

Our K9

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## Red Bark Collar



# Our K9 Red Static Shock Collar User Manual

**Congratulations** on buying this Our K9 Bark Collar, if for any reason you are not 100% completely satisfied with your Bark Collar, please contact me immediately so that I may help you.. Once you have been through the users manual and watched all the videos if you are unsure about anything, Please contact me at [help@ourk9.com](mailto:help@ourk9.com).

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## ***What is in The Box***



## **Introduction:**

***The Our K9 Static Shock Bark Collar stops barking with progressively increasing Sound and Static Shock which is controlled by a Microprocessor and automatically delivers correction after each bark. It does not work off the sound of your dogs bark but from air pressure delivered through a small hole in the back of the collar. Therefore the fitting of the collar is VITAL if the collar is to work correctly... When the collar is fitted correctly IT DOES NOT MOVE... You can slide just one finger under the collar. If it is NOT FITTED CORRECTLY it will go off randomly and NOT when your dog barks...***

## **What The Bark Collar Actually does when Your Dog Barks**

On the 1 <sup>st</sup> Bark	1.5 Second Beep
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bark within 40 seconds	2.5 Second Beep
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bark within 40 seconds	4 Second Beep then 1 small shock
4 <sup>th</sup> Bark within 40 seconds	4 Second Beep then 2 small shocks
5 <sup>th</sup> Bark within 40 seconds	4 Second Beep then 3 small shocks
6 <sup>th</sup> Bark within 40 seconds	4 Second Beep then 4 small shocks
7 <sup>th</sup> Bark within 40 seconds	4 Second Beep then 5 small shocks

The collar will now enter sleep mode for 1 minute

If your dog does not bark within the 40 sec limit then the collar will revert back to number 1

The use of the warning tone followed by increasingly intense tones and shock stimuli sets up a pattern that your dog will quickly learn is caused by its own barking. It takes time to break bad habits. When your dog forgets and barks again, the warning tone reminds your pet without immediately applying any stimulus. At each step, your dog gets to choose whether it's worth the increasing discomfort to bark again. We have found this technique of progressively increasing sound and shock is not only more humane, it is more EFFECTIVE in breaking the barking habit than conventional shocking bark control collars.

Our K9 Shock Bark Collars can be adjusted to control the sensitivity of your dog's bark, according to the size of dog's bark.

### **Putting the Collar on Your Dog:**

Remove the battery so the collar has been disabled. And put the collar together and adjust to the correct length, and screw on the correct size prongs, these prongs MUST be against your dog's skin to work, short prongs for short haired dogs, long prongs for long haired dogs... You may have to trim your dog's fur for the prong to touch your dog's skin.

To put your collar together correctly please watch this video, when the collar has been assembled correctly the collar DOES NOT SLIP, IT WILL NOT LOOSEN.. If you are experiencing problems with the collar loosening please re-watch the video using the pause button. Click this link to correctly assemble your collar...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVoMmm19xhg>

If the collar is too long then remove the excess and trim the end, the collar length is correct, seal the cut end using a flame, watch this video to do it correctly....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0ZillGceB8>

Place the collar around your dog's neck, it must not move, if it does then adjust and tighten the collar. Hold the unit and try to move it, when it does not move that is correctly fitted.

Now leave the collar on your dog, do not put the battery back in.... Wait for 24 – 48 hours until your dog totally ignores the collar, initially they will scratch at it and just paw at it, when that completely stops, we are ready to start the training.

**You must be present when you put the battery into the collar and start the training...**

To put the battery into the collar correctly watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80wLjjc35Pg>

Now you have the battery in the collar let's test it to make sure everything is OK. Watch this video to learn how to test your collar correctly... **DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES PUT THE COLLAR ON YOUR DOG WITHOUT FIRST TESTING IT....**

Testing the Collar, You will need your (Blue or White Test Light) to do this. Also look at FIG 1 and it will tell you what to expect on each "PUFF". Now you do not have to bark at it... Just hold it up with the back of the control unit facing you, hold the Test Light onto the two prongs so that the prongs are touching the bare wire on the test light. There is a small hole between the two prongs, just puff into the hole and the collar will beep, do it again, and the collar will beep

again. Now do it a third time and the collar will beep and activate the light. Now you know your collar is working correctly. We have this video which shows you exactly how to do it...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTulBfwbx28>

Now You have tested the collar take the sensitivity all the way down to number 1 by pressing the – button on the collar... Now fit the collar to your dog, ensuring that the collar does not move on your dogs neck and it is help firmly in place. If your dog barks and the collar does not beep, you will need to increase the sensitivity level of the collar, press the + button once this will increase the sensitivity to number 2, if your dog barks again and no beep, once again press the + button, continue this until the collar beeps immediately after your dogs bark. YOUR COLLAR IS SET UP CORRECTLY

**Now we are going to start the Training, under no circumstances should you just put the collar on your dog and leave it them to figure out, your dog will get confused and extremely upset. You MUST teach them what you expect from them. Now please watch this video, THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP OF THE TRAINING...**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zq25NbCLWVE>

