

DAPPER DOG

Clothes make the man. If this be true
his wardrobe may be proof of it.
His collars, not just one or two,
but three, are each a handsome fit.

With nod to style, if you please,
he wears red nylon, buckled black,
that latches with a simple squeeze,
when dressed to join his daycare pack.

For training he wears silver chain
that loops back through its own end ring.
It's fully functional, but plain,
and only used for practicing.

For dress he wears tri-colored plaid
with fancy patterned leash to match.
When thus illustriously clad
he proudly sports his clan's crosshatch.

His leisure moods are signaled if
he sets aside his Scotch design
in favor of his neckerchief
to show he is one cool canine.

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