# REMOTE CONTROLLED DOG TRAINING COLLARS

**OWNER'S MANUAL** 



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dogtra 2500 T&B Series
Training and Beeper Collar

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# THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING THE WORLD'S FINEST E-COLLAR

# dogtra 2500 T&B Beeper Collar

The **dogtrd** 2500 T&B Series remote training system will give you the ability to keep track of your dog's location when he/she is out of sight or on point.

The **dogtrd** 2500 T&B Series is also a training collar that can be used for behavior management.

The Dogtra training & beeper collars are waterproof, lightweight, and reliable. They are built to withstand the most rugged conditions that your dog may encounter.

The beeper has an audible 400-yard range, which may vary with tough terrain and wind conditions.

The use of microcomputer technology, digital circuitry and Lithium-Polymer batteries make both the collar and transmitter compact and very reliable.

### **OVERVIEW**

The **dogtrd** 2500 T&B Series features nick and constant stimulations, which can be controlled from the transmitter. Turning the knob on the top of the transmitter adjusts the intensity of the stimulation. The LCD screen will display the intensity level on the front of the transmitter (0 thru 127). It also has a remote beeper with three different modes. To activate the transmitter, press and hold the blue button on the right side of the transmitter until both the LCD and LED window illuminates. Next, hold the two red dots on the transmitter and receiver together until the receiver light starts blinking. The receiver/collar's LED window will blink green every 5 seconds to show that the unit is on and fully charged.

Your **dogtra** 2500 T&B has three beeper modes: Run/point, Point-Only, and Locate. Locate is available anytime by pressing the top orange button on the left side of the transmitter. To activate the other beeper modes, press the MODE button on the side of the transmitter. The first time you press the MODE button, the collar will beep twice. The beeper unit is now in the Run/Point mode. The beeper will always start in this mode, but can easily be changed to the Point-Only mode by pressing the MODE button a second time. In the Run/Point mode, it will double beep every 7 seconds while the dog is running. When the dog is on point or stationary

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it double beeps every 2 seconds. By pushing the MODE button a second time, the unit will go into the Point-Only mode. While the dog is moving, the unit will not beep, (you can use the Locate mode for locating your dog). When the dog points or becomes stationary, the unit will emit a double beep every 2 seconds. The Locate feature can be used at any time, it will beep as long as you press and hold the button. To turn the beeper unit off, press the MODE button a third time. The unit will be turned off. Remember, the Locate button can still be used at any time!

There are two beeper tones: High and Low. The tone of the beeper can be selected with a toggle switch located on the transmitter. The beeper volume for the Run/Point mode and Point-Only modes can be increased or decreased by holding the Locate button down while pressing the Mode button abruptly.

\*Please refer to page 22 & 23 for a detailed chart on Mode and Beeper Volume level variations.

The **dogtrd** 2502 T&B is a two-dog model. The collars are color-coded (green and orange) you can select between the two collars with a toggle switch located on the transmitter.

The orange collar emits a low-tone double beep in all modes and the green collar emits a high-tone single beep in all modes. This gives you the ability to differentiate between dogs when both are out of sight.

# **MAIN FEATURES**

- Easy-to-use, ergonomically fitted transmitter.
- Rheostat dial that allows for gradual adjustments in stimulation intensity with no jumps between levels (0-127 levels).
- Two-dog models allow the trainer to control two different dogs from one transmitter without the hassle of holding additional remotes.
- The **dogtrd** 2500 T&B Series has a 1-mile range.
- 2 different stimulation types "Nick" & "Constant"
- 400-yard audible remote-controlled beeper.
- The freedom to choose between a High and Low tone beeper. (Single-dog unit only)
- Three beeper modes "Run & Point", "Point", and "Locate".
- dogtrd 2500 T&B Series features a new, innovative, Beeper Volume Control. You may now select between 2 different tones and 3 volume levels for each tone.
- dogtrd 2500 T&B Series combines the receiver with the beeper horn into one small, compact unit.
- dogtrð 2500 T&B Series uses Lithium Polymer batteries that provide a 2-hour rapid charge.

