Here are 5 tips for finding the perfect dog walker:

1. **Choose a professional**
   Part-time hobbyists and large, corporate on-demand services may be less expensive, but you and your dog will both be safer when she’s out in the world with a dedicated canine professional who knows her and understands her individual needs.

2. **Know what they know**
   Hiring a dogbiz Dog Walking Academy graduate means peace of mind. DWA graduates have opted for the most well-respected training available in a field that doesn’t require it—now that’s a professional.

3. **Numbers matter**
   Do you know whether your dogs walks on her own, with 5 dog friends, or 15? dogbiz grads voluntarily commit to singles or small groups to ensure individual attention and safety for all dogs in their care.

4. **So do size and personality**
   It’s charming to see a Great Dane and Yorkie walking side by side, but all dogs are much safer playing with pooches their own size. dogbiz grads group dogs by size and temperament to make sure everyone has a great—and safe—outing.

5. **Paddles and rulers are a thing of the past**
   We no longer tolerate physical punishment of our children in schools. We should expect no less of dog walkers. A skilled walker should be able to keep your dog safe without resorting to spanking, choke/prong/or shock collars, or water spray bottles. Walks are supposed to be fun, after all!

   Choose a dogbiz Dog Walking Academy graduate for your dog’s safety and fun—and your peace of mind.

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**Did you know…**

That dog walking is an unregulated industry?

This means widely varied quality of care—and a lot at stake when choosing the right walking professional for your dog.

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