

He's Living A Lonely Existence At The End Of A Chain



Dogs, like human beings, **are social creatures** and forcing them live at the end of a chain is one of the greatest cruelties that anyone can cause them to suffer. Tragically, **chained dogs** are deprived of social interaction—going for walks, playing with other dogs and people. As a result, they can appear exceedingly hyper or aggressive when jumping and barking at the end of their chain—but they are not BAD dogs. They are dogs in need.

YOU CAN HELP!

- If you see a chained dog, approach the owner and let him know, in a noncritical way, the steps he could take to improve the dog's life.
- If the owner is agreeable, offer to take the dog for walks, provide the dog with toys, treats, a sturdy water bucket, etc.
- If the owner is not agreeable to your offer of help, check your state's anticruelty laws for neglectful/cruel conditions that may apply.
- If the conditions are not illegal, contact your city or county council members and work to create an ordinance that would prevent the chaining of any dog as a primary means of confinement.

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