

REMINGTON SPORTING DOG ELECTRONIC REMOTE TRAINING

USER'S GUIDE for *SideKick*

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY PART 15 OF FCC RULES

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 technical changes or modifications not expressly approved by Remington Sporting Dog for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

CONTENTS OF *SideKick* PACKAGE (Need line art , drawing, or photo of all contents)

- Remote Transmitter With Lanyard
- Collar Receiver with 28" Bio-Thane Collar Strap (?consistent fit collar to be determined?)
- Batteries: CR2 Lithium 3V and CR2430 Lithium Coin Cell
- Neon Test Lamp
- Users Guide

USE PAGE 14 FROM MARTIN SYSTEM TINY TRAINER USERS GUIDE (DIAGRAM)

FOR THE "HEADINGS ON THE PAGE:

Instead of "Remote Control Front Side"

Instead of "Remote Control Lateral Side"

Instead of "Collar Front Side"

USE "REMOTE TRANSMITTER FRONT SIDE";

USE "REMOTE TRANSMITTER LATERAL SIDE"

USE "COLLAR RECEIVER FRONT SIDE"

REMOTE TRANSMITTER:

CHANGE BUTTON NAMES:

- (A) Change #1. "buzzer" to
- (B) Change #2. "upward arrow" to
- (C) Change #3. "downward arrow" to
- (D) Change #4 "eggtimer" to
- (E) Change #5. "intensity level" to
- (F) Change #7. "send stimulation" to
- (G) Change # 9. "red point" to

"TONE";

"UP" ;

"DOWN ";

"DELAY TIMER";

"IMPULSE/STIMULATION LEVEL";

"IMPULSE/STIMULATION";

"RED DOT"

COLLAR RECEIVER:

CHANGE BUTTON NAMES:

(A) Change # 12. “round point” to “INDENTED CIRCLE”

SideKick OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- When the collar receiver is placed on the dog’s neck it can generate impulses/stimulation to maintain the dog’s attention, thanks to the remote control. This will make educating your dog much easier.
- You can modify the intensity of the impulses/stimulation on the remote control, which makes the *SideKick* ideal for any kind of dog, in any situation.
- A beeping tone can be produced on the collar receiver independently of or during the impulse/stimulation, and if repeated, it can create a Pavlov conditioned reflex

ADVICE FOR SUCCESSFUL REMOTE TRAINING

- The Remington Sporting Dog *SideKick* electronic remote training system has been designed by a team of experienced dog trainers to be among the safest, most humane and effective dog training aids you can buy.
- Dogs learn best through point of contact, association, and repetition. Every learned behavior has one or more of these elements.
- A successful dog trainer always has eye contact with the dog and will touch each dog daily.
- A dog lives and reacts in the moment. To successfully teach or learn a command, most experts believe that reinforcement must occur within 1 and ½ seconds of being given a command.
- Cues are sent by radio waves which provide an electronic impulse/stimulus. This impulse/stimulus, when used properly, serves as a distraction that your dog will find undesirable.
- The dog quickly learns to shut off the impulse/ stimulus by obeying your commands.
- For best results we recommend that a dog be a minimum of 6 months old and know basic commands such as go, stay, come, and walk on a lead under control before using the *SideKick*.
- To introduce your dog to the *SideKick*, put the collar on for a few hours each day for a few days, without using the impulse/stimulus. This will help avoid a link between the collar and the impulse/stimulation or a dog becoming “collar wise.” Put the e-collar on at least 30 minutes before use each time.
- Always use the lowest level necessary to get the desired response. Dogs react differently to the impulse/stimulus, so look for a subtle twitch of the ear or head.
- When the impulse/stimulation level is set properly, the dog should not vocalize on receiving the impulse/stimulus.
- Use impulse/stimulation ONLY when your dog is not following your command, and make the correction immediately. If you wait too long to correct your dog, it will not be understood. When your dog does comply, immediately turn the impulse/stimulation off and praise your dog.

