

Training Guide
for
Your Wireless Leash™
Gentle Trainer Series



Congratulations! The Unleashed Technology Wireless Leash you have purchased is a BIG leap forward in technology and training methodology. If you have or have not used a remote trainer in the past, please read this guide to receive all the wonderful training benefits of this state of the art training device.

Regardless of the Gentle Trainer Series model you have purchased, it comes complete with the very latest dog training methodology. Adjustable vibration is a unique (patent pending) method of communicating with your dog and is capable of teaching all the customary commands. Unleashed products also include a special (patent pending) automatic on-off gentle reminder before vibration or stimulation continues.

Please do not hesitate to use our professional staff if you have any training or product questions. Our goal is for you to have a super relationship with your dog based on mutual respect. Let us help by calling toll free 1.866.795.7387 or e-mail info@unleashedtechnology.com.

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Introduction

Your goal and ours is to have your dog outgrow the need for the Unleashed Technology Wireless Leash and use it primarily to ensure you are always in control. All three of the Gentle Trainer Series models employ the same methodology. The GT 1 one-button model gives the dog quick on/off vibration (QV); the controlled vibration (CV) continues only if you determine it is necessary to hold the transmitter button down. The GT 2 two-button model has an additional feature; the second (medium blue) button gives a quick on-off vibration (QV) reminder followed by controlled e-stimulation (CE) only if you continue to depress the button. The GT 3 has a third (dark blue) button; it gives a quick on-off e-stimulation (QE) reminder followed by controlled e-stimulation (CE) only if you hold the transmitter button down.

We strongly recommend using the “0” safety position on the transmitter when not actively training. ***Also, it is very important to adjust the levels down when changing training methods from button 1, 2 and/or 3.*** Why? Your dog will react differently depending on the training button used. Yes! All our products have an automatic safety 12 second shut off feature.

Feel the Gentle Vibration & Stimulation

Be fair to your dog and experience first-hand how our unique training system gently and effectively functions. Always start at the lowest level and increase intensity up to your personal comfort level. You do not want to overwhelm yourself or your dog with levels that are too high. This is how you may proceed:

1. Set the transmitter level switch at “0” safety.
2. Place your fingers on both contact points of the receiver.
3. Hold the transmitter approximately 2 feet from the receiver and position the level switch at “1”. Depress the 3rd dark blue button (if applicable). At this level you probably will not feel the quick on-off e-stimulation (QE) followed by controlled e-stimulation (CE) holding the button down. Position the transmitter at “2” and depress the same 3rd button again. Keep increasing the intensity until the sensation starts feeling uncomfortable. You now have first hand experience of the on-off reminder your dog receives and the controlled e-stimulation that will follow only when continuing to depress the button. Also, note there is an automatic safety turn-off after 12 seconds

4. It is recommended to repeat the same procedure above using the 2nd medium blue button (if applicable). The only difference will be experiencing an on-off quick vibration (QV) reminder followed by controlled e-stimulation (CE). Note: always return to “1” setting when changing buttons to discover your personal or the dog’s comfort level with different methods of vibration and/or stimulation methods.
5. It is suggested to repeat the same procedure above using the 1st light blue button. The only difference will be experiencing an on-off vibration (QV) reminder followed by controlled v-stimulation (CV).

Your dog will appreciate what you have just experienced as its trainer.

Six Simple Dog Training Principles to Remember

- 1. *Introducing Unleashed Technology:*** Introduce your Unleashed Technology collar when your dog graduates from puppy stage - usually from 4 to 6 months old.
- 2. *Avoiding a “Collar Wise” dog:*** Don’t let your dog become “collar wise”, obeying only when the Unleashed Technology receiver is on. Similarly, don’t let the dog learn to obey only when seeing the transmitter in your hand. This is easy to prevent see “2” on page 8.

3. ***Training Sessions & Determining Stimulation Levels:*** Keep your training sessions short and watch your dog's reaction - it will tell you what level of vibration or stimulation is appropriate to use and when to release the button.
4. ***Stopping Unwanted Behavior:*** When stopping unwanted behavior, it is suggested to use higher levels of vibration or stimulation - the dog should be convinced its unacceptable actions (not you) caused the annoying sensation to happen.
5. ***Dogs First Learn One Command:*** Focus on learning one command before moving on to another. When teaching a command like “heel at your side, come, sit or down”, many trainers recommend using low levels of vibration or stimulation. The dog quickly learns to turn off or completely avoid the unpleasant sensation.
6. ***Reinforcing known commands:*** To reinforce commands the dog already knows, it is suggested to use medium stimulation levels. This teaches the dog to respect instructions by always listening and obeying.

Note: Using praise or treats to reward the correct response is great for encouraging the dog, **but** it is suggested you and your family members always remain the dog's leader.

Dog Training Recommendations

- 1. *When Training Starts:*** Training starts the moment you bring the puppy home. While it will not be ready for Unleashed Technology products until the dog has matured, you should begin basic training immediately. *The Monks of New Skete* have great books on puppy training.
- 2. *Remain the Leader:*** How to stop your dog from becoming “collar wise.” An easy solution known as “Collar Conditioning” will prevent the dog from listening only when the receiver is on and disobeying when it is off. First, place the receiver on your dog and tighten the strap so the unit stays in place without moving around its neck. A snug fit prevents irritation from the receiver rotating and rubbing. Second, immediately take your dog outside or do something it enjoys; don't bother to activate the receiver or be tempted to use the transmitter prematurely by even carrying it. Your dog should believe wearing the receiver will result in having fun. It should never be perceived as punishment. Place the receiver on and off the dog at

various times for short or longer periods to make wearing it a normal routine. Similarly, don't let the dog learn to obey only when it sees the transmitter. Carry the transmitter, but don't use it all the time. How long should this process take? Professional trainers' opinions vary from a few days to a couple of weeks. Here is the test, if your dog's tail is "wagging happily" when it first sees the receiver, you have been successful. It is time to teach your dog.