- Fully waterproof collar/receiver and transmitter.
- No bothersome external antenna on the collar/receiver.
- One-charging system allows the transmitter and receiver(s) to be charged at the same time.
- Over 8000 different identity codes to prevent signal match-up with other e-collars.
- Easily visible blue LCD screen displays the exact level of stimulation and can even be seen clearly in the dark.
- A Three bar battery life indicator and LED colored indicator to show the remaining battery life.

## PRODUCT SAFETY AND HEALTH STATEMENTS

### Proper e-collar use

Dogtra e-collars are intended for the sole purpose of behavior modification of dogs. They are not intended for human use or use on other animals. Dogtra Company does not assume any liability for the improper use of the Dogtra e-collars.

### Aggressive dogs

Dogtra does not recommend using the e-collar to correct dogs that are aggressive towards other dogs or people. In many such cases the dog will associate the stimulation with the other dog or individual and become even more aggressive. Aggressive dogs are best treated by a dog-training specialist.

#### Interference with other electronic devices

Dogtra's industry-leading technology filtering system ensures minimal interference with other electronic devices (garage door openers, pacemakers, etc.). Our digital microprocessor offers thousands of unique codes to eliminate frequency match-up with other Dogtra e-collars.

#### Inadvertent activation

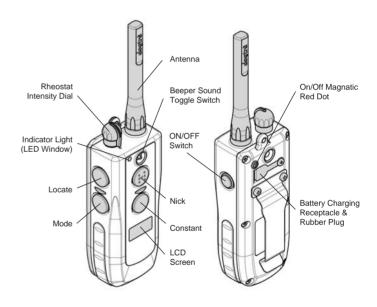
When the constant button is held down for 12 seconds or more, the unit will automatically shut down. This serves as a safety feature. The collar will reactivate when the button is released.

# dogtr∂ COLLAR PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Transmitter
- Receiver (two collar/receivers for dogtra two-dog models)
- Lithium Polymer Battery charger and splitter cable
- · Test light
- · Owner's manual
- · Carrying case

# DESCRIPTION OF TRANSMITTER PARTS

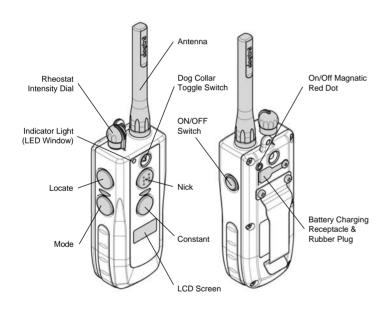
dogtra 2500 T&B transmitter (1-dog)

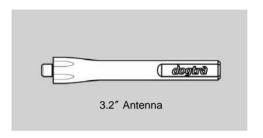


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# DESCRIPTION OF TRANSMITTER PARTS

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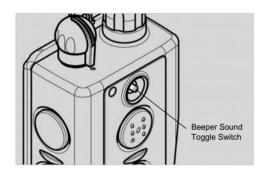




### **Transmitter Antenna**

A 3.2" antenna is supplied with the **dogtrd** 2500 T&B Series .

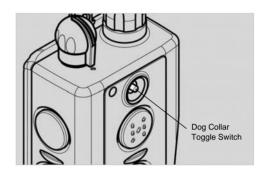
The antenna must be fastened to the transmitter before using the unit.



### Beeper Sound Toggle Switch on the dogtra 2500 T&B One-Dog Models

The one-dog model has a Beeper Sound toggle switch on the face of the transmitter located above the "Nick" button, which is designed to easily select a beeper tone, either High or Low.

Set the toggle switch on the High position to select the High tone and the Low position to select the Low tone.

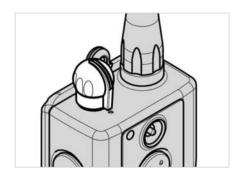


### Dog Collar Toggle Switch on the *dogtrd* 2502 T&B Two-Dog Models

The two-dog model has a toggle switch on the face of the transmitter located above the "Nick" button. The toggle switch allows for selection of either collar.

