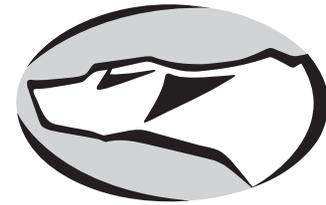


# REMOTE CONTROLLED DOG TRAINING COLLARS

OWNER'S MANUAL



*dogtra* 150NCP



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## OVERVIEW

***dogtra*** training collars give you the ability to communicate with your dog in a timely manner even when the dog is at a distance from you. This makes it much easier for the dog to learn its lessons because late corrections are very confusing to the dog.

***dogtra 150NCP*** remote collars offer three different kinds of stimulation:

Pressing the “Nick” button causes a very short single pulse of electrical stimulation. It automatically shuts off in a fraction of a second, no matter how long the button is held down.

The “Nick” is used as a substitute for leash corrections when the dog is off lead. It is mild but motivating!

Pressing the “Constant” button causes the collar to emit electrical stimulation that stays on for up to twelve seconds as long as the button is held down. “Constant” stimulation is used for low level applications for guiding dogs into the desired behavior or as a reserve high to stop unsafe behaviors such as chasing animals or cars.

Pressing the “Pager” button causes the dog’s collar to vibrate like a phone pager. It allows you to train with a non-electrical type stimulation. It’s a great attention getter.

All **dogtra** collars come complete with a handheld transmitter, dog collar with receiver, battery charger and owner’s manual.

### MAIN FEATURES

- **COLLAR RECEIVER** - Newly designed to make adjusting the collar strap easy.
- **WATERPROOF HOUSING** - The trainer’s transmitter is water - resistant. and the dog’s collar is waterproof.
- **USER-FRIENDLY SIZE** - The compact transmitter with large control buttons is easy to use.
- **NON - EXPOSED ANTENNA** - The dog’s collar is lightweight and non - obtrusive in appearance.
- **EFFECTIVE RANGE** - Delivers stimulation up to 200-plus yards.
- **ONE CHARGER SYSTEM** - Charges both the trainer’s transmitter and the dog’s collar at the same time. Lasts up to one week between charges with everyday use.

## SAFETY

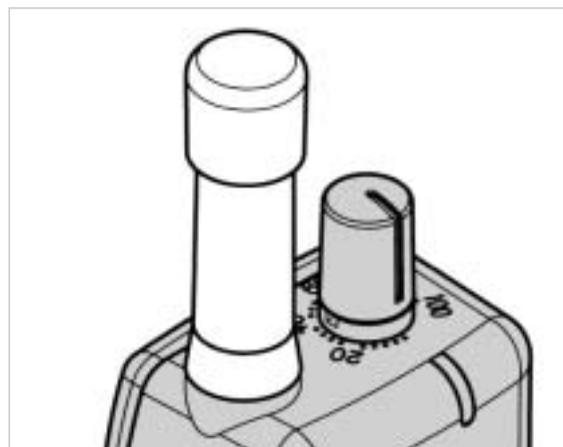
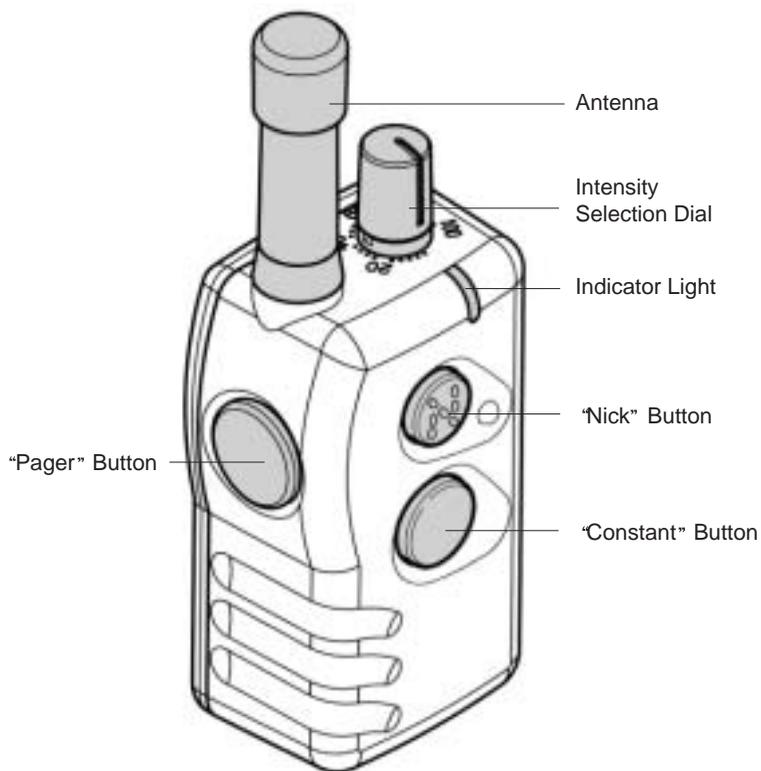
*dogtra* collars use state-of-the-art micro-computer technology. Both the transmitter and receiver have an automatic control which limits the stimulus to twelve seconds when used in the “Constant” mode. The nick mode gives the dog a momentary burst of stimulation. A filtering system prevents reception from sources other than your transmitter.

