

Walkin' Wheels® Front Leg Attachment

The Walkin' Wheels® Front Wheel attachment gives mobility to dogs with front leg weakness or weakness in all four legs. It is ideal for helping disabled pets get exercise and for rehabilitation while they are healing.

Like the rest of the Walkin' Wheels® products, the front wheel attachment is adjustable so it will fit the Walkin' Wheels wheelchair for any size dog from 20 to 150 pounds and can be easily removed at any time.

This attachment will not work with the Walkin' Wheels Mini Dog Wheelchair.



In the Package

The front wheel kit attachments are easy to assemble and snap into the wheelchair. You will need a Phillips Head Screwdriver. The package contains:



A – Left and Right Extenders (2)

B – Struts and Casters (2)

C – Legs (2)

- D – Chin Bar & Extension pieces (3)
- E – Allen Key/Wrench (2)
- F – Front Bar Screws (2)
- G – Chin Bar Comfort Cover (1)
- H – Front Leg Rings (1 Pair)

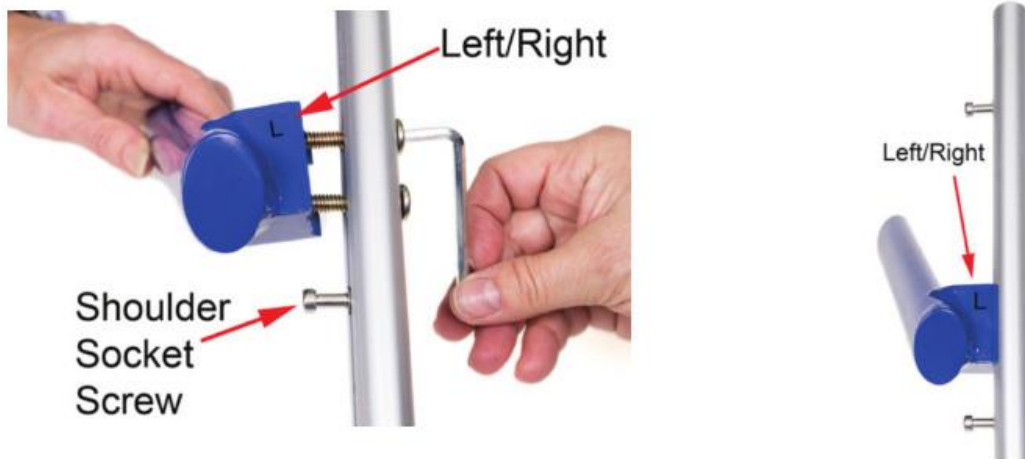
IMPORTANT: The **LEFT** and **RIGHT Struts and Casters (B)** must match the **LEFT** and **RIGHT Legs (C)**. If they are **not** installed correctly the wheelchair will be extremely wobbly. We refer to **L** and **R** as if you are in the wheelchair.

Video instructions also available: <http://hpets.net/qa.htm>

Step 1. Attaching the legs (C) to the extenders (A)

The top of each leg is labeled with an L or an R. It is crucial that the legs are installed on the correct side. The extenders are not labeled L or R but the shoulder socket screws face the outward.

Attach the leg to the extender with (2) screws using the larger Allen key. The legs will be at a forward angle.



Step 2. Side Extenders

Remove the existing side extenders from your Walkin' Wheels and Snap in the **Left and Right Front Extenders (A)**.



Step 3. Insert Strut and Caster assembly (B) into the Leg (C)

These are marked with “L” and “R”. It is very important that they are installed on the correct sides.

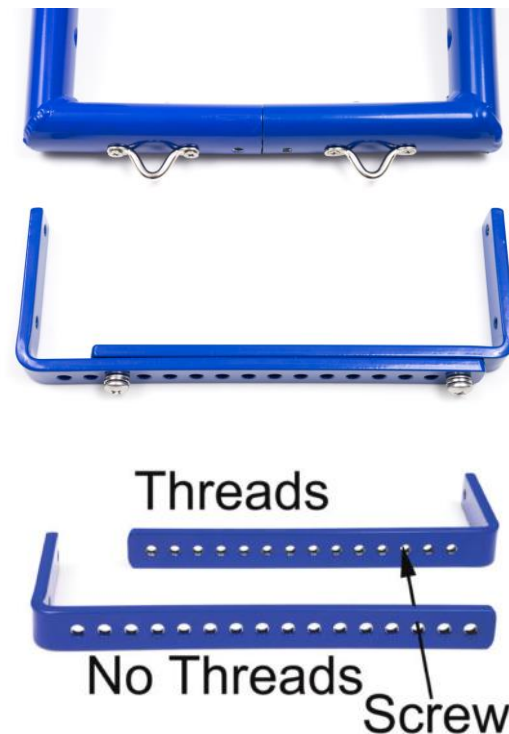


Important! Notice the ledge on the Caster Connector. This needs to be facing outward in order for the front wheel attachment to work properly.

Step 4. Adjust the Chin Bar (D)

Note: Use of the Chin Bar is optional. The Chin Bar adds stability and rigidity to the front wheel attachment. It needs to approximately match the width of the back of the Walkin' Wheels. Use a Philips head screwdriver to remove the two screws on the Chin Bar and adjust it so that the width of the Chin Bar is approximately the same as the width of the back of the wheelchair. Insert screws to secure in place.

The front chin bar attachment only has threads on one side of the bar. You will notice that the bar with the large holes has no thread. That is the side the screw needs to feed through.



Attach the extension piece to the outside of the chin bar using the included screws and washers.

