

## Will my dog fit the Buddyrider?

The Buddyrider was originally designed for our 10.5kg Parsons Russell Terrier and made with as much flexibility in mind as possible. Obviously some dogs fit better than others and the following information is by no means 100% accurate in every case, but will hopefully make your decision making a little easier when considering size.

I am often asked what size of dog will fit. In other words how do I measure my dog?

Because there is no real easy way to take a tape measure and measure the length and height of your dog and then compare it to other breeds, because weight, leg length and stature play a major role also. We find it best to compare by breed type in combination with weight.

For example most dogs of the terrier family because they usually don't have many very prominent physical features such as very long legs, or a heavy set body etc, will possibly fit all the way up to the Buddyrider's maximum engineered weight of 13.5 kg

On the other hand, breeds such as those in the Bulldog family have been reported not to fit over 10kg because they can be far stockier by nature.

Also breeds like the whippet, being very tall in relation to weight may not fit if over a similar weight.

At around 11.3kg there is a fairly good chance of a good fit with most average set breeds but when considering those with prominent features, it is a good idea to err on the side of caution.

The following is a guide to give an average comfortable maximum weight range.

We have yet to determine a minimum size as the smallest customer we know of is a happy 1.8kg Chihuahua. Being small has its perks as they get all the comforts of a little extra padding and even room to take their favourite toy along for the ride.

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