSTEM developed by Grisha Stewart may be the perfect tool for you.

Grisha developed this technique in her ongoing work on Behavioral Adjustment Training for reactive dogs. I am currently working towards a BAT Instructor Certification and am excited to share this technique with you. The leash belay system takes the place of no-pull harnesses, head halters and other more aversive tools. With this technique, YOU are wearing the tools! Here is a great video of Grisha demonstrating and explaining the use of the Leash Belay system: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8SQexReTGs>.

If you are interested in learning more, I would love to show you how the system works. If you still have sessions left, we can try it out on your dog before purchasing the equipment. If you don't have any sessions remaining, I would be happy to set up an in-person session so that you can try it out - or work with you virtually once you get the equipment to help you get everything set up correctly.

NOTE: This system still requires you to work with your dog on leash skills, but saves your arm and shoulder if your dog is pulling.

Equipment Needed:

All equipment is linked on my website on the [Equipment & Enrichment Supplies page](#)

1. Pulley Carabiner



2. 2" Aluminum O-ring



3. Belt

This can be a regular belt, a hands-free leash belt, tool belt or even multiple dog collars linked together. I would recommend a regular buckle over a plastic clip closure for large dogs.

4. Round Rope Long Line

- 1/2" diameter for dogs over 35#
- 3/8 diameter for dogs under 35#
- 15 feet is ideal, but can be used with leashes 6 feet or longer

CRIMSON HOUND December Availability

December 20, 2022 and January 8, 2023

- unavailable for in-person sessions
- limited availability for virtual sessions (contact me directly to schedule)
- available to answer questions and troubleshoot via phone, text or email



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CANINE BODY LANGUAGE FOR PET PARENTS WEBINAR

JUST \$12

**** 4.5 million dog bites occur each year ****

**** Dog bites are the fifth most common cause of ER visits among children ****

**** 77% of dog bites come from a family or friend's dog ****

Most of these bites could be prevented if we took the time to learn what our dogs are trying to tell us through body language signals.

Join me for a 90-minute webinar to learn what your dog is trying to tell you. FOR ONLY \$12, you will receive both the body language webinar PLUS handouts that you can print and hang up. This price also includes a BONUS video in which I demonstrate the basic techniques of what to do in the event of a dog fight ... knowledge that every dog owner needs to know. You will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the webinar.

The body language course was developed specifically for pet parents.

You will learn:

- what a relaxed dog looks like;
- how to recognize signals that your dog is uncomfortable or distressed;
 - about the concept of choice and control;
 - what our dogs' personal space bubbles look like;
- how to facilitate safe and healthy interactions between dogs and children;
 - how to recognize appropriate greetings and play; and
- why a leash interferes with greetings and can cause some dogs to overreact.

You retain access to the webinar for life, so you can go back and watch as many times as you like. The discussion feature allows you to ask me any questions that you might have.

The cost of the webinar is just \$12 *.

*** It is included with all current Crimson Hound training programs.**

To learn more and to purchase this course, go to <https://www.crimsonhound.com/dog-training-services/canine-body-language-pet-parents-online-course/>



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