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Product Review: Winga!

We have been so lucky to be able to test out multiple types of retrieval toys this month and I have to say the **Winga** was one of my favorite! We really had a blast with this one.

The Winga is a disc/mini-frisbee type of toy put out by Kurgo that comes with a launcher AND a replacement disc. You can also purchase a separate pack of 2 replacement discs as well.



I had such a great experience with the **Winga**! I used it with 4 different dogs, every one absolutely loved it! The launcher is very easy to use and boy does it LAUNCH the disc (up to 200 feet)! My first test sailed clear



over the fence of the pup I was sitting, landing quietly in the neighbor's leaf pile. My second attempt flew straight in the air over the fence and so far into the woods that neither the pup nor myself could locate it. Talk about a flier!

If you are "challenged" with throwing Frisbees as I am, this toy is for you. I had no trouble enjoying the Frisbee experience with the pups and the dogs loved it considering I usually can't throw any type of Frisbee to save my life.

Another pleasant surprise was the durability of the discs themselves. I used the Winga with two pups that have some of the strongest jaws of all the pups we visit. If it can be splintered or torn, these are the guys to do it. When they first picked up the disc and decided to attempt to take it from each other, I thought for sure it would have punctures all over it or would perhaps be torn in half. I couldn't believe it when there was not one mark on the disc. These guys are chewers and will chew on the toy before bringing it back and the disc didn't have a scratch on it!

The only issue I had with the **Winga** was when it first came out of the packaging. I couldn't get the disc to come out of the launcher. It was like the launcher was too tight and the disc wouldn't fly out. Nowhere on the packaging did it explain how to fix this issue and in an effort not to waste time, I simply put the launcher aside and threw the discs by hand, which worked well too!

I did call the rep at Kurgo to see if I was doing something wrong. He did explain that a new launcher will be tight to ensure the included disc does not fall out of the packaging and so that the launcher isn't too loose once its used a bit. He told me to stretch it open a bit and that it should be fine. It was! I was afraid at first I may break it but found with a few simple stretches, it was good to go.



I definitely would recommend the **Winga**. It was really a fun toy and had minimal "slime factor" compared to tennis balls and the Go-Frrr ball. The plastic disc doesn't really hold slime the way other toys do. The other great feature is that this baby floats! It's really a perfect beach toy as well!

If you are using this in a wooded area or at the beach, I do recommend purchasing the replacement discs as my day of fun would have been over after losing a disc on the very first day. The package does come with one additional disc but I think having some replacements on hand wouldn't be a bad idea.



All around great product! Special thanks to Mike from Kurgo for letting us test this toy and being wonderful to deal with. Kurgo also makes safety harnesses for pups in cars which we are in the process of testing out as well.

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