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INTRODUCTION

The SportDOG Brand YardTrainer 100S Remote Trainer is designed for basic obedience training of stubborn dogs within a 100-yard range. This system utilizes DryTek technology, making it waterproof and submersible up to 25 feet. It features rechargeable batteries and offers three types of stimulation: tone, vibration, and 8 levels of static stimulation. Each stimulation type has a dedicated button on the remote for ease of use. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your YardTrainer 100S system to ensure effective and safe training.

WHAT'S IN THE Box

- Remote Transmitter
- Receiver Collar with adjustable nylon strap
- Charging Adapter
- Long and Short Contact Points
- Test Light Tool
- Lanyard



Image: The SportDOG Brand YardTrainer 100S Remote Trainer, showing the remote transmitter and the receiver collar.

SETUP

1. Charging the System

Both the remote transmitter and the receiver collar use rechargeable Lithium-Ion batteries. A full charge takes approximately 2 hours. The remote transmitter typically lasts 50-70 hours per charge, and the receiver collar lasts 20-25 hours per charge. A low battery indicator will alert you when charging is needed.

1. Connect the charging adapter to both the remote and the collar.
2. Plug the adapter into a standard wall outlet.
3. The charging indicator lights will illuminate during charging and change color or turn off when fully charged.

LASTS UP TO 70 HOURS PER CHARGE

Charge for 2 hours.

Remote Transmitter lasts 50-70 hours per charge.

Collar Receiver lasts 20-25 hours per charge.



Image: Close-up of the receiver collar, highlighting its design and indicating battery life up to 70 hours per charge.

2. Fitting the Receiver Collar

Proper fit of the receiver collar is crucial for effective and humane operation. The contact points must have direct contact with your dog's skin.

1. Ensure the system is turned off before fitting.
2. Select the appropriate contact points (long for dogs with thick fur, short for dogs with shorter fur).
3. Center the receiver under your dog's neck, with the contact points touching the skin.
4. Adjust the strap so it is snug, but not overly tight. You should be able to fit one finger comfortably between the strap and your dog's neck.
5. Trim any excess strap length if necessary.

Important: Do not leave the collar on your dog for more than 12 consecutive hours. Prolonged wear can lead to skin irritation.



EFFECTIVE TRAINING FOR DOGS

Built for Comfort, Safety,
and Reliable Performance.

For dogs 8lbs. or larger with neck sizes 5" - 22"

Image: A dog wearing the SportDOG Brand YardTrainer 100S collar, demonstrating proper fit for effective training.

3. Testing the Static Stimulation

Always test the static stimulation before initial use on your dog to ensure it is functioning correctly and to understand the intensity levels.

1. Turn on the remote transmitter and the receiver collar.
2. Place the test light tool over the contact points on the receiver collar.
3. Set the intensity dial on the remote to level 1.
4. Press the static stimulation button. The test light should flash, indicating the static stimulation is working.
5. Increase the intensity level and observe the brightness of the test light to understand the different levels.

OPERATING THE SYSTEM

Remote Transmitter Overview

The remote transmitter features an intensity dial and dedicated buttons for each stimulation type.

QUICK ADJUSTMENTS, BETTER TRAINING CONTROL

Select stimulation options & intensity levels to suit your dog's temperament.

Static

8 instantly selectable static stimulation levels that are slightly higher than the YT-100

Static

Vibration

Intensity Dial
Smooth, quick adjustments for on-the-spot control



Image: A close-up view of the remote transmitter, showing the intensity dial (1-8) and the dedicated buttons for static and vibration/tone.

- **Intensity Dial:** Allows selection of 8 static stimulation levels. The 'S' model offers higher range static stimulation for stubborn dogs.
- **Static Stimulation Button:** Delivers static stimulation at the selected intensity level.
- **Vibration/Tone Button:** Delivers either vibration (buzz) or tone (beep) stimulation.

