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### Dogtra 644622020826

# Dogtra ARC HANDSFREE Plus E-Collar User Manual

Model: 644622020826 | Brand: Dogtra

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Dogtra ARC HANDSFREE Plus is an advanced remote dog training e-collar system designed for discreet and precise control. It features a slim, ergonomic receiver collar and a HANDSFREE Square remote button, allowing trainers to maintain control without needing to hold the main transmitter. This system is expandable for up to two dogs and offers a 3/4-mile range, making it suitable for various training environments. The collar is rechargeable and boasts an IPX9K waterproof rating, ensuring durability in demanding conditions.



Image: The Dogtra ARC HANDSFREE Plus system, including the transmitter, receiver collar, and HANDSFREE Square, displayed in its retail packaging. A dog's head is visible on the box, emphasizing the product's purpose.

## KEY FEATURES

- **HANDSFREE Square:** Allows for discreet and precise control without holding the main transmitter.
- **Expandable System:** Can be expanded to train up to two dogs with additional receiver collars.
- **3/4-Mile Range:** Provides reliable communication between the transmitter and receiver over long distances.
- **127 Stimulation Levels:** Offers precise control with a wide range of stimulation intensities.
- **Nick/Constant Correction & HPP Vibration:** Multiple correction options for varied training needs.
- **IPX9K Waterproof:** Receiver collar is certified waterproof for demanding training environments. (Note: HANDSFREE Square is not waterproof).
- **Rechargeable:** Both the transmitter and receiver are rechargeable for convenience.

- **Slim Ergonomic Design:** The receiver collar is designed to fit comfortably and discreetly on the dog.

# ARC HANDSFREE PLUS

## Key Features



Image: A detailed diagram highlighting the key features of the Dogtra ARC HANDSFREE Plus system, including the Rheostat Dial, Nick/Constant Toggle Switch, Pager buttons, LCD Screen, and the Expandable HANDSFREE Square.

## COMPONENTS

The Dogtra ARC HANDSFREE Plus system includes the following components:

- **ARC HANDSFREE Plus Transmitter:** The main remote control unit with an LCD screen and various buttons for operation.
- **ARC HANDSFREE Plus Receiver Collar:** The slim, ergonomic collar unit worn by the dog, which delivers corrections.
- **HANDSFREE Square:** A compact, wearable remote button that allows for discreet control of the transmitter.
- **Battery Charger:** A dual-port charger for simultaneously charging the transmitter and receiver.

- **Test Light:** Used to verify the stimulation function of the receiver collar.
- **Owner's Manual:** Comprehensive guide for setup and operation.
- **Contact Points:** Various sizes for different coat lengths.



Image: All components of the Dogtra ARC HANDSFREE Plus system laid out, including the transmitter, receiver collar, HANDSFREE Square, charger, and accessories, demonstrating what is included in the box.

## SETUP

### 1. Charging the Units

Before first use, fully charge the transmitter and receiver collar for approximately 2 hours. The indicator lights will turn solid green when fully charged.

### 2. Attaching Contact Points

Select the appropriate contact points (short or long) based on your dog's coat length. Ensure the contact points

make direct skin contact for effective stimulation.

### 3. Fitting the Receiver Collar

The receiver collar should be fitted snugly around your dog's neck, allowing two fingers to fit comfortably between the strap and the dog's skin. Proper fit is crucial for consistent and effective stimulation.

### 4. Pairing the HANDSFREE Square

The HANDSFREE Square needs to be paired with the main transmitter. Follow the instructions in the owner's manual for the specific pairing process. Once paired, the HANDSFREE Square can control the transmitter from up to 33 feet away.

# ARC HANDSFREE PLUS

EXPANDABLE 2-DOG SYSTEM  
WITH HANDSFREE SQUARE



Image: A diagram illustrating the pairing process for the Dogtra HANDSFREE Square with the main transmitter, showing the wireless connection and range capabilities.

## OPERATING THE E-COLLAR

## 1. Turning On/Off

To turn on the receiver, touch the red dot on the transmitter to the red dot on the receiver. The indicator light will flash green. To turn off, repeat the process; the indicator light will turn red for a moment. To turn on the transmitter, press the On/Off button on the side.