## *dogtra* COLLAR PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Transmitter
- Receiver
- Battery charger and splitter cable
- Owner’s manual

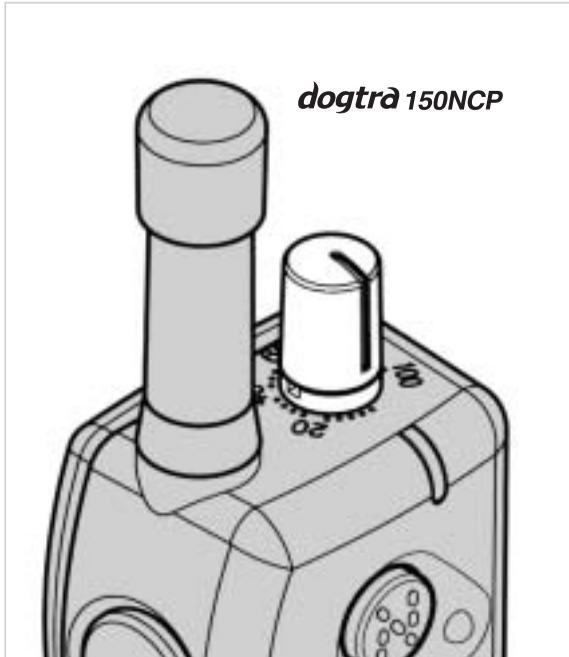
## DESCRIPTION OF TRANSMITTER PARTS

*dogtrà 150NCP* transmitter



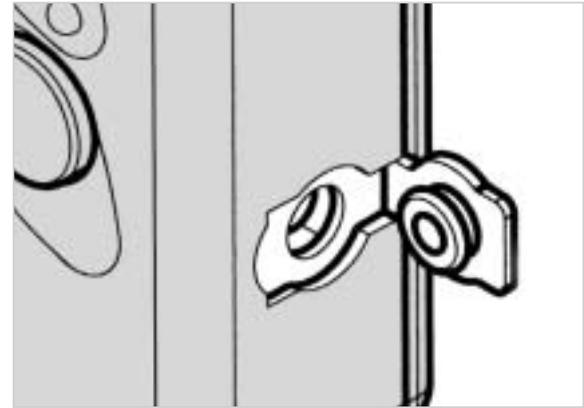
### Transmitter Antenna

The *dogtrà 150NCP* has a 200 -yard range with a 1.6 inch long fixed antenna.



### Intensity Selection Dial

The intensity selection dial is located on the top of the transmitter. One is the lowest setting and one hundred is the highest.

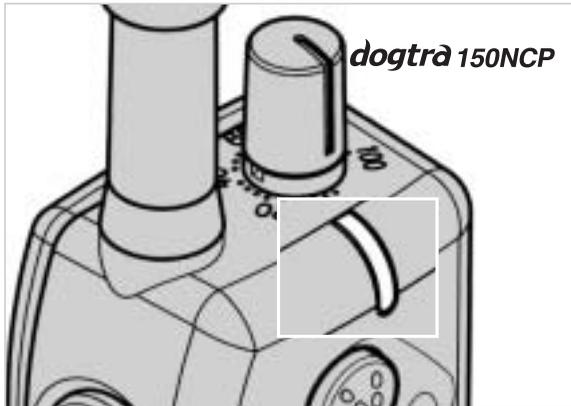


### Transmitter Battery Charging Receptacle

Located on the side of the transmitter, the charging receptacle is covered by a rubber plug. Insert one end of the battery charging cable into the receptacle to charge the battery.

(See Battery Charging Procedure.)

After charging is completed, close the receptacle with its rubber plug to make sure dirt does not get inside.