Training Modes

The YardTrainer 100S offers three distinct training modes:

- **Tone (Beep):** A non-corrective audible signal used for warning or positive reinforcement.
- **Vibration (Buzz):** A non-corrective tactile sensation, useful for gaining attention or as a mild deterrent.
- **Static Stimulation:** An adjustable static correction, with 8 levels of intensity. Start at the lowest level and increase only as necessary to achieve a response.

The system has a 100-yard range, suitable for training in yards, parks, or around the house.

RELIABLE TRAINING, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE



Waterproof collar and easy-to-use remote
for more stubborn dogs



100-yard range • waterproof to 25 feet

Image: A dog running through water, demonstrating the waterproof capability of the SportDOG Brand YardTrainer 100S, which is submersible up to 25 feet.

TRAINING TIPS

Effective training with the YardTrainer 100S requires consistency and patience. Always introduce new commands and corrections in a positive and controlled environment.

- **Start with Basic Obedience:** Ensure your dog understands basic commands like 'sit', 'stay', and 'come' before introducing the remote trainer.
- **Introduce the Collar Positively:** Allow your dog to wear the collar for short periods without stimulation to associate it with positive experiences.
- **Find the Right Level:** Begin with the lowest static stimulation level and increase gradually until your dog shows a slight reaction (e.g., ear twitch, head turn). This is your dog's recognition level.
- **Timing is Key:** Deliver stimulation immediately at the moment of the unwanted behavior or when giving a command.
- **Be Consistent:** Use the same commands and corrections every time.
- **Positive Reinforcement:** Always praise and reward your dog for correct responses.

Image: A dog and its owner engaged in training, illustrating the goal of building a stronger bond through consistent training with the remote system.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain the performance and longevity of your system.

- Wipe down the remote and collar with a damp cloth as needed.
- Periodically clean the contact points on the receiver collar to ensure good skin contact.

Battery Care

- Charge the batteries fully before long periods of inactivity.
- Store the system in a cool, dry place.
- Avoid extreme temperatures, which can affect battery life.

Contact Points

Check your dog's neck regularly for any signs of irritation from the contact points. If irritation occurs, discontinue use and consult a veterinarian. Ensure the contact points are clean and free of debris.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Collar not stimulating	Low battery; Incorrect fit; Not paired; Damaged contact points	Charge unit; Adjust collar fit; Re-pair remote and collar; Check/replace contact points
No range	Obstructions; Low battery; Environmental interference	Move to open area; Charge unit; Avoid areas with strong radio signals
Dog not responding	Stimulation level too low; Inconsistent training; Dog not understanding command	Increase stimulation gradually; Review training techniques; Reinforce basic commands
Skin irritation	Collar worn too long/too tight; Allergic reaction	Loosen collar; Remove collar for periods; Consult veterinarian

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** YT-100S
- **Range:** 100 yards
- **Stimulation Types:** Tone, Vibration, 8 Levels of Static Stimulation
- **Waterproof:** DryTek technology, submersible up to 25 feet
- **Batteries:** Rechargeable Lithium-Ion (included)
- **Battery Life (Remote):** 50-70 hours per charge
- **Battery Life (Collar):** 20-25 hours per charge

- **Charge Time:** 2 hours (quick charge)
- **Minimum Dog Weight:** 8 pounds
- **Neck Sizes:** 5" - 22"
- **Item Weight:** 1.76 ounces (collar receiver)
- **Product Dimensions:** 2.6 x 1.2 x 1.3 inches (collar receiver)
- **Manufacturer:** Radio Systems Corporation

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The SportDOG Brand YardTrainer 100S comes with a **1 Year Manufacturer's Warranty**. In the event of a product malfunction, SportDOG's U.S.-based customer care team is available to assist you.

For warranty claims or technical support, please refer to the contact information provided on the official SportDOG website or within your product packaging.



Image: Text indicating that the product is 'Warranty Backed' by SportDOG Brand, with a commitment to customer care.

