

- Restrict your dog from situations in which he has a history of misbehaving unless you can supervise him and use the SportHunter® 1825 for applying tone, stimulation or vibration.
- If you notice one situation in which your dog misbehaves repeatedly, set up this situation as a training session. This will dramatically increase your chances of success.
- If your dog has a timid reaction to the tone, stimulation or vibration (especially the first couple of times), do not be alarmed. Redirect his attention to a simple and appropriate behavior (i.e. a known command, such as “Sit”).
- Never use the SportHunter 1825 to correct or eliminate any form of aggressive behavior. If your dog exhibits such behavior, contact a professional trainer. Aggression in dogs is the result of many factors – it may be a learned behavior or it may be brought on as a result of fear. Another factor contributing to aggression in dogs is social dominance. Every dog is different.

At this point, your remote trainer is ready to use. The transmitter is factory set to mode 1, but you may wish to change the mode to fit your situation. See Step 5, for an explanation of mode options.

## STEP :: 05

### PROGRAM THE REMOTE TRANSMITTER

*NOTE: The Transmitter is factory set to mode 1. The mode of the Remote Transmitter can be changed to fit your type or style of training.*

#### TO CHANGE THE MODE:

1. Referring to the following tables, adjust the Intensity Dial and Toggle Switch to the mode you want to use.
2. Turn the Remote Transmitter over and remove the belt clip (if attached).
3. Using a pen or the tine on the buckle of your collar strap, depress and release the mode button. When the mode button is pressed, the Transmitter Indicator Light will be solid in color. When it is released, it will flash the mode selected.



For example, if mode 5 is desired, adjust the Intensity Dial to Level 5. Once the mode button has been depressed, the Transmitter Indicator Light will be solid, and once the mode button is released, the Transmitter Indicator Light will flash 5 times. However, if you select mode 8 (ID Code) in the **UP** position or mode 2 in the **DOWN** position, the light will remain solid in color once the mode button is released.



TOGGLE SWITCH IN THE **UP** POSITION



TOGGLE SWITCH IN THE **DOWN** POSITION

### TOGGLE SWITCH IN THE UP POSITION

MODE	UPPER BUTTON FUNCTION	LOWER BUTTON FUNCTION	SIDE BUTTON FUNCTION	TOGGLE SWITCH (up/down)	NUMBER OF DOGS
1	Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Momentary stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Tone only	Dog 1 / Dog 2*	2
2	Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Low continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Tone only	Continuous/ Momentary	1
3	Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Dogs 1-3 / Dogs 4-6**	6
4	Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Tone only	N/A	Dog 1 / Dog 2*	2
5	Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Momentary stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	N/A	Dog 1 / Dog 2*	2
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	Continuous stimulation followed by a ¼ second delay tone (Level set by intensity dial)	Momentary stimulation followed by a ¼ second delay tone (Level set by intensity dial)	Continuous stimulation + 2	Dog 1 / Dog 2*	2
8 (ID Code)	N/A	N/A	See below***	Up position	N/A

*NOTE: Modes 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 provide 8 levels of stimulation, which correspond to the setting of the Intensity Dial.*

**Mode 2 provides more “increments” to choose from – a total of 16 levels of stimulation. For example, in mode 2 with the Intensity Dial set at 2, the lower button provides level 3 of 16 and the upper button provides level 4 of 16.**

\* For two-dog operation setup refer to Step 7 on page 13.

\*\* For three and six-dog operation setup refer to Step 8 on page 14.

\*\*\* An ID Code is the signal identification between the Remote Transmitter and Collar Receiver. Each is programmed in 1 of 4,000 ID Codes from the factory. In the rare event that a Remote Transmitter is sending a signal to more than one Collar Receiver, you can change the Remote Transmitter’s ID Code to prevent this from happening. There are 64 programmable ID Codes available.

#### TO MANUALLY PROGRAM THE REMOTE TRANSMITTER’S ID CODE FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. Turn the intensity dial to level 8, flip the toggle switch up, and then press and release the mode button on the back of your Remote Transmitter. This does not change the mode, so the current mode will still be active after the ID change is complete.
2. Once the mode button is released, the green indicator light will illuminate and stay on for 15 seconds.
3. While the green light is on, turn the intensity dial to select the 1st digit of the ID and then press and release the side button. The green light will flash rapidly confirming selection.

- Again, while the green light is on, turn the intensity dial to select the 2nd digit of the ID and then press and release the side button. The green light will flash rapidly confirming selection. The 2nd digit is optional, and if not desired, just wait until the green light turns off and refrain from pressing the side button.
- At the end of 15 seconds, or after the second press of the side button, the green light will turn off and the ID/frequency of the unit will be updated. At this point, the unit will be in the same mode it was in prior to setting the ID.
- Upon changing the ID Code, you will need to match the Collar Receiver to the Remote Transmitter. See Step 6 on page 13.