Insert the Chin Bar into the openings at the front of the **Left and Right Extenders** using the thumbscrews. The **Chin Bar** is held on by the two **Chin Bar Screws (F)**. Put the **Chin Bar Comfort Cover (G)** on the **Chin Bar**. The Chin Bar is attached after the dog is in the wheelchair.

Note: The chin bar is optional



Inserting the Front Chin Bar



Assembled

Step 5. Clip on the **Front Leg Rings (H)** the same way you attached the rear leg rings.

Putting the dog into the Fully Supportive Wheelchair

There are many ways to get your dog into the fully supportive wheelchair. We suggest that you view the videos below for some ideas:

<http://hpets.net/qb.htm>

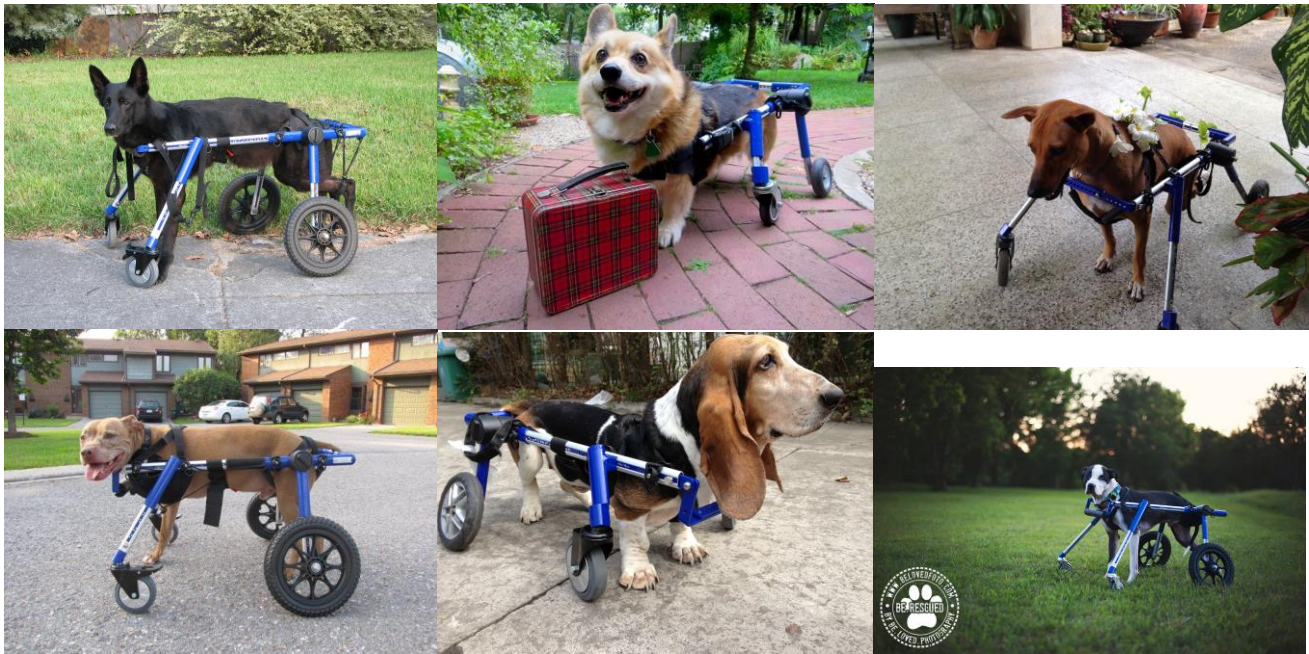
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Height – Set the height so that the dog’s toe pads are touching the ground. Extenders need to be parallel to the ground.

Length – Dog’s front leg should be centered between the two shoulder socket screws.

Width –The width is determined by the widest part of the dog (generally the dog’s chest). Allow at least an inch of space on both sides.

Leg Rings – The leg rings in the front generally need to be a bit lower than in the rear, to accommodate the dog’s deeper chest. Adjust the leg rings accordingly.



Wear, maintenance, liability and guarantee

Maintenance

With proper use and maintenance, the wheelchair is designed to last a lifetime. When you need replacement parts for the wheels, harnesses, stickers, and other wear-and-tear items, they may be purchased at HandicappedPets.com. The wheelchair frame will not rust. If dirt or sand gets inside the wheelchair, you can hose it off. All components can be removed and cleaned. Oiling is not necessary.

Limited Liability

Walkin' Wheels® is provided as a walking aid for animals that are under the care of a veterinarian and for which a dog wheelchair has been recommended. Wheel for Pets, LLC, and its affiliates, agents, and distributors make no representation to the effectiveness or appropriateness of this product.

Guarantee

Walkin' Wheels® is guaranteed by the manufacturer, Wheels for Pets, LLC, for five years from the date of purchase against defects in material or workmanship of the frame (with the exception of normal wear and tear of the harness and wheels). If something breaks, please let us know and we will repair or replace the wheelchair at our option. You are responsible for all shipping charges. Warranty is non-transferable.

Return Policy

If you try the wheelchair and it does not work for your pet because of the design or fit, call us with 14 days from the day the wheelchair arrived. If we can't correct it, we will issue a return material authorization number (RMA). See the website for the refund amount calculation. If refurbishing is needed due to scratches or wear, this will reduce your refund. The RMA# must be written on the outside of shipping box or a refund will not be considered.

Return Authorization Form (REQUIRED) for returns

This form is included in the "Important Document" plastic sleeve on the outside of the shipping box.

<http://www.handicappedpets.com/form/Return-Form.pdf>