

BASIC OBEDIENCE TRAINING WITH THE ABBIDOT E-COLLAR

Dog Training Collar Introduction

Whether you are training a companion dog, a hunting dog or a dog athlete, we generally want to attain the same results: we want our pets to be happy and safe. We also want them to respond to commands timely even when at a distance and in the presence of distractions. The ABBIDOT Dog Training Collar is a powerful training tool that can help you attain these results. The ABBIDOT electronic training collar (e-collar) is a safe, reliable and effective training tool. With it, you can make timely corrections to your dog's behavior — even at a distance. Thanks to the collar's adjustable levels, you get to match the intensity of stimulation to your dog's temperament and the distraction level of the moment for maximum training efficiency. With that, correcting unwanted behaviors is only a fraction of you can do with your new e-collar. In fact, the ABBIDOT e-collar can be a powerful tool for encouraging desired behavior. But first, you need to identify the right e-collar settings for your dog: the one that is high enough to be noticed but not so high as to be disruptive. The next step would be for your dog to control the "behavior" of the collar with their actions. You may soon find that these methods of e-collar training are actually gentler than many traditional leash-training methods. E-collar training can improve communication with your pet by providing instant feedback to your dog during training. This reduces confusion, fosters a positive training attitude and accelerates learning, rapidly producing off-leash reliability. Even if your dog already knows the basic obedience commands, follow the procedures given. Your dog must learn how to respond to the e-collar for each command before you can use your ABBIDOT collar for training at a distance.

TEACHING BASIC OBEDIENCE

The "Sit" Command

1. Put a separate, non-metallic collar on your pet's neck ABOVE the e-collar and attach a 10-foot leash. Note: be sure the extra collar does not put pressure on the contact points.
2. Hold the leash and the remote in one hand. Keep your other hand free to guide your pet into a "Sit" position.
3. Press and hold the [S] button, starting at your pet's Recognition Level.
4. Immediately give the "Sit" command while continuing to hold the [S] button.
5. Release the [S] button as soon as your pet is in position and praise him.
6. Release your pet from the "Sit" command and play.
7. Repeat Steps 2 through 6.



Note: if your pet breaks the "Sit" command, repeat steps 3 through 6. Keep your pet close to you while teaching the "Sit" command.

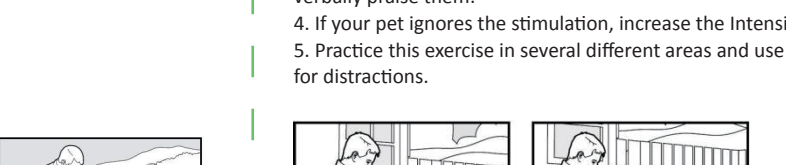
The "Come" Command

1. Put a separate, non-metallic collar on your pet's neck ABOVE the collar and attach a 10-foot leash. Note: be sure the extra collar does not put pressure on the contact points.
2. Hold the leash in one hand and the remote in the other.
3. Wait for your pet to walk away from you. Using the Recognition Level for your pet, press and hold the [S] button on your remote.
4. Immediately give the command "Come" while continuing to hold the [S] button.
5. Using the leash, gently guide your pet toward you until they begin to come in your direction.
6. Immediately release the [S] button as soon as your pet steps towards you and praise them enthusiastically.
7. Quickly move backwards as your pet begins to come back to you praising him the entire time.
8. Praise your pet when he returns to you.
9. Repeat Steps 3 through 8.
10. Once your pet has responded readily to the "Come" command several times, back away from him without giving a command. When your pet turns toward you, give the "Come" command (WITHOUT STIMULATION) and praise them while you continue to back up. Praise your pet when he returns to you.
11. Use your leash to prevent your pet from running past you. If your pet manages to run past you, repeat Steps 3 through 8.



The "Stay" Command

1. Put a separate, non-metallic collar on your pet's neck ABOVE the collar and attach a 10-foot leash. Note: be sure the extra collar does not put pressure on the contact points.
2. Put your pet on his bed or on a cooling mat. Hold your leash in one hand and the remote in the other.
3. Staying within 3 feet, walk the perimeter of the bed. Do not say anything to your pet.
4. If your pet tries to leave the bed, press and hold the [S] button and give the "Stay" command. Continue to hold the button until your pet is back on their bed. If necessary, use the leash to guide your pet onto their place.
5. Praise your pet when they are back on their bed. You are welcome to use treats.
6. Once your pet has settled for a few seconds, release him and play calmly.
7. Repeat steps 1 through 5.



