

The Perfect Dog® Command Collar®

Quick Start Guide

Don Sullivan invented the Command Collar® to emulate a mother dog's natural corrective process. The collar's corrective action gets your dog's attention and helps your dog respect you as his leader, just like a puppy learns to obey his mother.

General Sizing Instructions:

Sizing of the Command Collar® is simple, but also very important for it to work correctly. Place the open collar across the back of your dog's neck and connect the "quick release snap" in the front of the collar. The collar should be snug, but not tight. There should be about a ¼" to ½" space between the multi-color correction tethers at the front of the collar. If the collar is too loose, remove links as needed. If it is too tight, add links until it fits properly.

Basic Use:

Attach your training line to the metal lead ring that connects the ends of the multi-color tether on the Command Collar®. This allows for the proper correction to take place when needed, and for the collar to spring right back into shape.

Most dog problems are the result of the dog believing that he is the leader in your relationship. Since the Command Collar® emulates a mother dog's natural corrective process, corrections made using the collar will help your dog quickly understand that you are the leader. When your dog exhibits a negative behavior (jumping up, barking, pulling on the leash, etc) you should correct the dog by pulling down on the lead attached to the collar with a short, sharp snap. The correction is accompanied by a firm verbal command such as "No."

Start with moderately soft Command Collar® corrections. If your dog fails to respond to a command, increase the firmness of your physical correction. However you do not increase the volume or intensity of any verbal command.

If you remain consistent in your corrections, very soon your dog will understand what is expected of him. The dog will respect you and make a decision to follow your command.

Training Tips:

- Stay consistent in your training.
- Introduce controlled “distractions” into your training routine.
- Never delay when addressing a problem behavior.
- Train your dog inside and outside so that they understand that proper behavior is expected everywhere.
- Every member of the family needs to participate in the training of the dog. Remember consistency is the key!