### Transmitter Indicator Light (LED)

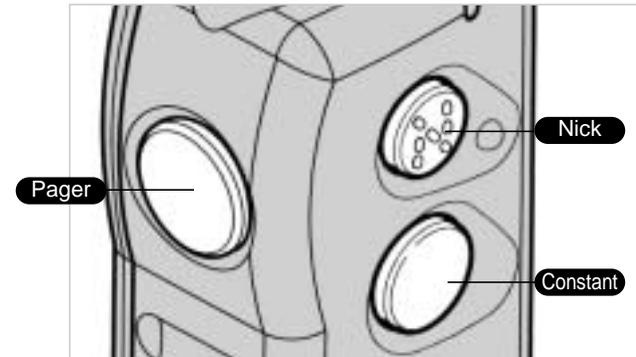
The transmitter indicator light is located between the antenna and the intensity selection dial.

When a button on the transmitter is pushed, the red light comes on to indicate that the transmitter is being activated.

When the battery needs to be recharged the indicator light will emit a blink every 0.5 seconds.

## BUTTON FUNCTION

### *dogtra 150NCP*



The transmitter for *dogtra 150NCP* has three buttons (two on the face of the transmitter and one on the side.)

On the face of the transmitter the top button gives a pre-measured “Nick” of stimulation when pressed.

The bottom or “Constant” button gives stimulation for as long as you hold down the button for up to twelve seconds.

The button on the side is the “Pager” button. When pressed, the “Pager” button causes the collar receiver to vibrate. The pager mode does not implement any electrical stimulation.

**“Nick” Button**

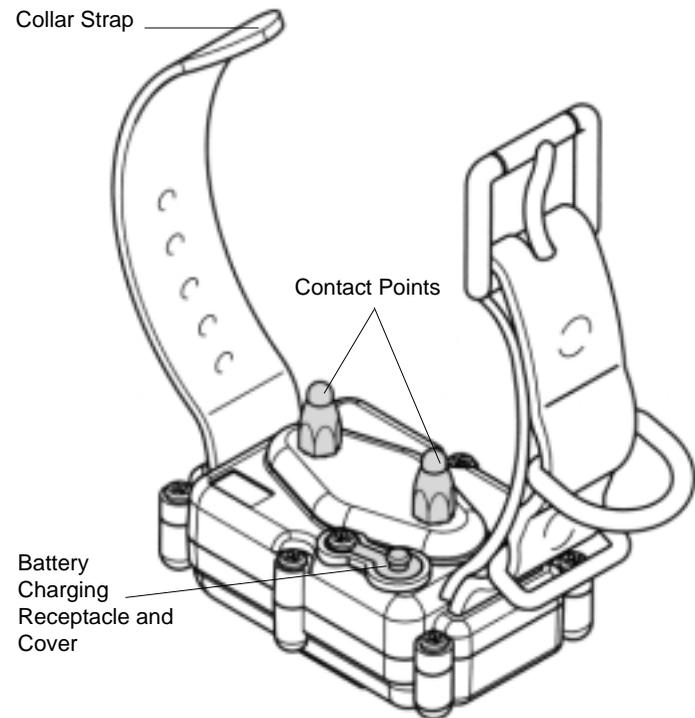
When the “Nick” button is pushed, the receiver emits an extremely short pulse of electrical stimulation that automatically shuts off no matter how long you leave your finger on the button. The “Nick” is mild but motivating!

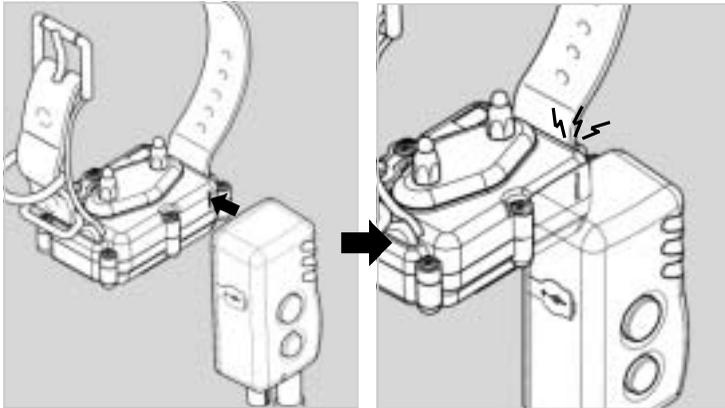
**“Constant” Button**

Pressing the “Constant” button gives stimulation for up to twelve seconds, at which time, the collar will turn off. The collar will reactivate, when you push the button again.