- 3. *Focus on the Dog:*** Professional trainers opinions vary on some issues, but all users of remote systems strongly recommend watching your dog, not the transmitter, when training. Unleashed Technology products are specifically designed to make this a simple task. It is easy and you should find the point where your dog first perceives the vibration or stimulation. With the collar on the dog, simply depress the button you wish to use and quickly turn the level select switch starting at level 1 - the dog will receive increasing levels of quick on-off vibration or stimulation pulses. Note the level where the dog has the slightest reaction and ***immediately*** reverse the switch with the button depressed continuing to watch the dog. Its reaction has now told you the lowest level that will get

its attention and in subsequent training, the dog's response will tell you when to increase or decrease the levels or release the button. The dog's reaction will also tell you if it is confused and needs help understanding what you want it to do.

4. *Good Citizen in the Home or Outside:* Stopping bad or unwanted behavior is very easy with the Gentle Trainer Series Wireless Leash. You can make your dog a good citizen in the house or outside. Please remember to be fair to the dog and remove temptation whenever possible. The following illustration can be adopted for virtually any situation. If your dog, for example, jumps on your furniture, here is how to proceed. Place the receiver on the dog as you usually do and have some fun time together. Subsequently, leave the dog in the room (preferably alone) with the problem furniture. You should be able to observe the dog, but it is best if the dog can not see you. When the dog jumps on the furniture, say absolutely nothing, but immediately depress the button briefly using a medium to high level of vibration or stimulation.

The dog will quickly get off the furniture and usually learns after one experience that furniture is “off limits.” If it takes more than two corrections to stop

unwanted behavior, the level of vibration or stimulation is too low. Use this same method with the appropriate higher vibration or stimulation levels to convince the dog that jumping on furniture, scratching on the back door, attacking garbage cans, chasing cars, or whatever the unwanted behavior may



be, is not authorized. The best part of this training is your dog learns what is unacceptable and your silence ensures you remain the dog's trusted friend.

5. *Teaching Basic Commands:* Professional trainers' opinions vary. Some advocate first teaching obedience commands conventionally. Others advise going directly to our Wireless Leash. We believe Unleashed Technology products are so advanced that traditional leash or repetitive choke collar training is obsolete. We recommend exercising your dog with a long walk or run before starting your training session. This will help calm your dog, to make learning easier. Keep the sessions short and fun, repeating them regularly until the dog understands and responds.

The principles are the same for teaching all commands. Here are three illustrations:

Heel: Most professional trainers start with the “heel” command as the foundation to build upon. They may use some other wording for the command to keep the dog at their side, but the message is the same. Attach a six foot leash to the dog’s collar (not the Unleashed Technology collar strap) and go for a walk. If the dog pulls, tap the button once at an uncomfortable level, repeating the “Heel” command (or whatever word chosen) and start walking in the opposite direction. Repeat tapping the button until the dog is at your side. Continue this process until the dog learns it must remain at your side when the “Heel” command is given. The dog soon learns to turn off the vibration or stimulation completely by simply listening and responding to your command.

Come: Next introduce the “come” command. Normally it’s best to start indoors using a short leash. Encourage the dog to come to you, gently pulling on the leash with low levels of vibration or stimulation and open arms including praise as well as treats. Subsequently go outdoors with a longer leash using slightly higher levels of vibration or stimulation. Again calm praise and/or a treat help solidify the command. Keep increasing the distances involved using a longer leash. When you are satisfied with the dogs response, try shorter distances in an enclosed area using no leash or rope. Rely on the

lessons your dog has already learned, your voice, Unleashed Technology™ and praise. We recommend reducing the number of treats as the dog accepts you as the leader. Your dog should respect and listen to you and every member of your family. The dog's graduation comes when Unleashed Technology is only necessary as a refresher to ensure compliance.

Sit: Many professional trainers verbally tell the dog to “sit”, pushing the button at the lowest vibration or stimulation level your dog can feel. Use your leash/hand guiding it to the sit position. Release the button when the dog obeys. Calmly praise and/or treat when completing the sit. Keep repeating this procedure and in subsequent sessions start increasing the levels of vibration or stimulation along with the duration of the dog sitting. After several repetitions, the dog should start thinking “that unpleasant sensation goes away every time my butt hits the ground.” The dog learns to turn off the vibration or stimulation and ultimately avoids it altogether. Use this same procedure for the “down” command.

6. How to Reinforce Known Commands: Most “leash trained” and “click & treat” dogs know the commands, but the smart dogs quickly learn they can obey

or ignore you. It just depends on whether the leash is on, off or if their tummy is full. Unleashed products teach your dog that ignoring your instructions is not an option. Simply introduce Unleashed Technology as outlined in this guide and use vibration or stimulation at appropriate levels to communicate you are the leader and in charge.

7. *How Long Can the Dog Wear the Collar?* The collar and receiver should not be worn by the dog for extended periods. The length of time varies with the individual dog. The rule of thumb is a maximum of 10 hours. Check the dog's neck for irritation or sores if the collar is on your dog for an extended amount of time.

CAUTION

Always adjust stimulation down a minimum of three levels when going from button #1 (light blue) to button #2 (medium blue) to button #3 (dark blue).

NOTES:



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