



## QUESTIONS TO ASK ANY DOG WALKER YOU CONSIDER HIRING:

**Are you certified in pack and leash management, safety and fight protocols, basic training, and first aid?**

Why ask it: Just loving dogs isn't enough to be a professional dog trainer.

**How many dogs do you walk at once?**

Why ask it: The smaller the number, the safer your dog—and the more attention he receives.

**What size dogs do you walk together?**

Why ask it: Small dogs and big dogs often enjoy each other's company, but for safety reasons be sure your walker keeps little ones and big ones separate.

**What kind of training methods and equipment do you use?**

Why ask it: Your walker should know how to keep dogs under control and safe without the use of choke, prong, and shock collars; citronella or water spray; hitting, shoving, or yelling.

**Are you licensed and insured?**

Why ask it: Professional dog walkers, in addition to being certified, will be up-to-date on their paperwork and professional insurance.