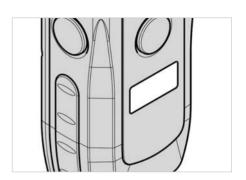
Set the toggle switch on the Green position to select the Green collar and the Orange position to select the Orange collar.

Stimulation (Nick and Constant) along with the beeper and locate modes will only operate when the toggle is in the desired position for the appropriate receiver/collar.



### **Rheostat Intensity Dial**

The Rheostat Intensity Dial is located on the top of the transmitter: (0) being the lowest level and (127) being the highest. The LCD screen on the transmitter indicates the intensity level and battery life.



### LCD Screen

The LCD screen indicates the stimulation level on the screen ranging from (0-127). The battery life indicator shows: 3 bars = full charge, 2 bars = medium charge, and 1 bar = needs charge.

When pressing the MODE button, the selected beeper volume level is shown on the LCD. (NOTE: Pressing the MODE button once will also set the unit in the Run/Point mode.) When the toggle switch is set on low tone the LCD will read: L1= lowest volume, L2 = medium volume and L3 = highest volume. When the toggle switch is set on high tone, the LCD will read: H1 = lowest volume, H2 = medium volume and H3 = highest volume.

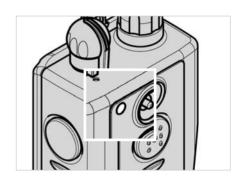
Care for LCD Transmitters in Cold Temperature

In cold temperatures (10 degrees F or below), the LCD on your transmitter may be dim or slow to respond. Wait until the display becomes visible before selecting any training level.

Even though the LCD screen might be dim or slow to respond, when you push the Nick or Constant button, the transmitter will still function properly. In the occurrence of extremely cold weather, the LCD screen might take a moment to respond causing the Intensity level to freeze at that current level. In this situation, if you turn the Rheostat Intensity Dial, and the intensity level on the screen does not increase, yet you emit an electrical stimulation, the level will be in agreement with the new changed intensity level.

In this situation, it is ideal to either wait until your transmitter is back to working order before emitting a correction, or while holding the constant button down, slowly turn the Rheostat Intensity Dial while watching your dog's reaction. Do not turn the Rheostat Intensity Dial at a rapid increase because the collar/receiver will emit an electrical correction based on the level of the Rheostat Intensity Dial, which might not be correctly reflected on the LCD screen.

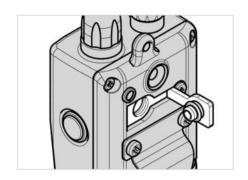
Suggestion: Carry your remote close to your body as your body's warmth can improve operation and viewing of the LCD screen.



### Transmitter Indicator Light (LED Window)

The transmitter indicator light is located near the Rheostat Intensity Dial. It will flash every 4 seconds when the transmitter has been turned on. The color of the light indicates the status of battery life. It flashes green when the battery is fully charged and turns to amber when battery life is getting low. When the transmitter indicator emits a blinking red light, the battery needs to be recharged.

(**Green** = full charge, **Amber** = medium charge, **Red** = needs charge)

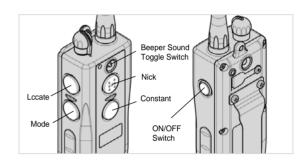


# Transmitter Battery Charging Receptacle & Rubber Plug

Located on the backside of the transmitter, the charging receptacle is covered by a rubber plug. Insert one end of the battery charging cable into the receptacle to charge the battery (See Battery Charging Procedure on page 37~39).

After charging is completed, close the receptacle with its rubber plug to make sure dirt or water does not get inside.

# **BUTTON FUNCTION**



The transmitter for the **dogtrd** 2500 T&B Series has five buttons (two on the face of the transmitter, two on the left side, and one on the right side).

### "Nick" Button

When the "Nick" button is pushed, the receiver emits a single, rapid pulse of electrical stimulation.

### "Constant" Button

When the "Constant" button is pushed, the receiver emits a continuous stimulation as long as the button is pushed, for up to 12 seconds. If the button is not released after 12 seconds, the stimulation will automatically turn off as a safety feature. The collar will be ready to be reactivated once the button has been released.

