

BULLI RAY

Dog Stick Instructions



Important things to remember:

- Keep your Dog Stick with you at all times.
- Place the grip of the Dog stick firmly in your hand, keeping the ball extended outward in case of attack.
- When using your handheld to input information, rest the Dog Stick under your arm. Don't lay it on the ground; Keep it where you can retrieve it while still standing. Maintain dominant posturing. Having to retrieve the Dog Stick from the ground will make you appear more submissive.
- Your Dog Stick should be extended in front of you as you enter the yard or until you have had a chance to completely evaluate the dog or dogs confronting you.
- If you are familiar with the dog(s), and are in a non-threatening situation, hold the stick down along your side, making it part of your body. You will still want to have the Dog Stick with you in case the dog becomes aggressive or another dog has been added to the home.
- **ATTACKED!** The dog is aggressively coming toward you. Extend the Dog Stick out in front of you, waving the ball side to side to see if the dog will target the ball instead of you. If the dog is watching the ball keep the stick moving. If the dog grabs the stick, "GO WITH THE DOG". It will be your instinct to pull back. **DON'T.** Let the dog pull you to safety. If the dog is just chewing on the ball but not moving, push the dog in the direction of the gate or your vehicle.
- If the dog has a tight hold on the Dog Stick and you are through the gate and you are safe, let the Dog Stick go! The Dog Stick can be replaced.
- **ATTACKED!** The dog is not looking at the ball but is looking at you. At this point the Dog Stick should be used to keep the dog at bay. Keep your Dog Stick in front of you following the movements of the dog. Also, move toward the fence; get your back up against the fence, keeping the dog from getting behind. Follow the fence line to the gate and get out.
- If there is no fence, keep the Dog Stick in front of you. If you must move backwards; keep your side to the dog protecting vital areas of your body. Slide your feet to test what is behind you. You do not want to fall with this dog.
- Use the Dog Stick to protect you if the dog attacks, when striking the dog, swing the Dog Stick in a back hand motion across your body (you should be standing with a side posture), never stand frontal to the dog. If the dog were to get to you before you can defend yourself, you can at least deflect the dog away by just lifting your arm, protecting your face, neck and chest.