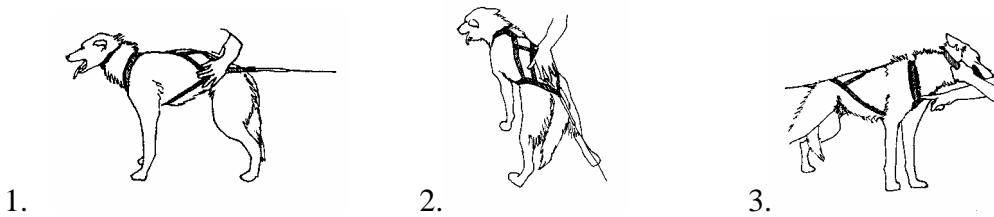




## PROPER HARNESS FIT

**PLEASE NOTE: THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE SUGGESTIONS FOR CHECKING HARNESS FIT ONLY. IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, OR ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH FITTING A HARNESS TO YOUR DOG, PLEASE SEE YOUR TAIGA DEALER.**

How do I properly fit the collared-neck X-back?



**IMPORTANT:** Check harness fit while harness tug is clipped to a load and dog is standing in a pulling posture-with head down and tension on the harness.

1. **Check the ribcage:** Feel for the dog's last rib with your fingertips. The first harness joint should be at or slightly beyond the location of the last rib.
2. **Check the length:** Use your fingertips to feel for the base of the dog's tail and find the tops of the hipbones. The webbing at the back of the harness should extend slightly beyond the base of the tail. The webbing should lie just to the sides of the hipbones, not pressing on the tops of the bones.
3. **Check the neck opening:** Pull all of the dog's excess neck skin and hair clear of the harness neck. Reach into the front of the neck opening with your finger and feel for the top of the sternum (bony projection). The sternum should be located just under the top of the breastplate.

**Tip:** To easily remove the collared neck harness, roll the neck opening inside-out before you pull it over the dog's head.