

The Perfect Dog® Freedom Training Lines Quick Start Guide

Through years of real world experience, Don Sullivan has developed his Freedom Training Lines to help accelerate the goal of “off leash freedom” for your dog. Starting first with the Long Line, your dog will begin to pay attention only to you. As your dog progresses through the process, you will move him to the more advanced Medium Line. In the last stages of training, you will introduce him to the Short Line to serve as a gentle reminder. Finally, when your dog completes the off-leash training program, you will remove this Short Line as you will now have a confident off-leash dog!

Long Line:

Outside training starts with this long, 10 foot line. This longer line is crucial as you begin working with your dog to teach him to stop such bad behavior as pulling on the lead. The long length allows you to test your dog’s limits, but still have enough line to correct him when needed. Once your dog understands that he is to stay near you at all times, you can move to the Medium Line.

Medium Line:

Because this is just a 3 foot line, there is less room for error. As you train and walk your dog, when he tests the limits of the line you can give him the proper correction. Eventually he will stay right by your side at all times and not wander away. At this time you can move to the Short Line.

Short Line:

The 6 inch line is the final step in off leash training. Use this line when you are confident that your dog understands your expectations and his limits. The Short Line still allows you to have a “handle” with which to correct the dog. It also provides a gentle reminder to the dog that he is on a line and is to obey your commands.