**“Pager” Button**

Pressing the “Pager” button on the side of the transmitter causes the collar to vibrate. It’s a great way of communicating with your dog using non-electrical stimulation. It is useful as an attention getter, giving you added training finesse.

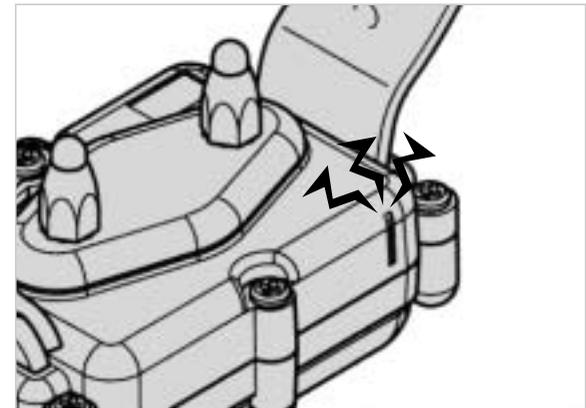
**DESCRIPTION OF  
COLLAR PARTS*****dogtra* 150NCP Collar**



### On/Off Magnetic Switch

To deactivate the *dogtra 150NCP* hold the red line on the transmitter to the red line on the collar for a moment.

The led light will stop blinking, the unit is now shut off. To attain maximum battery life, deactivate the unit when not in use.

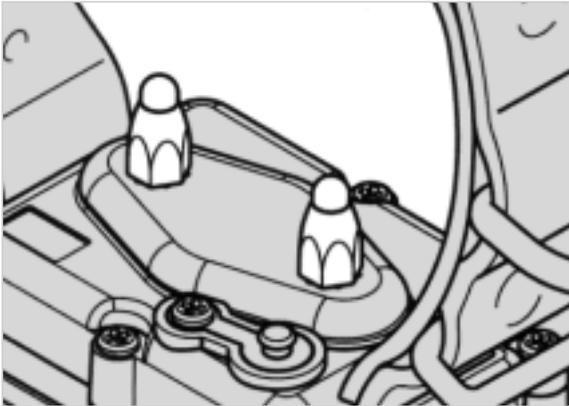


### Receiver Indicator Light (LED)

Located on the front of the collar, the indicator light comes on and blinks once every 2 seconds after the collar is turned on.

The blinking will change from a single flash to a double flash when the collar needs to be recharged.

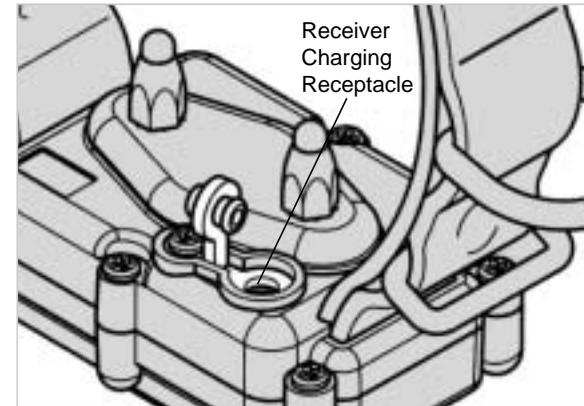
When the “Constant” button on the transmitter is pushed, the collar indicator light will glow steadily for as long as you hold the button down, for up to 12 seconds. When the “Nick” button is pushed, the light comes on for a fraction of a second.



### Contact Points

The collar should be fitted so that the stainless steel contact points press firmly against the dog's skin.

A loose fit can allow the collar to move around on the dog's neck. When this happens, the contact points may rub the skin and cause irritation. If the collar is too loose, electrical contact will be inconsistent and your corrections will be inconsistent also.



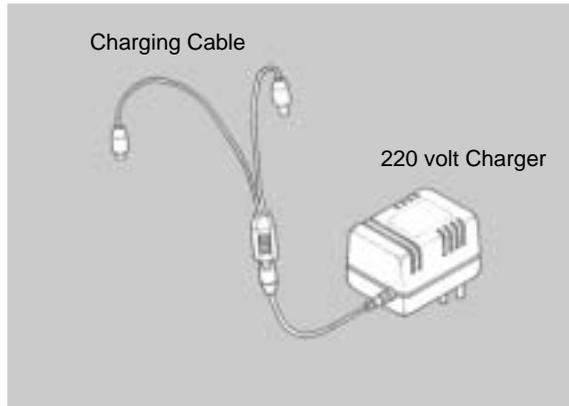
### Receiver Battery Charging Receptacle

On the inside of the collar, next to the collar strap, is a battery charging receptacle with a rubber cover plug.