### "Locate" Button

The "Locate" button is located on the left side. It causes the collar's beeper horn to emit a series of beeps when pushed and it gives you the ability to keep track of your dog's location. On one-dog models, the beeper can be adjusted between high and low tones. NOTE: The high/low tone is not an option on two dog units.

On two-dog models, the Green collar emits the high tone and the Orange collar the low tone automatically.

#### "Mode" Button

Your Dogtra 2500T&B has three different modes. Locate, Run/Point, and Point-Only. The "LOCATE" mode can be activated at any time,

even when another mode is set, by pressing the top orange button labeled "LOCATE" on the left side of the transmitter. To set the beeper unit to Run/Point mode, press the orange "MODE" button. This button is located on the left side of the transmitter, under the "LOCATE" button.

When you press the "MODE" button the first time, the collar will beep twice. The beeper unit will always start in Run/Point mode. It is now in Run/Point mode. The beeper will sound every 7 seconds while the dog is running, and every 2 seconds when the dog is gone on point or become stationary.

The second time you push the "MODE" button, it will beep once, remain silent while the dog is running and beep every 2 seconds when the dog is on point or stationary.

To turn the beeper unit off, press the MODE button a third time. The unit will emit three rapid beeps, and the beeper will turn off. The Locate mode can still be used!

When the toggle switch is set on Low tone, the beeper will emit a double beep when it is in Run/Point mode or Point-only mode. If the toggle switch is set on the High tone, a single beep will sound when using Run/Point or Point-Only mode.

|                               | Initial Beeper<br>Sound | Mode                   | Action  |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Press 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Time | 2 Beeps                 | Run/<br>Point<br>Mode  | -Dog running: Double<br>beep every 7<br>seconds.<br>-Dog on-point: Double<br>beep every 2<br>seconds. |  |
| Press 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Time | 1 Beep                  | Point-<br>Only<br>Mode | -Dog running :<br>Remains Silent.<br>-Dog on-point :<br>Double beep every                             |  |
| Press 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Time | 3 Beeps                 | Beeper                 | Unit Turned off   |  |

\* NOTE: The locate button can still be utilized in whichever mode you are in.

## **Beeper Volume Adjustment**

The Beeper Volume level for the Run/Point mode and Point-Only mode can be increased or decreased by holding the LOCATE button down while briefly pushing the MODE button. The tone of the beeper can be selected with a toggle switch located on the face of the transmitter. There are two beeper tones: High (H1 = lowest volume, H2 = medium volume, and H3 = highest volume) and Low: (L1 = lowest volume, L2 = medium volume, and L3 = highest volume).

|  | Toggle Switch<br>High<br>LCD Displays | Toggle Switch<br>Low<br>LCD Displays |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Press Mode Once<br>(While holding down the<br>locate button)                 | ні                                    | LI                                   |
| Press Mode 2 <sup>nd</sup> Time<br>(While holding down the<br>locate button) | H 2                                   | L 2                                  |
| Press Mode 3 <sup>rd</sup> Time<br>(While holding down the<br>locate button) | H 3                                   | L3                                   |

NOTE: The Locate mode beeper volume is not adjustable; it is always on the highest level, L3 on Low tone, or H3 on High tone.

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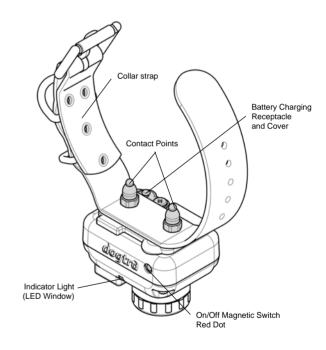
### **Transmitter Power ON/OFF**

The button on the right side of the transmitter is the "ON/OFF" button that activates the transmitter only and LCD screen.

To turn the transmitter ON, press the "ON/OFF" button on the right side of the transmitter until the LCD screen illuminates.

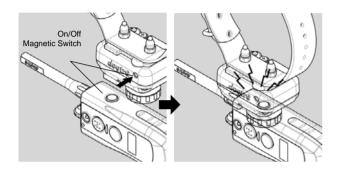
To turn the transmitter OFF, press the "ON/OFF" button on the right side of the transmitter. When the LCD screen displays "OFF" release the button.