THINGS TO AVOID

- Never leave the e-collar on for too long (no more than 8 consecutive hours). Otherwise, the dog's skin could become damaged from the probes.
- Check your dog's neck daily to make sure the skin is not red, nor broken. If you find either, discontinue use of the electronic collar immediately. Make sure the skin is healed completely before using the e-collar again (less tight than before). If the skin doesn't heal properly, consult a veterinarian.
- Never use the e-collar on an untrained or an unhealthy dog
- A dog should never vocalize when being impulsed/stimulated
- Never use an e-collar when you think that a low battery may be causing intermittent operation
- Never continue a training session after your dog has lost interest. Keep the sessions brief (approx. 10 minutes)

REMOTE TRANSMITTER OFF/ON SWITCH

- To switch the remote on, briefly touch the on/off button or the impulse/stimulation button on the keyboard.
- The LCD screen will then indicate the intensity level and the selected program. (4 programs available---please see "Programming The Remote Transmitter")
- **Important:** At this point you must **push the impulse/stimulation button again** to be in the operating mode.
- Switch the remote off by briefly touching the on/off key or wait one minute and it will automatically turn off.

COLLAR RECEIVER OFF/ON SWITCH

- To switch the collar on or off, hold the red dot on the right side of the remote control against the indented circle on the side of the collar receiver
- The collar receiver will play an ascending melody when it is turned on
- The collar receiver will play a descending melody when it is turn off
- The LED on the front side of the collar receiver will start flashing or blinking *green* when the collar receiver is turned on

Important: At this time you must *synchronize* the remote transmitter with the collar receiver by doing the following: Hold the remote transmitter's red dot against the collar receiver's indented circle until the LED on the collar receiver turns *green*, and **continue holding** until the LED on the collar receiver *flickers orange*. Move the remote transmitter away from the collar receiver and touch the impulse/stimulation button twice on the remote transmitter. The LED on the collar receiver will *flicker green* to indicate the synchronization has been successful. **Note:** You can use the neon test lamp at this point to make sure that the SideKick is operating properly

SELECTION OF IMPULSE/ STIMULATION LEVEL (Remote Transmitter)

- The impulse/stimulation level has to be chosen on the remote transmitter. When the remote transmitter is switched to on, the LCD screen indicates the previously selected level
- To change the impulse/stimulation level,
 - Touch the “UP” button to increase the level
 - Touch the “DOWN” button to decrease the level
- The levels are programmable from 0 to 9
- The 0 level sends only “TONE” without impulse/stimulation

PROGRAMMING THE REMOTE TRANSMITTER **(NOTE: We need line art of the front of the remote transmitter front side to show EACH of these FOUR PROGRAM MODES)**

- There are four programmable modes available on the remote transmitter,
 - Impulse/stimulation with tone
 - Tone with impulse/stimulation delay
 - Impulse/stimulation without tone
 - Tone only
- To change the program, hold down the “on/off” button on the remote transmitter. (choice of 4)
 - The LCD screen will first display a “tone” symbol to indicate the impulse/stimulation with tone
 - The LCD screen will next display a “ tone with impulse/stimulation delay”
 - The LCD screen will then display no symbol at all to indicate “impulse/stimulation without tone”
 - To select “tone only” mode you must select level 0 on the remote transmitter

BATTERY REPLACEMENT

****When the LED flickers red on the collar receiver, or when the system doesn’t function correctly, example: decreased range, or no impulse/stimulation contact, you must replace the batteries.**

REMOTE TRANSMITTER (Battery Replacement)

- Remove the back cover by pushing down with your thumb on the indented section
- Remove the battery from the remote transmitter by sliding downward (you may have to use a pencil to push the battery out)
- Replace with a CR2430 3V lithium coin cell battery only, **matching the + on the coin cell battery with the + on the coin cell battery holder (NOTE): with the back cover removed, we need line art to show how to install the battery in the remote transmitter**