### Internal Antenna

The *dogtra 150NCP* has no external antenna on the collar. The Antenna is inside the collar receiver.

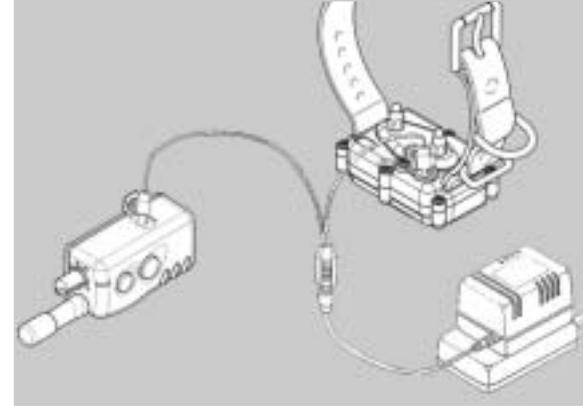
### BATTERY CHARGER



The battery charger and charging cables allow you to charge both the transmitter and receiver at the same time.

The battery charger is designed for a 110 volt wall outlet. (European 220 volt AC chargers and 12-volt field charger for your automobile are also available).

### CHARGING THE BATTERIES



**dogtra** uses Ni-MH (Nickel-Metal-Hydride) batteries that do not set a memory and can be charged on a regular basis without harm to the battery. Allow batteries to drain completely every 4 months to maximize battery life.

1. Charge the batteries for 14 hours before using the collar for the first time.
2. Do not charge the batteries near any flammable substances.

3. Fully charge the batteries for 14 hours if the collar is to be stored without use for a period of a month or more.
4. Recharge the battery if
  - the indicator light on the collar is emitting a double blink every 2 seconds
  - the indicator light on the transmitter or receiver will not come on
  - the indicator light on the transmitter or receiver comes on momentarily but will not stay on when the “Constant” button is pushed.

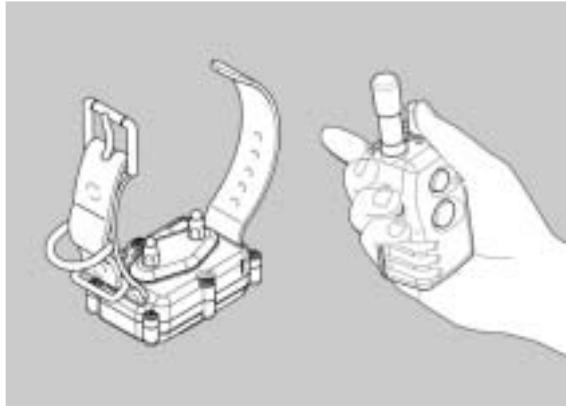
### **Battery Charging Procedure**

1. Attach the charging cables to both the transmitter and receiver(s), as shown on page 21.
2. Plug the charger into a 110-volt wall outlet as if using the accessory field charger plug into a cigarette lighter.  
(Use 220-volt European charger for Europe)  
When properly plugged in, all indicator lights should glow red.

The receiver automatically turns off when you insert the charging cable into the battery charging receptacle on the receiver.

3. After charging, cover the battery charging receptacles with the rubber plugs on the transmitter and receiver.
4. Battery is fully charged with a 14-hour charge.

## TESTING YOUR *dogtra* 150NCP COLLAR



1. To activate the *dogtra* 150NCP place the red line on the back of the transmitter to the red line on the collar. Hold the two red marks together for a moment until the LED indicator light comes on. The indicator light will blink every two seconds showing the unit is charged and ready to use. (If the red indicator light emits a double blink every two seconds, the batteries need to be charged.)

2. As a safety feature the *dogtra* 150NCP will automatically shut off if the constant stimulation button is depressed for 12 seconds or longer. To reset the unit, release the button for three seconds.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Fitting the collar

The collar strap should be adjusted so that the contact points are held firmly against the dog's skin. If the collar is too loose, it can cause irritation from the contacts rubbing against the skin.

If the dog has a heavy coat, move the receiver up and down to work the contact points down into the coat.

