



26 Down, 21 to Go!

Recently, a group of volunteers collectively contributed funds to purchase 26 Martingale collars which have been distributed to dogs currently at the shelter. These collars, popularized by greyhounds, were designed to fit comfortably on a dog off leash, and to tighten enough when on-leash to prevent the sleek-headed hounds from backing out of their collars. This same feature is very appealing in a shelter as well. Long time resident, Hurdle (pictured above), affectionately nicknamed “the escape artist” is proof that the martingales really work.

Like a choke chain, the martingales keep the dogs from getting loose, but the martingales do not pinch or rust like a choke chain. Choke chains are often too small or too large and during volunteer orientations are scarce in numbers. And some of the dogs are a real challenge to place choke collars on, wriggling, jumping and dodging the necessary item for walking. Medium size collars are blaze orange, large collars are gold, so that they are easy to

spot. They are to remain on each dog until it is adopted, at which point it is removed and given to another dog at the shelter.

To provide all the adult dogs with martingales, we need at least 21 more. If you would like to provide a dog with a martingale, please fill out the application below and return it with your check.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

I would like to purchase the following collars:

___ Medium: \$8.00 ea. = _____ Total

___ Large: \$8.50 ea. = _____ Total
