Show Halter Fit: Things to Remember

Noseband Position:

The noseband should sit halfway between the nose and eyes so you get a straight pull. When a show halter is too big, it rides down onto your calf's nose and can shut off some of the air passage. At this point, you're basically leading your calf around by its nostrils, and you might have a fight on your hands!

Proper Fit:

Be careful how much excess leather you have at the crown buckles. If there is a significant amount extending past the crown buckles, your halter is probably too big.

Chain Snap:

Be sure the chain snap thumb release is facing out. This will ensure it won't come undone as your calf moves or jostles.

Lead Strap Length:

Cut lead strap off at about your knee. Cut it too short, and you won't be able to grab your lead with two hands if needed. Too long, and both you and your calf could step on it.