**Now remember every time your dog barks you give the command NO, the collar will reinforce that command... If your dog continues to bark then you give a more forceful NO and the collar will do the same, again continuation you give a much more forceful NO! Again the collar will mimic you... This way your dog will understand that the beep means no and the beep and shock means NO! And the way to stop the discomfort is to stop the barking....**

**DO NOT JUST PUT THE COLLAR ON YOUR DOG AND EXPECT THEM TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS SUPPOSED TO MEAN, I WILL ADMIT SOME DOGS ARE SUPER SMART AND WILL UNDERSTAND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, BUT WHAT IF YOUR DOG DOESN'T UNDERSTAND, HELP THEM UNDERSTAND, TEACH THEM... This has been designed to benefit you and your dog by removing the stress from your relationship, do not increase the stress by NOT BOTHERING TO TEACH YOUR DOG WHAT IS NOW EXPECTED...**

**ALWAYS ALWAYS REMOVE THE COLLAR WHEN YOUR DOG IS PLAYING... Please remember that this collar is a Behavioral Training Aid and you do not want to be telling your dog off while they are playing.**

**Caution Notes:**

1. Do not allow your dog to chew this collar. You should also attempt to Minimize Scratching or Clawing at the casing.
2. This device is made up of plastic and electronic components that are not digestible. Consult your local vet if your dog swallows any part of this product.

3. The collar is not intended for use as a restraining collar. If you are using a leash, use it with a Separate restraining type of collar.
4. Although the Anti-Bark Collar's Microprocessor is designed to differentiate your dog's Individual bark, the unit may occasionally be activated by other vibrations or sounds. This is normal but, it should not happen so often as to be confusing to your pet. If the unit is falsely triggered by excessive scratching shaking of the head or rolling on the ground, please remove the collar immediately and do not put the collar back on for a couple of days, when you do put the collar back on do not turn it on, wait for your dog to ignore the collar before you resume training.

## **FAULT FINDING GUIDE**

### **Q. The Collar Just Keeps Going Off**

- A 1.** The sensitivity is set too high... adjust the sensitivity by pressing the minus button all the way down to one, then test....
- A 2** The Collar is not tight enough, You should be able to slide just one finger under the collar, It may seem tight to you and you may think that it is uncomfortable for your dog, its Ok to think that.. Because the collar works of the air between the collar and your dogs throat... As your dog barks his throat will go in and out pushing air into the small hole at the back of the collar this is what will activate the bark collar. If the collar is not tight enough then the air will not get pushed in.... So why does it keep going off... because the collar is moving towards the throat and closing that gap thereby triggering the collar..

### **Q. My Dog Shakes his Head and the Collar Goes Off.**

- A.** Did You Follow the Guidelines in the Video “How to Use Your Our K9 Vibration Collar Correctly” About NOT putting the Battery in the Collar for One to Two Days BEFORE Your Start Training? Because the Collar Feels Unusual to Your Dog They Will Keep Shaking Their Heads and scratching forcing the Collar to Activate...

If You Have Followed the Guidelines Now Check That the Collar is not too loose... Tighten the Collar. Ensure That You Have the Correct Prongs Suited To Your Dogs Coat, Longs Prongs For Long Coats and Short Prongs for Short Coats... The Collar Should Not Move...

Please remember that It is Air Pressure that Activates the Collar. So a Loose Collar Being Shaken Will Activate.

### **Q. My Dog Barks But the Collar Does Not Activate...**

- A.** Check the Battery by Performing a Full Test. Please Check Our Video on How to Perform a Full Test Correctly. If the Collar Tests Correctly Then You Will Need to Increase the Sensitivity of the Collar. Making it More Sensitive + Will Make it Activate Easier.

### **Q. My Collar Keeps Coming Loose...**



- A.** You have put the Collar together incorrectly. The collar has been tested to 90lb Breaking and slippage. Please Watch our Video Showing How to Put the Collar Together Correctly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVoMmm19xhg>

**Q. The Collar is Difficult to undo...**

- A.** The Buckle Has Been Put Together Back to Front... the Buckle has Been Design to Snap Apart.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVoMmm19xhg>

**Q. The Red light keeps flashing...**

- A.** Please change the battery.

**Q. Collar Just Does Continuous Beep**

- A.** Change Battery... There is Not Enough Charge to Perform Normal Operations. Please Check Our Video on How to Change the Battery Correctly.

**Q. Collar Will Beep but Will Not Vibrate**

- A.** There is Enough Charge in the Battery to make it Beep but Not Vibrate. Please Check Our Video on How to Change the Battery Correctly.

**Q. The Collar Goes Off when my dog doesn't bark.**

- A** The collar will sometimes give false alerts.... Do not worry about this your dog will learn very quickly that it is exactly that... a false alert. All dogs learn very quickly that the two beeps are exactly that, just two beeps, so they will bark. But you as a responsible dog owner want that, you want it so that they can talk... What the collar is designed to do is to **STOP** the excessive barking....

FIG 1

## What The Bark Collar Actually does when Your Dog Barks

