

# BRIDGING EARS

Bridging ears is very common, and does not always need to be done- is all based on the effect of the type of ears you prefer. I prefer erect straight ears - so I alternate between bridging and not bridging – so that the ears can develop the necessary strength to stand on their own.



*I am offering these tips to offer one way to get your dog's ears to stand- just by following these tips does NOT mean your dog's ears will stand. Please feel free to email me with any questions or comments.*



Begin with a long piece of tape, start on one ear or the other, the front of the ear. Pull both ears upwards be sure they are straight (see above left), "brace" the ears together by taking your long piece of tape to the other ear (see above right). You can adjust the ears, once you get them straight, take another piece of tape and do the same taping at the back of the ear bridge. Press the two pieces of tape between the ears together to secure them.

You can also do the tape as a figure 8. Start in the front, cross over the middle of the head, and end at the back of the opposite ear. Repeat on the other side.

Either way will get the job done- or alternate the method every other week.

# THE FINISHED EARS - BRIDGED