### ATTENTION!

**Avoid having the dog wear the collar with the contact points in the same place for more than two hours at a time. Leaving the points on the same spot for extended periods of time can cause skin irritation. If the dog is to wear the e-collar for long periods, occasionally reposition the collar so that the contact points are moved to a different spot on the dog's neck.**

### Intensity selection

To select the intensity level, start on the "zero" setting. Gradually increase the level until you get a response from the dog that would be equivalent to a quick pull or "JERK" with a leash.

Remember that you will need to adjust the setting (upward or downward) as the dog's attitude changes, especially during times of increased excitement or distraction.

### Maintenance

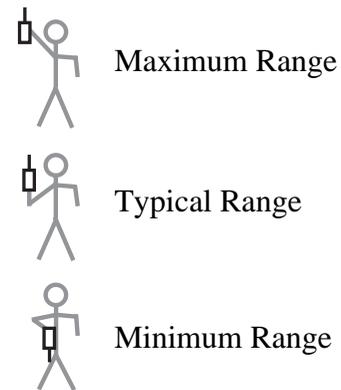
Always clean and rinse the collar thoroughly with tap water after use in salt water.

The receiver and collar strap should be periodically cleaned with detergent and water to prevent malfunction.

### Reception

The *dogtra 150NCP* collar has a range of 200 yards plus. Depending on the way you use your transmitter, the transmitting range may vary.

You will have extended range if you hold the transmitter away from your body when you push the button.



If your finger touches the antenna near the dial on the top of the transmitter, the actual range may be reduced while you push the button on the transmitter

## TRAINING INFORMATION

### Getting Started With Your Dogtra Training Collar

Before implementing any stimulation with the electric collar, your dog must know some very basic obedience commands. A dog learns by first being shown a command, followed by lots of repetition over an extended period. As the dog becomes proficient at these commands, the trainer can introduce distractions and different locations to strengthen them. Throw in the correct amount of positive and negative reinforcement and you should end up with a well mannered dog.

### Obedience Training On The Leash

Your dog must fully understand the obedience commands (sit, stay, here, heel and kennel) before using the e-collar for reinforcement of these commands. A metal training collar also known as the choke chain or pinch collar is used to implement the negative reinforcement on the leash. A sharp jerk with the chain and leash reinforces commands such as SIT, STAY, HERE, HEEL OR KENNEL.

When the dog complies with the command use praise, as positive reinforcement.

### Beginning Electric Collar Training

When you feel your dog understands the obedience commands on the leash, you can then start with the electric collar training. With the dog on the leash wearing the electric collar continue with your obedience drills. Apply light stimulation (nick or constant) as a command is given. Remove the stimulation as the dog complies. Through repetition, a dog learns to turn off the stimulation by performing the command. Electric collar training is another form of negative reinforcement, similar to the leash and metal collar training. When the dog complies with the command, we use praise/positive reinforcement. The final step is the avoidance phase in which the dog learns that he can avoid the stimulation altogether by performing your commands. When these training procedures are complete, the electric collar is used as a reminder when the dog does not comply with your commands at home or in the field. Keep initial training sessions short and positive. Dogs have short attention spans, especially young dogs.

### **How Much Stimulation To Use**

Always start with low levels of stimulation and work your way up depending on the personality of your dog and any given situation. By using only enough stimulation to get your point across, you will have a more controllable environment and a dog that is under less stress. Animals (and humans) perform better in a less stressful environment.

### **ACCESSORIES**

The following items may be purchased separately.

#### **Dummy Collar**

A dummy collar is recommended for use with very sensitive dogs to get them used to the size and weight of the collar.

#### **European Charger**

Designed for use with 220V AC electrical outlets in Europe.

#### **Field Charger**

Designed for use with the 12-volt cigarette lighter in your car.

## WARRANTY AND REPAIR INFORMATION

### Warranty Repair

**Dogtra Company** provides the original purchaser a one-year limited warranty on parts and labor from the date of the original purchase. The warranty does not cover failure resulting from damage, abuse or loss of parts. The warranty is void if the unit has been altered or an unauthorized person has attempted work.

A copy of the sales receipt showing purchase date is required before warranty work is begun.

Write a note briefly explaining the problem and include your name, address, city/state/zip code, daytime and evening phone numbers.

Ship to :

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For any questions concerning your dogtra products call us Toll Free at 1-888-811-9111.

### Out of Warranty Repair

For repair work that is no longer covered by warranty, the cost of repair will include parts, labor and shipping. Write a note briefly explaining the problem. Include your name, address, city/state/zip code, daytime phone number and evening phone number.

Send repair units to :

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