## 2. Adjusting Stimulation Level

Use the Rheostat Dial on the transmitter to adjust the stimulation level from 0 to 127. Start at the lowest level and gradually increase until your dog responds with a subtle reaction.

## 3. Correction Modes

- **Nick:** Delivers a single, quick pulse of stimulation (less than 1 second).
- **Constant:** Delivers continuous stimulation for up to 12 seconds, or as long as the button is pressed.
- **HPP Vibration:** Delivers a non-stimulating vibration.

## 4. Using the HANDSFREE Square

Once paired, the HANDSFREE Square allows you to activate the chosen correction mode on the transmitter without physically holding it. This enables discreet and immediate control during training sessions.



**IPX9K  
WATERPROOF\***

\* HANDSFREE SQUARE is not waterproof.

Image: A person using the Dogtra HANDSFREE Square for immediate and discreet control of their dog during a walk, highlighting the convenience of the wearable remote button.

## Official Product Videos

### Why Colleen Steckloff loves HANDSFREE

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Video: Colleen Steckloff, co-owner of LA K9s, explains how the Dogtra HANDSFREE system provides convenience and discreet control during dog training, especially when managing multiple tasks or a baby. She emphasizes how the hands-free operation allows for seamless communication with the dog without visible remote manipulation, fostering a stronger dog-owner relationship.

### Tom Davis ARC Handsfree

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Video: Tom Davis demonstrates his setup for using the Dogtra ARC HANDSFREE system during runs with his dog. He shows how he attaches the main transmitter to a bungee cord on his collar and uses the HANDSFREE Square on his finger for quick, discreet control. He highlights the benefits of this setup for managing distractions like squirrels and other dogs, ensuring peace of mind and effective training in various environments.

### HANDSFREE - Luna's story

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Video: This video shares Luna's story, a large Anatolian Shepherd who lacked respect for her owner. The Dogtra HANDSFREE e-collar was introduced to improve their relationship and communication. The video shows how the discreet nature of the HANDSFREE system allowed Luna's owner to effectively correct unwanted behaviors, such as barking at people in the dog park, without Luna associating the correction with the remote, leading to a more respectful and harmonious bond.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the receiver collar and contact points regularly with a damp cloth to prevent skin irritation and ensure proper function.
- **Inspect Contact Points:** Periodically check the contact points for wear and tear. Replace if necessary.
- **Battery Care:** Fully charge the units before long periods of inactivity. Avoid overcharging or completely draining the batteries.
- **Storage:** Store the units in a cool, dry place away from extreme temperatures.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No stimulation/vibration	Low battery; improper contact point fit; unit not paired.	Charge units; adjust collar fit; re-pair units.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dog not responding	Stimulation level too low; dog not understanding command.	Increase stimulation gradually; reinforce training commands.
Intermittent operation	Out of range; interference; loose connection.	Move closer to dog; avoid areas with strong interference; check connections.
Skin irritation	Collar too tight/loose; worn contact points; prolonged wear.	Adjust collar fit; replace contact points; remove collar when not training.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 644622020826
- **Range:** 3/4 Mile
- **Stimulation Levels:** 127 (Rheostat Dial)
- **Correction Types:** Nick, Constant, HPP Vibration
- **Waterproof Rating:** IPX9K (Receiver Collar)
- **Battery:** Rechargeable Lithium Polymer
- **Dog Size:** For dogs as small as 15 lbs
- **Expandability:** Up to 2 dogs
- **Item Weight:** 1.46 pounds
- **Item Package Dimensions:** 10.08 x 8.7 x 2.64 inches

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Dogtra ARC HANDSFREE Plus comes with a **1-Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For full details on warranty coverage, exclusions, and how to make a claim, please refer to the official Dogtra website or contact an authorized Dogtra dealer.

For product support, technical assistance, or warranty claims, please visit the official Dogtra website or contact their customer service department. You may also refer to the [User Manual \(PDF\)](#) for detailed instructions.