# DESCRIPTION OF COLLAR / RECEIVER PARTS



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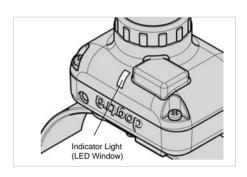
### **DESCRIPTION OF COLLAR / RECEIVER PARTS**



# ON/OFF Magnetic Red Dot (To Activate the Receiver)

To activate the Dogtra 2500 T&B Series, place the red dot on the back of the transmitter to the red dot on the collar/receiver. Hold the two red dots together for a moment until the LED light on the receiver/collar comes on. The power-on melody on the collar/receiver will also activate.

To deactivate the Dogtra 2500 T&B Series, repeat the same procedure holding the two red dots together momentarily. The Power-off melody on the collar/receiver will sound after the LED light turns red, indicating that the unit is now shut off.



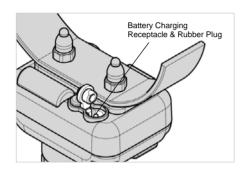
### **Receiver Indicator Light (LED window)**

Located on the front of the receiver/collar, the indicator light comes on and blinks once every 4 seconds after the collar is turned on. The color of the LED indicates the battery life of the receiver.

(**Green** = full charge, **Amber** = medium charge, **Red** = needs charge)

When the "Constant" button on the transmitter is pushed, the collar indicator light will glow steadily as long as you hold the button down, for up to 12 seconds.

When the "Nick" button is pushed, the light comes on for a fraction of a second.



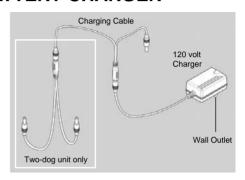
# Receiver Battery Charging Receptacle and Rubber Plug

On the inside of the collar receiver, next to the collar strap, is a battery-charging receptacle with a rubber plug.

### Internal Antenna in the collar/Receiver

**dogtra** 2500 T&B Series has a non-exposed antenna that is located inside the collar/receiver.

# **BATTERY CHARGER**



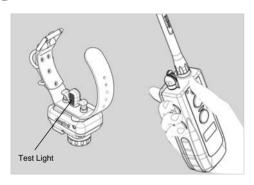
The battery charger and charging cables allow you to charge both the transmitter and receiver at the same time. The battery charger is designed for a 120-volt wall outlet. (European 230-volt AC chargers and 12-volt field charger for Lithium-Polymer batteries for your automobile are also available.)

To use the battery charger for the two-dog unit, combine both sets of battery charging (splitter) cables as shown. This enables you to charge the transmitter and both receivers at the same time.

NOTE: Only use Dogtra-approved Lithium-Polymer Battery Chargers for your Dogtra e-collar. This will prevent any damage that can be incurred from attempting to use a different charger.

TESTING TESTING

# TESTING YOUR dogtrd 2500 T&B Series COLLAR



- 1. To activate the **dogtrd** 2500 T&B Series , place the red dot on the back of the transmitter to the red dot on the collar receiver. Hold the two red dots together for a moment until the green color LED indicator light comes on.

  The collar/receiver emits the Power-on melody and turns on.
- Place the Test light included in the package contents on the contact points as shown in the diagram.

- 3. Turn the transmitter on by pressing the blue button on the right side of the transmitter. The LCD screen shows the amount of battery life remaining and the LED blinks once every 4 seconds. (The battery needs charging, if the color of the LED is red or the LCD battery icon shows 1 bar.)
- 4. Watch the test light as you push the "Nick" button on the transmitter. It should light for just a moment.
- 5. Watch the test light as you push the "Constant" button on the transmitter. As a safety feature, the collar/receiver will automatically shut off stimulation if the constant button is depressed for 12 seconds or longer.
- 6. Turn the intensity dial on the transmitter clockwise and then counterclockwise while holding the "Constant" button down. The test light should glow brighter with higher levels of stimulation and dimmer with lower levels. When you change the intensity dial, the number on the LCD screen will change as well.

NOTE: It is normal for the test light not to come on if the intensity level is set below level ten.