*NOTE: If you press the side button only once (skipping Step 4) the ID is still a two digit ID. The left digit is defaulted to 1. For example, if you selected 6 in Step 3 and pressed the button only once, the ID you get will be 16.*

To return the unit to the factory ID either remove the battery or follow these steps:

- Turn the intensity dial to level 8, flip the toggle switch up, and then press and release the mode button on the back of your Remote Transmitter. This does not change the mode, so the current mode will still be active after the ID change is complete.
- Do not press any buttons and wait until the green indicator light turns off.
- You will now need to match the Collar Receiver to the Remote Transmitter. See Step 6 on page 13.

#### TOGGLE SWITCH IN THE DOWN POSITION

MODE	UPPER BUTTON FUNCTION	LOWER BUTTON FUNCTION	SIDE BUTTON FUNCTION	TOGGLE SWITCH (up/down)	NUMBER OF DOGS
1	Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Momentary stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Vibration only	Dog 1 / Dog 2*	2
2	Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Low Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Programmable Continuous stimulation**	Dog 1 / Dog 2*	2
3	Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Tone w/ one second delay Continuous stimulation	Vibration only	Dog 1 / Dog 2*	2
4	Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Low Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Vibration only	Continuous/ Momentary	1
5	Dog 1 (Level set by intensity dial)	Dog 2 (Level set by intensity dial)	Dog 3 (Level set by intensity dial)	Continuous/ Vibration	3
6	Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Tone only	Vibration only	Dog 1 / Dog 2*	2
7	Continuous stimulation (Level set by intensity dial)	Vibration only	N/A	Dog 1 / Dog 2*	2
8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*NOTE: Modes 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 provide 8 levels of stimulation, which correspond to the setting of the Intensity Dial.*

**Modes 2 and 4 provide more “increments” to choose from – a total of 16 levels of stimulation. For example, in mode 2 with the Intensity Dial set at 2, the lower button provides level 3 of 16 and the upper button provides level 4 of 16.**

- \* For Two-Dog operation setup refer to Step 7 below.
- \*\* After selecting mode 2 and while the green indicator light is still solid in color, turn the intensity dial to the desired Continuous Stimulation level and press the side button to set the level. The green light will quickly flash acknowledging your selection. For example, if you turned the intensity dial to 3, the side button on your Remote Transmitter will transmit Continuous Stimulation at level 3 when pressed. If no level is selected after 15 seconds, it will default to level 8.

## STEP :: 06

### MATCH THE COLLAR RECEIVER AND REMOTE TRANSMITTER

To reset the Collar Receiver to work with a new Remote Transmitter or to reprogram a new Collar Receiver to work with your existing Remote Transmitter:

- Turn the Collar Receiver off.
- Press and hold the On/Off Button. The Receiver Indicator Light will come on, then turn off after 5-6 seconds. If the On/Off Button is released too early, the Receiver Indicator Light will begin flashing as normal. If this occurs, start over and repeat from **A**.
- After the Receiver Indicator Light has turned off, release the On/Off Button.
- Press and hold the Upper Button on the Remote Transmitter until the Receiver Indicator Light flashes 5 times. You may need to hold both units 2-3 feet from each other before this occurs. Once the Receiver Indicator Light has flashed 5 times, the Collar Receiver has been reset and will begin flashing as normal. If the Receiver Indicator Light does not flash 5 times, start over and repeat from **A**.

## STEP :: 07

### PROGRAM THE SYSTEM FOR TWO-DOG OPERATION

SportDOG™ Collar Receivers can be set to respond to either the **up** or **down** toggle switch position. A SportDOG Add-A-Dog® Collar Receiver must be purchased to train a second dog in two-dog mode. **Please refer to the back cover for compatible Add-A-Dog Collar Receivers for this system.**

- Program the Remote Transmitter to mode 1, 4, 5, or 7 in the toggle **orange/up** position or mode 1, 2, 3, 6 or 7 in the toggle **black/down** position (see pages 11-12).
- Then flip the toggle switch to the **orange/up** position to program the first Collar Receiver.
  - Turn the Collar Receiver off.
  - Press and hold the On/Off Button. The Receiver Indicator Light will come on, then turn off in 4-5 seconds. If the On/Off Button is released too early, the Receiver Indicator Light will begin its normal flashing. If this occurs, start over and repeat from **A**.
  - After the Receiver Indicator Light has turned off, release the On/Off Button.
  - Press and hold the Upper Button on the Remote Transmitter until the Receiver Indicator Light flashes 5 times.
- Program the second Collar Receiver the same way using **A** through **D** above, but with the toggle switch to the **black/down** position.