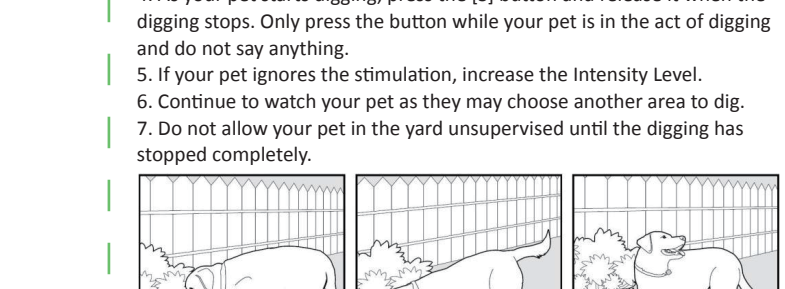
ELIMINATING UNWANTED BEHAVIOR

Jumping Up

Pets typically jump up to get attention. If you do not want your pet to jump on you, then friends or members of the family should not encourage this behavior as well. This means that every time your pet jumps on someone, they should be reprimanded or redirected to an alternate and acceptable behavior, for which they can receive praise.

Note: it is best if your pet first understands the "Sit" command.

1. On the remote, select your pet's Recognition Level.
2. As soon as your pet lifts a paw off the ground to jump on you, press the [S] button and give the "Sit" command.
3. Release the [S] button immediately once your pet is sitting, and verbally praise them.
4. If your pet ignores the stimulation, increase the Intensity Level.
5. Practice this exercise in several different areas and use different people for distractions.



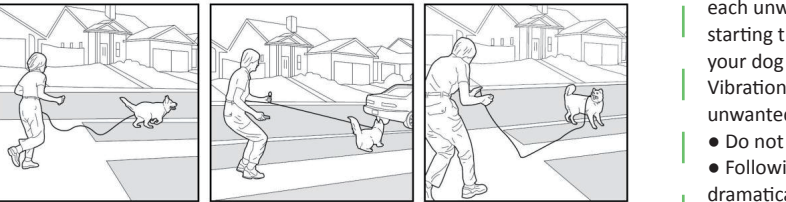
Digging

It is important to first understand why your pet is digging. Many dogs like terriers, were bred to flush out prey and digging is very natural to them. Other dogs may be digging to find a cool spot to lay down or simply out of boredom.

Your pet may no longer have the desire to dig if they are provided with the following:

- A cool, shaded area in which to lay down, and plenty of water.
- An alternate activity, such as a favorite toy.
- Plenty of play, exercise, and attention.
- A yard free from rodents or prey that your dog may be trying to find.

1. Choose the intensity level that is one level above your pet's Recognition Level.
2. Place the collar on your pet and wait at least 10 minutes before letting them out in the yard. No other people or pets should be in the yard, as you do not want your pet to associate the stimulation with anything other than digging. Your pet must be securely fenced in or contained during training.
3. From a window or area where your pet cannot see you, wait until your pet begins to dig.
4. As your pet starts digging, press the [S] button and release it when the digging stops. Only press the button while your pet is in the act of digging and do not say anything.
5. If your pet ignores the stimulation, increase the Intensity Level.
6. Continue to watch your pet as they may choose another area to dig.
7. Do not allow your pet in the yard unsupervised until the digging has stopped completely.

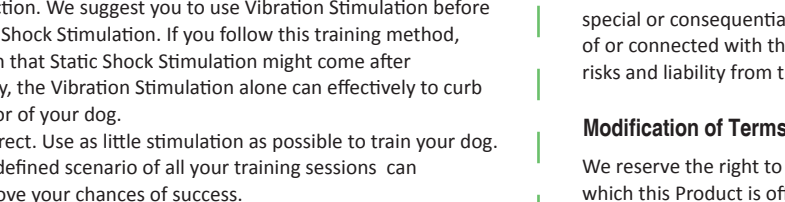


Chasing

Chasing is an instinctive behavior stimulated by moving objects. Some dogs have a particularly strong desire to chase that can put them in harm's way and leave you helpless. Never allow your dog off the leash or out of a contained area until they have learned the "Come" command, regardless of the distraction. Be consistent and correct your dog every time they chase something.

CAUTION! It is vitally important that you and your dog remain safe while learning during on-leash training. Your dog should be on a strong leash, long enough for him to attempt to chase an object, but short enough for him not to reach a road or other unsafe area. You must also be physically strong to restrain your dog when they try to chase.