TESTING TESTING

- 7. To make sure that your beeper is working properly, press the Locate button once with the horn portion facing away from you (or place your hand over the horn). The sound may be extremely loud and may cause discomfort to your ears. If you do hear an audible beeper sound, your location button is in working order.
- 8. Press the Mode button once; you should hear 2 rapid beeps. This will put you into the Run/Point Mode. Keep the receiver/collar steady to mimic your dog at a standstill point. Wait for a moment until you hear a double beep in 2-second intervals. You may proceed to the next step if the double beep occurs.
- 9. Press the Mode button a second time; you should hear 1 rapid beep. This will put you into the Point-Only Mode. Once again, keep your receiver/collar steady and wait for a moment until the collar emits a double beep every 2 seconds. If it is audible, move onto the next step.
- Press the Mode button a third time; you should hear 3 rapid beeps. This mode will turn off your beeper and remain silent.

- NOTE 1: The sound that the beeper will emit will vary depending on your selection with the (High/Low) toggle switch. The two-dog model: Dogtra 2502 T&B has a fixed beeper sound based on the color of the collar.
- NOTE 2: When using the Run/Point mode or the Point-Only mode, the beeper volume level reverts back to the volume level that was last used.
- NOTE 3: In the Run/Point or Point-Only mode the tone can be changed by holding down the "Locate" button and then pressing the "Mode" button when the High/Low toggle switch is in the desired position.

  The unit must be activated and in the Run/Point or Point-Only mode first.
- NOTE 4: In the Run/Point or Point-Only mode it is still possible to use electrical stimulation.
- \* To make sure that your Beeper Volume is in working condition, please refer to page 23 for further testing instructions.

# TESTING YOUR dogtrd 2502 T&B

The Dogtra 2502 T&B two-dog unit operates just like the Dogtra 2500 T&B single-dog unit. The difference between the one-dog and two-dog collar is noticeable on the transmitter where a toggle switch allows you to select either collar.

The toggle switch is color-coded with green and orange to match the green and orange collar straps. The orange collar emits a low tone double beep and the green collar gives a high tone single beep so you can distinguish between dogs when they are out of sight.

The two-dog models have a toggle switch on the face of the transmitter located above the "Nick" button. The toggle switch allows for selection of either collar.

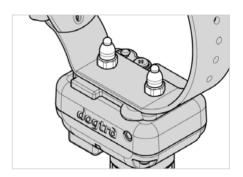
Set the toggle switch on the orange position to select the orange collar and the green position to select the green collar.

**ORANGE COLLAR: Double beep with low tone** 

**GREEN COLLAR:** Single beep with high

tone

# FITTING THE COLLAR ON THE DOG



The collar should be fitted so that the Surgical Stainless Steel contact points press firmly against the dog's skin.

A loose fit can allow the collar to move around on the dog's neck. When this happens, the contact points may rub the skin and cause irritation. If the collar is too loose, electrical contact will be inconsistent and your corrections will be inconsistent also.

Dogtra uses Surgical Stainless Steel contact points and Anti-microbial plastic to protect the dog's skin.

### ATTENTION!

Avoid having the dog wear the collar with the contact points in the same place for more than 8 hours out of every 24-hour period. Leaving the points on the same spot for extended periods of time can cause skin irritation. If the dog is to wear the e-collar for long periods, occasionally reposition the collar so that the contact points are moved to a different spot on the dog's neck.

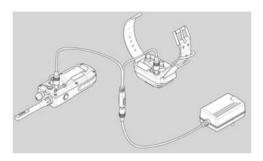
# FAMILIARIZING THE DOG TO THE BEEPER SOUND

Turn the beeper collar on and leave it outside the dog's kennel area for about a half-hour.

Repeat this several times, until you can see that the dog disregards the beeper.

Next, adjust the beeper volume level to level L1, the lowest level. Fit the beeper collar on the dog. Select the desired beeper volume level as the dog becomes accustomed to the beeping sound.

# **CHARGING THE BATTERIES**



**dogtrà** 2500 T&B Series uses Lithium-Polymer batteries.

- 1. Charge the unit before using the unit for the first time.
- 2. Do not charge the batteries near any flammable substances.
- 3. Fully charge the batteries if the unit is to be stored without use for a period of 3 months or more.

