User Guide for TDL Gun Dog Whistle with Lanyard

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the TDL Gun Dog Training Whistle with Lanyard. This high-frequency whistle is designed to enhance your dog's recall training, making it easier for you to communicate with your dog over long distances. Whether you're training a young puppy or a seasoned gun dog, the TDL whistle ensures your commands are heard clearly, regardless of background noise.

Key Features

Enhanced Recall Training

Designed to emit a solid, loud tone that cuts through noise and reaches your dog over long distances.

Consistent Sound

Ensures every blow produces the same high-frequency tone, essential for consistent training.

Neck Lanyard

Wear the whistle comfortably around your neck for easy access during training.

Food-Grade Plastic

Made from durable, non-toxic materials for safety and long-lasting use.

Trusted by Professionals

Ideal for dog owners and trainers, especially those working with gun dogs or pointer breeds.

How to Use the TDL Gun Dog Training Whistle

Whistle in hand, freedom at heart – unlock the adventure with recall training

1. Preparing the Whistle

- Ensure that the whistle is clean and free from debris before use to maintain consistent sound quality.
- 2. Introducing the Whistle to Your Dog
- Start Indoors: Begin in a quiet, controlled environment like indoors or a backyard. This helps your dog associate the sound of the whistle with a command.
- Positive Reinforcement: Every time you blow the whistle, give a treat or praise when your dog responds. This helps them connect the whistle sound to positive outcomes.
- 3. Establish a Recall Command
- Choose a Recall Signal: Decide on the number of short or long blows for your recall command (e.g., 3 short blows for "come back,").
- Train with Consistency: Always use the same whistle pattern when giving the recall command to avoid confusing your dog.
- Practice with Treats: Use high-value treats or toys to reward your dog for returning when the whistle is blown. Start with short distances, then gradually increase the distance as your dog becomes more reliable.
- 4. Transitioning to Outdoor Training

- Practice in the Yard: Once your dog responds well indoors, move to your backyard or a quiet park. Gradually increase the distance between you and your dog while using the whistle.
- Increase Distractions: As your dog becomes more reliable, start practicing recall in areas with more distractions (like other dogs, people, or noises).
- Always Reward Recall: Reinforce the desired behaviour by rewarding your dog each time they return promptly after the whistle.
- 5. Using the Whistle for Advanced Training
- Gun Dogs & Pointers: For breeds that roam further during hunting or fieldwork, the TDL whistle is particularly effective. The sound can reach long distances, making it perfect for advanced recall and other command training.
- Multiple Commands: You can train your dog to recognise different whistle patterns for various commands (e.g., stop, sit, or directional commands). Always ensure consistency in the patterns used for each command.

Care & Maintenance

- Regular Cleaning: Clean the whistle with warm, soapy water, and dry it thoroughly before using. This keeps the whistle functioning properly and maintains hygiene.
- Lanyard Care: Periodically check the lanyard for wear and tear, replacing it if necessary to ensure your whistle stays secure.
- Store Safely: When not in use, hang the whistle with your dog's leash or other training equipment. Avoid leaving it in hot or humid environments for extended periods.

Safety Tips

- Do Not Blow Excessively Loud: While the whistle is designed to reach long distances, avoid blowing too hard directly near your dog, as this may startle or discomfort them.
- Supervised Use: Always supervise your dog during training sessions, especially when working on recall commands in public or open spaces.

Troubleshooting

- Inconsistent Sound: If the sound seems inconsistent, check if debris is lodged inside the whistle or if it requires cleaning.
- Dog Not Responding: Ensure you are using the same consistent whistle pattern for commands. Reinforce recall with treats and positive reinforcement to encourage response.
- Whistle Volume: Ensure you are blowing with adequate force to produce the clear, loud tone needed to reach your dog at long distances.

Warranty & Support

We stand behind the quality of the TDL Gun Dog Training Whistle. If you experience any issues with your whistle, please reach out to our customer support team for assistance.

You can contact us by email at: james@jackoebe.com

Thank you for choosing TDL, a family-run business dedicated to helping you build a stronger bond with your dog through reliable, high-quality training tools. We're grateful for your support!

TDL Gun Dog Training Whistle with Lanyard: Your partner in effective and successful dog training.