1. If your dog has not learned the "Come" command, keep a leash on them so that you can physically stop them before they reach the object that is being chased.
2. Choose the intensity level that is one level above your pet's Recognition Level.
3. Set up a scenario where your dog is enticed to chase an object. Common items could be cars, motorcycles, bicycles, etc. (do not use toys).
4. When the object passes in front of your dog, make sure to hold the leash with a firm grip. As soon as your dog begins to chase the object, press and hold the [S] button until they stop.
5. When your dog stops chasing the object, immediately release the button, walk backwards and give the "Come" command. Praise your dog as they come to you.
6. Repeat the process until your dog stops chasing the object.



Trash Raiding

The easiest way to prevent trash raiding is to remove garbage and tempting food from your pet's environment. You can use the e-collar to teach your pet to stay away from these items; however, you must be prepared to correct your pet every time they approach them.

1. Choose the intensity level that is one level above your dog's Recognition Level.
2. Pick a temptation for your pet and position yourself where they can't see you.
3. While your pet's mouth is touching the temptation, press and hold the [S] button. Immediately release the button when your pet leaves the temptation.
4. Do not say anything, as you want your pet to associate the stimulation with their behavior, not you.
5. If your pet does not respond to the stimulation, increase the Intensity Level by 1 level and repeat the process.
6. Repeat this process in several different locations with different temptations.

General Tips

- The ABBIDOT Dog Training Collar is not designed to be worn constantly. We strongly advise you to reserve collar usage to active training sessions. When you leave your dog unattended, make sure to take the collar off.
- Most dogs will feel uncomfortable when wearing the collar for the first time. Don't use any commands until your dog has got used to the collar which will normally take several days.
- Eliminate one unwanted action or teach one obedience command at a time. If you move too quickly with the training, your dog may become confused.
- Be consistent with your training. Give your dog the same stimulation for each unwanted action. We suggest you to use Vibration Stimulation before starting the Static Shock Stimulation. If you follow this training method, your dog will learn that Static Shock Stimulation might come after Vibration. This way, the Vibration Stimulation alone can effectively to curb unwanted behavior of your dog.
- Do not over-correct. Use as little stimulation as possible to train your dog.
- Following a predefined scenario of all your training sessions can dramatically improve your chances of success.

Terms of Use

The ABBIDOT Dog Training Collar can be used for puppies/cats/dogs weighing between 5 and 100 lbs. However, we do not recommend e-collar training for puppies under 6 months old. E-collar training is also not recommended if your pet is behaving aggressively. If you are unsure about whether this type of training is suitable for your pet, consult your veterinarian or a certified trainer. Proper use includes reviewing the entire User Manual and Dog Training Guide provided with this product. Pay extra attention to all the Caution statements.

No Unlawful or Prohibited Use

This Product is designed for use with dogs and cats only. The ABBIDOT dog training collar is not intended to harm, injure or provoke. Using this product in a way that is not intended could result in violation of Federal, State or local laws.

Limitation of Liability

In no event shall we be liable for any direct, indirect, punitive, incidental, special or consequential damages, or any damages whatsoever arising out of or connected with the use or misuse of this Product. Buyer assumes all risks and liability from the use of this Product.

Modification of Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to change the terms, conditions and notices under which this Product is offered.

TERMS OF USE AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Once my pet's training is complete, do I need to keep using the collar?	It fully depends on your and your pet's situation. You might need to reinforce the results of collar training from time to time.
How long can I continuously deliver Vibration or Shock stimulation to my pet?	No longer than 10 seconds for Vibration mode. No longer than 3 seconds for Static Shock mode. IMPORTANT: while it is okay to use the Vibration mode for up to 10 seconds, it is highly recommended to limit the continuous Static Shock stimulation to no more than 3 seconds (the smaller the dog the shorter the time)
What should I do if my dog's neck becomes red and irritated?	Stop using the product immediately for at least 48 hours. If the condition persists beyond 48 hours, consult your veterinarian.
Can I attach a leash to the e-collar?	No, this can result in pulling the contact points too tightly against your dog's neck. Use a separate collar when needed.
How long can I leave the e-collar on my dog for?	The collar is not designed to be worn continuously. We recommend your pet only wears the e-collar during training sessions or other outdoor activities.
How long can I continuously deliver vibration/Shock to my pet?	The maximum amount of time you can press the Vibration/Shock Button and deliver Vibration/Shock to your pet continuously is 10 seconds. After this, there's a time-out and Vibration/Shock cannot be delivered for 5 seconds. After the 5 second time-out, you can press the button again to deliver Vibration/Shock.



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FCC Caution:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure requirement. The device can be used in portable exposure condition without restriction.