### Recharge the unit if:

• The indicator light on the collar is emitting a red color.

### **CHARGING THE BATTERIES**

- If the 3 bar indicator on the transmitter LCD shows just 1 bar.
- The indicator light on the transmitter or receiver will not come on.
- The indicator light on the transmitter or receiver comes on momentarily, but will not stay on when the "Constant" button is pushed.

### **Battery Charging Procedure**

Note: The unit has a partial charge when it leaves the Dogtra facility, upon receipt of the collar, be sure to give it a full 2-hour initial charge before the first use.

- 1. Attach the charging cables to both the transmitter and receiver(s), as shown on page 37
- 2. Plug the charger into a 120-volt wall outlet or, if using the accessory field charger, plug into a cigarette lighter only for Lithium-Polymer battery. (Use a 230-volt European charger for Europe.) When properly plugged in, all indicator lights should glow red. During the charging process, the unit will shut off. Once the battery cable is unplugged from the unit after a full charge, you will need to turn the unit on again before use.

- 3. The Lithium-Polymer battery is fully charged within 2 hours. The lights will stay red during the charging process. The red light will change into a steady green light when the battery is fully charged. (When you disconnect the charger after finishing the charge, you will need to restart the units).
- After charging, cover the battery charging receptacles with the rubber plugs on the transmitter and receiver.

NOTE: Only use Dogtra-approved batteries, chargers, and accessories for your Dogtra e-collars. When a charger is not in use, disconnect it from the power source.

## Reception

The **dogtrd** 2500 T&B Series collar has a range of 1 mile. Depending on the way you use your transmitter, the transmitter range may vary.

Hold the transmitter away from your body and avoid touching the antenna, to get the greatest range.

For maximum signal strength, keep your unit properly charged.



Maximum Range



Typical Range



Minimum Range

# **ACCESSORIES**

The following items may be purchased separately by calling our customer service at (888) 811-9111. You may also browse the selection at www.dogtra.com.

### **European Charger**

Designed for use with 230V AC electrical outlets in Europe.

### Field Auto Charger (for Lithium-Polymer Battery only)

Designed for use with the 12-volt cigarette lighter in your car.

## **BASIC MAINTENANCE**

Be sure that the rubber charging plugs are always secured when the collar is in use. If your plugs break or are ripped, please contact Customer Service at <a href="mailto:info@dogtra.com">info@dogtra.com</a> or (888) 811-9111 to obtain replacements.

After each session, carefully inspect your unit for any missing parts, or casing damage. Broken casings on either the receiver or transmitter may affect the waterproof guarantee of the unit. The transmitter antenna should be secured and tight for optimum performance. Rinse the unit after each session and clean off any dirt or debris.

### **Storage Maintenance**

Your unit should be fully charged for 2 hours before extended storage. During storage, the unit should be charged every 3 months for 2 hours, and once before the first use.

When traveling, try to store your units in room or slightly warmer temperatures, do not transport the unit exposed in extreme climates.

### **Troubleshooting:**

If you suspect your unit is malfunctioning please refer to the "Troubleshooting Guide" before you send your unit in for service.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may direct your inquiries to <u>info@dogtra.com</u> or call (888) 811-9111.

## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

### 1. My dog is not reacting to the collar.

- Make sure the receiver is turned on. Place the two red dots together to activate the receiver. Push the blue button on the transmitter until it illuminates to activate the transmitter.
- Be sure the collar strap is tight enough so both contact points are touching the dog's skin.
- The contact points may be too short for the dog. To place an order for longer contacts appropriate for your dog, please call (888) 811-9111.
  - If you are already using the longest contact point available, you might need to trim down the hair on the dog's neck so both contact points are touching the dog's skin.
- The intensity level may be too low for your dog. Keep increasing the stimulation until the dog responds usually by neck movement, head shaking, looking over his shoulder, etc. (response may be very subtle so pay attention.)

