



## How to Get Your Dog On!

Thank you for choosing K9 Sport Sack! We hope that you love it as much as we do. While there is no one-way to use the K9 Sport Sack, here are some directions for getting your dog into the bag and out on the trail!

### TEST

First TEST your K9 Sport Sack with a heavy object or by pulling on the straps. While we take pride in the quality of our products, no amount of diligence will eliminate a rare defect. We want you to be as safe as possible while using our products. We suggest weight no greater than 30 pounds, although the bags will hold much more.

**\*\*We also suggest you put the bag on and adjust the straps so the bag fits snugly and comfortable before you put your dog in.\*\***

### HOW TO PACK UP YOUR PUP

While there is no one correct way to get your dog in the K9 Sport Sack, here's what we recommend for first timers. We call it the "Slip, Clip, Zip" Method:

- SLIP** Unzip and fully open the bag and lay in flat on the ground. Have your dog sit on the inside of the bag with tail tucked under by the end of the open zipper. SLIP front legs through the leg holes and immediately pull the bag up to your dog's chest. Keep your dog sitting the whole time.
- CLIP** CLIP the collar strap and tighten it to fit your dog's neck
- ZIP** ZIP the back of the bag while your dog is sitting. The "sitting position" is how your dog should be positioned while being carried in the K9 Sports Sack. **\*\*Your dogs weight is distributed throughout the entire bag when sitting\*\***

### GET YOUR DOG ON

1. Place the bag securely on your back. Adjust the straps if needed. **The dog is meant to sit high on your shoulders (looking over your shoulder) to avoid sagging and to ensure maximum comfort for you and your dog.**
2. Adjust the side cinch straps on the bag to secure the dog close to your back and to form-fit the bag around your dog.
3. **Always remember that your balance will be different when riding/hiking with a dog.** Make sure that you are prepared for sudden swings in your center balance as the dog moves its head from side to side. This may take practice, but eventually you will ride as one. Start slow and work your way to new activities!
4. **K9 Sport Sack is intended for use only healthy dogs only.** If you decide to carry an infirm, disabled or otherwise unhealthy dog, you do so at your own risk.
5. Have fun! Stay Safe! Always err on the side of caution when taking your dog on outdoor activities.