

# LEASH TRAINING YOUR DOG

- 1. Hold a long leash about  $\frac{3}{4}$  from the end with your left hand and the end of the leash with your right hand. Do not use a retractable one for the training.**
- 2. Start walking.**
- 3. At the first sign of pulling, stop walking but do not jerk the leash as you can injure the animal's neck.**
- 4. If the dog turns around and acknowledges that you've stopped, praise him and give him a treat such as cheerios, then continue walking.**
- 5. If he pulls again, stop walking and go back to step number 4.**
- 6. If he doesn't turn around to see why you've stopped, wait about 30 seconds to a minute to see if he does turn around and acknowledge you.**
- 7. If he still doesn't turn around, start walking the opposite direction and repeat step 3 through 7.**
- 8. Keep repeating the above steps until the dog walks well without pulling.**
- 9. It will take some time and some dogs will learn quicker than others but the key is patience and consistency.**