Quality Flogger Checklist

These indicators are for general trends and may not apply at every vendor, in every area. Of course, this list is not exhaustive, nor will it apply to every flogger you buy.

- ☐ Made by the person selling it (best), or by a local-ish artisan (good), made in country (okay) Made overseas (depends, India, Pakistan, similar or “factory” = mass produced)
- ☐ Material of the flogger
  - ☐ Top grain or full grain leather ($)
  - ☐ Split grain leather
  - ☐ Genuine leather (-$) (poor quality, avoid)
  - ☐ Latigo Leather ($$$)
  - ☐ Nubuck ($$$)
  - ☐ Suede ($)
  - ☐ Fur ($ - $$$+)
  - ☐ Rubber ($$)
  - ☐ Silicone
  - ☐ Latex ($$)
  - ☐ Rope
  - ☐ Chain ($$$)
  - ☐ Fire floggers ($$ - $$$)
  - ☐ Exotic or luxury materials ($$$+)
  - ☐ Combination of materials in the falls ($-$$$)
- ☐ Even length falls, even width of falls - not wavy or uneven
- ☐ Braided ($$ - $$$)
- ☐ Number of falls
  - ☐ Cat O Nine Tails ($)
  - ☐ Traditional flogger
  - ☐ Mop flogger ($$ - $$$)
- ☐ Cut of the falls - Must be even, no jagged edges
  - ☐ Curved
  - ☐ Square
  - ☐ Pointed ($)
  - ☐ Snake Tongue ($)
  - ☐ Knotted ($ - $$)
  - ☐ Weighted ($$ - $$$)
  - ☐ Roses or faux barbed wire ($$) (caution)
  - ☐ Riveted falls
  - ☐ Tipped falls
- ☐ Handle Style (Looks tidy and professional)
  - ☐ Traditional
  - ☐ Fingerloop

- [ ] Ball or T-Bar ($)
- [ ] Traditional handle finish (looks professional, not sloppy)
  - [ ] Plaited ($)
    - [ ] Plait options ($$ - $$$)
  - [ ] Covered (spiral or other) (-$)
  - [ ] Wooden
  - [ ] Other material
  - [ ] Novelty handle (dildo, etc) ($$ - $$$) (caution)
  - [ ] Two handed ($$) (caution)
  - [ ] Exotic materials ($$$+)
- [ ] Length (vendor can adjust on request - bonus points)
  - [ ] Arms length (suited to your body)
  - [ ] Shorter (-$)
  - [ ] Long ($ - $$)
- [ ] Balanced weight
- [ ] Belt loop / wrist strap
  - [ ] Stitching or other finished edges
- [ ] Vendor will fix or replace if construction issues