

# TRAIN YOUR DOG TO SULKY!

Chalo sulkies are hand made in Seattle by David Wilson Industries. They are designed by Chalo Colina, Daphne Lewis & David Wilson.

## Chalo Sulky

- The seat is behind the axles. When you sit, your weight lifts the shaft.
- There is no weight on the dog's back.
- The sulky is easy to pull; it weighs just 36 pounds.
- The sulky drives between bollards; it is just 39 inches wide.
- The foot rest adjusts for leg length.
- The seat is low for easy in & out.
- Bicycle wheels 26 inches in diameter roll easily on rough ground or smooth.
- Transporton and storage are easy: seat back folds; front shaft detaches; wheels have quick release hubs.
- Optional seat bag carries water, water bowl, purse, poop bags, etc.
- Bicycle forks are easy to replace if bent.
- One hand operates the brakes.
- The other hand holds the reins.
- Drive 1 or 2 dogs (horse, donkey, or goat).



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## What breed can pull a sulky?

The chalo sulky is EASY to pull. Have a friend sit in it while you pull it across a parking lot. You can pull him at a run with one hand. The 65 pound dog to the right pulls easily at a fast trot on level ground.

## Harness & Reins

The harness is styled like a sled dog harness. The pull is against the breast bone; the shoulders are free. Strong strapping, metal plate and extra padding protect the dog's back. The belly band prevents the harness from sliding towards the dogs's head when going downhill. The reins snap to a D ring on each side of the collar. The reins are light weight and comfortable. Colors are red, blue, black, orange, green, and purple.



## Two Dog Hitch

Note neckline and single set of reins.

*Pull:* Start pulling. *Wait* Stop pulling.  
*Gee:* Turn right. *Haw:* Turn left.  
*Easy:* Go slower. *Hike!* Go faster  
*On By:* Go on by the distraction.



## How do you Train the dog?

First get the dog used to the harness. Then train the dog to walk in front of you whenever you attach a leash to the harness. Once the dog walks in front of you, attach a drag to the harness. A drag is something easy to pull like a leafy branch. Have the drag at least 6 feet behind the dog. Walk along with the dog pulling the drag in front of you. Walk on various surfaces: grass, pavement, gravel. When the dog pulls without hesitation on various surfaces, use a heavier drag - a bicycle tire for example. When that is easy, you are ready to accustom the dog to the sulky. Walk along with him while you pull the sulky. When the dog is comfortable, you can hitch it to him. Walk beside the dog holding the shaft to assist him. Encourage & praise. Next let him pull the empty sulky while you walk behind him.

Teach commands everytime you take a leash walk. For example when you make a turn to the right, say "Gee". Practice turns, slowing and stopping with the reins or the reins plus a drag.

Have a friend ride the sulky while you pull it. When the friend is used to the sulky, hitch the dog. Tell the dog "Pull". Walk beside the dog and help start the sulky. From here proceed to train as you see necessary. Soon you will be riding. Your dog will love the freedom to run and pull.

## Prices

Chalo sulky	\$1200
Two dog hitch	\$75
Harness	\$125
Driving collar & reins	\$25
Shipping in USA	\$75