# 2. The test light comes on, but I do not feel any stimulation.

- Your tolerance may be higher than your dogs, or your skin very thick, so you may need to try the unit on your fingertips where sensitivity is higher. Be sure both contact points are touching your fingertips.
- The battery may be low, check the LED light for battery life.
- If you have a full charge, and you have done all of the above, your unit may need to be serviced. Please contact Customer Service at info@dogtra.com or (888) 811-9111.

# 3. The transmitter has no range, or stimulation is less when the dog is farther away.

- The antenna(s) may be damaged. To order parts please contact Customer Service at (888) 811-9111.
- The range indicated on the unit's box is for flat terrain. Heavy brush, trees, hills or moisture will affect the range of your unit. For best range, hold the transmitter vertically above your head. Try also moving to higher ground.
- Any electrical conductors will affect the range, such as cars, chain-link dog runs, metal buildings, radio towers. For best results, operate away from these structures.

### 4. My collars are not holding a charge.

- The batteries might not be charged properly, or the charger, splitter and the charging port needs to be looked at. If you suspect your charger/splitter is not functioning properly please contact Customer Service at <a href="mailto:info@dogtra.com">info@dogtra.com</a> or (888) 811-9111. You can send in your charging units in to have us inspect them.
- The charging pin may be damaged. Inside the charging port, there is a metal pin that should be standing straight up and stiff. If the pin is wobbling, broken or missing, you will need to send the unit in to the Repair's Dept. The charging port must be clean prior to charging, clean the dirt out with a cotton swab and some rubbing alcohol. If the dog is in salt-water, be sure to rinse the receiver and charging port with clean water.
- Your batteries may need to be replaced. You can replace them yourself by ordering the parts from Dogtra. This is the only time you should open the unit, any other unauthorized servicing of the unit voids your limited lifetime warranty.

# WARRANTY AND REPAIR INFORMATION

### LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

(Applicable for units purchased after December 31, 2005 that are registered within 30 days of original purchase).

- To quality for the Limited Lifetime Warranty: Product registration must be completed online at www.dogtra.com or via telephone at (888) 811-9111. For international customers, please call us at (310) 522-1800.
- Dogtra's Limited Lifetime Warranty provides:
  - 1-year warranty for batteries.
  - 1-year warranty for the Yapper Stopper No-Bark collars.
  - 2-year warranty for parts and labor awarded to the original retail purchaser of the ecollars.
- Dogtra's Limited Lifetime Warranty does not provide its warranty if the product is not registered within 30 days of purchase and/or if the product is resold. The warranty will become void and all repairs will be subject to applicable labor fees. Dogtra does not provide replacement on defective units or provide

refunds after 30 days from the original date of purchase.

- All parts are covered under the warranty for the life of the product. After the two-year warranty has expired, the labor cost will be determined based on the model type, year, and the extent of repair.
- The Limited Lifetime Warranty expires fiveyears from the date a unit is discontinued in production by Dogtra Company.
- · Warranty does not cover:
  - Misplaced or lost units.
    - Replacement costs of either the transmitter or receiver is owner's responsibility).
  - Water damage of models that are not waterproof.
  - Damage done by dog or owner, neglect, or improper maintenance.
- Warranty will be voided if the unit(s) have been altered or had unauthorized service.

### **Procedure for Repair Work:**

Shipping to Dogtra for warranty work is the owner's responsibility. The cost for shipping (via regular ground service) back to the customer is covered by Dogtra Co. within the continental United States. Any expedited shipping service will be at the owner's expense. Dogtra is not

responsible for loss of training time or inconvenience while the unit is in our warehouse for repair work. Dogtra does not provide loaner units or any form of compensation during the repair period.

A copy of the sales receipt showing purchase date is required before warranty work is begun.

Write a note briefly explaining the problem and include your name, address, city/state/zip code, daytime phone number and evening phone number. Or you can visit our web site at www.dogtra.com to fill out a Service Request Form. If repair costs are not covered under warranty, we will call you for credit card information once the work has been completed. For any questions concerning your Dogtra products call us Toll Free at 1-888-811-9111. Our operating hours are between 8:30am-4:00pm Pacific Standard Time.

Send repair units to:

## **Dogtra Company**

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