COLLAR RECEIVER (Battery Replacement)

- Unscrew the silver battery cover (we recommend using a nickel coin)
- Remove the battery by tipping the collar sideways

- Replace with a CR2 3V lithium battery only, with the + side of the battery up against the silver battery cover
- Important note: **To insure collar receiver stays water proof, replace the cover and secure tightly**
NOTE: with the battery cover lid removed, we need line art to show how to install the battery with the positive + side UP

TESTING *SideKick* FOR PROPER OPERATION

- A neon test lamp is provided for testing your SideKick unit
- Place the neon test lamp on the collar receiver probes and send an impulse/stimulation with the remote transmitter **Note: Use picture or line art to demonstrate this**
- If the SideKick unit is operating properly, the lamp will light up with the impulse/stimulation
 - The higher the impulse/stimulation level, the brighter the light
- If the neon test lamp fails to light up, check the program modes
- If the collar receiver functions correctly with the neon test lamp but the dog still isn't responding, check the contact of the probes with the dog's skin

FITTING THE COLLAR RECEIVER TO YOUR DOG

- Place the collar on the smallest portion of the dog's neck, which is closest to the ears with the collar receiver box on the underside
- Tighten the strap so the collar receiver box fits snugly against the dog's neck with both probes making skin contact, but not restricting breathing **Note: Use picture or line art to demonstrate this**
- The collar receiver strap fit should be snug yet loose enough to allow one finger to fit between the strap and the dog's neck
- Check your dog's neck periodically for skin irritation caused by probe friction
- Never leave the collar receiver on your dog for more than eight hours at a time

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

***SideKick* Remote Transmitter:**

- Dimensions: 3" X 1 ¾" X 7/8"
- Weight: 1 ½ oz (with battery)
- Battery: CR2430 3V lithium
- Battery life: 2 years in standby mode
- Range: 400 yards
- Frequency: 915 MHz @ < 2 mW
- Internal antenna
- 9 impulse/stimulation levels
- Functioning temperature: 0° F to 105 °F

SideKick Collar Receiver:

- Dimensions: 2 ¼" X 1 ½" X 1 ¼ "
- Weight: 3 oz (with battery)
- Battery: CR2 3V lithium
- Battery life: 2 years in standby mode
- Frequency: 915 MHz @ < 2 mW
- Internal antenna
- Functioning temperature : 0°F to 105°F
- Waterproof
- Indication of low battery

WARRANTY (LIMITED):

- Remington Sporting Dog warrants this product against manufacturing defects for (2) two years from date of original purchase, to the original consumer, with an original receipt
- The Warranty does not cover:
 - Battery Replacement
 - Nylon or plastic collar replacement
 - Defects caused by negligence or improper use
 - Damage caused by any shipping agency in route to Remington Sporting Dog
 - Damage resulting from not following instructions properly
 - Damage from unauthorized repairs
 - Loss or theft
 - Damage due to animal chews
- Remington Sporting Dog will repair or replace the product at their discretion
- Except as specifically set forth herein, there are no warranties, representations, promises or assurances by Remington Sporting Dog, either expressed or implied, whether by law, custom previous transaction or otherwise, including without limitation, warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with regard to the product. Remington Sporting Dog's liability is solely as stated herein and no other liability shall exist, whether by negligence, strict liability, tort or any other cause or action. All liabilities for Remington Sporting Dog stated herein are the sole and exclusive remedies of the original consumer purchaser. In no event shall Remington Sporting Dog be liable for any consequential or incidental damages or any other type of damage which may be caused in whole or in part by any failure, defect, or problem of the product.
- This product is not a substitute for traditional obedience training. Remington Sporting Dog does not guarantee the effectiveness of this product due to variances in animal personality, temperament and influences beyond Remington Sporting Dog's control.
- Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply in all instances. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

If services are required, call the Remington Sporting Dog e-collar customer service helpline to obtain a return materials number (RMA) and return instruction.

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