TOGGLE SET TO ORANGE/UP FOR DOG 1 OR TOGGLE SET TO BLACK/DOWN FOR DOG 2



## PROGRAM THE SYSTEM FOR THREE AND SIX-DOG OPERATION

A SportDOG™ Add-A-Dog® receiver(s) must be purchased to train additional dogs.

**Please refer to the back cover for compatible Add-A-Dog Collar Receivers for this system.**

### THREE DOG OPERATION

1. Program the Remote Transmitter to mode 5 in the toggle switch **down** position (see page 12).
2. Then flip the toggle switch to the **orange/up** position.
3. Program the first Collar Receiver:
  - A. Turn the Collar Receiver off.
  - B. Press and hold the On/Off Button. The Receiver Indicator Light will come on, then turn off in 4-5 seconds. If the On/Off Button is released too early, the Receiver Indicator Light will begin its normal flashing. If this occurs, start over and repeat from **A**.
  - C. After the Receiver Indicator Light has turned off, release the On/Off Button.
  - D. Press and hold the **Upper Button** on the Remote Transmitter until the Receiver Indicator Light flashes 5 times. You may need to hold both units 2-3 feet from each other. If the Receiver Indicator Light does not flash 5 times, start over and repeat from **A**.
4. Program the second Collar Receiver using **A** through **D** above, but using the **Lower Button** in place of the Upper Button.
5. Program the third Collar Receiver using **A** through **D** above, but using the **Side Button** in place of the Lower Button.

### SIX DOG OPERATION

Program the Remote Transmitter to mode 3 in the toggle switch **up** position (see page 11).

For six dog operation repeat above steps 3, 4 and 5 with the toggle switch in the **up** position for dogs 1, 2, and 3; then flip the toggle switch to the **down** position, and repeat above steps 3, 4 and 5 for dogs 4, 5 and 6.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

<b>Is the stimulation safe for my dog?</b>	While Continuous and/or Momentary stimulation may be unpleasant, it is harmless to your dog. Electronic training devices require interaction and training from the owner to achieve desired results.
<b>How old does a dog have to be before using the SportHunter® 1825?</b>	Your dog should be able to learn basic obedience commands such as "Sit" or "Stay." The Collar Receiver may be too large for dogs under 8 pounds.
<b>Once my dog is trained and has been obeying my commands, will my dog have to continue to wear the Collar Receiver?</b>	Your dog may need to wear the Collar Receiver from time to time for reinforcement. Also, many hunters keep the Collar Receiver on their dogs while hunting for maximum control.
<b>Is the Collar Receiver waterproof?</b>	Yes. If the rechargeable battery pack ever needs to be replaced, make sure the o-ring and o-ring groove are free from dirt and debris.
<b>Can my Collar Receiver be used around salt water?</b>	If the Collar Receiver is used in or around salt water, the Collar Receiver should be rinsed with fresh water following each use.
<b>Can I use the SportHunter 1825 with more than one dog?</b>	Yes, the SportHunter 1825 is expandable to a maximum of 6 dogs. SportDOG™ Add-A-Dog® Collar Receivers must be purchased. Please refer to back cover for a list of compatible Collar Receivers.
<b>Can I use the SportHunter 1825 on aggressive dogs?</b>	We do not recommend any of our products to be used on aggressive dogs. We recommend you contact your local veterinarian or professional trainer to determine if your dog might be aggressive.
<b>Will I get exactly one mile of range with the SportHunter 1825?</b>	The range you get with your SportHunter 1825 will vary according to terrain, weather, vegetation, as well as transmission from other radio devices. To get the maximum amount of range, please refer to "How the System Works" section of this guide.
<b>How long can I continuously deliver stimulation to my dog?</b>	The maximum amount of time you can press the Continuous Stimulation Button and deliver stimulation to your dog continuously is 10 seconds. After 10 seconds, the Remote Transmitter will "time-out," and the Continuous Stimulation Button must be released and pressed again.
<b>What do I do if my dog's neck becomes red and irritated?</b>	This condition is due to the Contact Points irritating the skin. Discontinue use of the Collar Receiver for a few days. If the condition persists beyond 48 hours, see your veterinarian. Once the skin returns to normal, resume use, and monitor the skin condition closely.
<b>The Intensity Dial seems difficult to rotate. Is this normal?</b>	Yes. This prevents accidental changes in intensity and encourages an optimal waterproof seal. The knob will "break in" and be slightly easier to turn as you use it.
<b>Can I attach a leash to the SportHunter 1825?</b>	DO NOT attach a leash to the SportHunter 1825. You may put a separate non-metallic collar on your dog's neck and attach a leash. Be sure the extra collar does not interfere with the Contact Points.
<b>Can I program my SportHunter 1825 to work with my other SportDOG Brand® systems?</b>	No, because the SportHunter 1825 operates at a different frequency it is not backwards compatible.