

The Tri-Tronics Beeper

The Tri-Tronics Beeper lets you know where your bird dog is hunting and when he goes on point. The newly redesigned Beeper has a wide choice of settings to suit different hunting styles and individual preferences. You can also keep track of several dogs at one time by the settings you select.

If you purchased an Upland Special or Sport 65 BPR, your Beeper can be turned on and off from a distance with your transmitter. Therefore, you can leave the beeper off most of the time, and only turn it on when hunting conditions require it. If you purchased an Accessory Beeper, your Beeper will not have the remote turn on feature but will have all the other functions of our feature-packed Beeper.

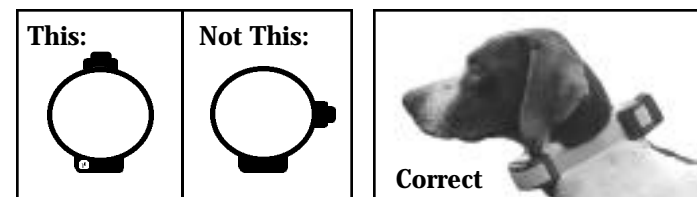
This Owner's Guide covers the Upland Special Beeper, Sport 65 BPR, and the Accessory Beeper. Content that applies only to certain models is so noted.

Quick Guide

- 1. Beeper battery.** Your Upland Special and Sport 65 BPR come with one 9-volt battery installed. Your Accessory Beeper does not come with a battery. Install the correct sized 9-volt battery in your Accessory Beeper. See "Installing or Changing the Beeper Battery."
- 2. Beeper modes.** To change the preset modes, move the DIP switches inside the battery compartment as shown in "Changing Beeper Settings." You have a choice of volume, range/point or point only, four run tones, and two point tones.
- 3. Collar strap.** The Beeper is designed to be installed on the Upland Special or Sport 65 BPR collar strap or on any other Remote Trainer having a 1-inch collar strap that fits the Beeper. If you have purchased the Accessory Beeper, a collar strap has been included for it. The Beeper will ride best on the dog's neck if you use a remote training collar or dummy collar to counterweight the Beeper. Please see the illustration showing how to install the Beeper on a collar strap.
- 4. Beeper power switch.** The Beeper power must be on for the Beeper to operate. Press the round power switch located on the rear surface of the Beeper. You will hear two tones and the Beeper light will begin flashing. The Beeper will begin beeping as soon as its power is turned on. If you are using it with the Upland Special or Sport 65 BPR remote training collar, you can turn the beeping off with your transmitter, as described in No. 7. To save Beeper battery life, turn the power switch off after use.
- 5. Beeper fit.** Buckle the Beeper snugly on the dog. The Beeper should be on top of the dog's neck and the remote training collar underneath the dog's neck. Place the Beeper with its power switch facing towards the dog's tail.

UPLAND SPECIAL AND SPORT 65 BPR USERS, PLEASE NOTE:

The Beeper and the remote training collar must be directly across from each other as shown in the illustration for the remote on/off feature to work. Slide the Beeper along the collar strap to achieve this position.



- 6. Training collar turned on.** (Upland Special and Sport 65 BPR) If you are using the Upland Special or Sport 65 model, activate the collar as described in your Remote Trainer Owner's Guide. Deactivate after use to save battery life. Note that the collar must be activated and the transmitter intensity knob set on a number other than 0 (zero) for you to be able to turn your Beeper on and off remotely (see No. 7).
- 7. Remote turn-on/off (Upland Special or Sport 65 BPR).** The beeper button on the transmitter turns the Beeper on and off from a distance. On the Upland Special, the beeper button is the light on top of the transmitter. On the Sport 65 BPR, the Beeper button is the small orange button on the transmitter. Pressing this button turns the Beeper on or off. Three tones confirm "on", and three different tones confirm that the Beeper is off.

Note that:

- **The collar must be activated.**
 - **The transmitter intensity knob must be on a number other than zero.**
 - **The Beeper power must be switched on.**
- 8. Locate feature.** (Upland Special and Sport 65 BPR) To locate your dog when the Beeper is silent, press and hold the Beeper button on the top of your transmitter. You will hear six tones, letting you know where your dog is.

Beeper Settings

Volume Control

Two settings – Low and High

Modes

Range/Point or Point-only.

In the range/point mode, the Beeper sounds once every five seconds while the dog is running, and sounds once every 1½ seconds when the dog goes on point. In point-only mode, the Beeper is silent until the dog goes on point, then sounds once every 1½ seconds.

Run Tones

Single Beep, Double Beep, Triple Beep, or Tracking Tone . You may select one of four tones as your "run tone." When the Beeper is set on range/point mode, you will hear the run tone every five seconds while the dog is hunting. Your hearing and your personal preference will determine which tone you prefer as your run tone. You can distinguish among several dogs hunting at the

same time by setting each dog's Beeper on a different run tone. The tracking tone reflects some of the actual hunting motion of your bird dog, much like the jingle of the traditional bell. It enables you to keep track of how your dog is hunting better than the beeping of the other run tones. Note that using the tracking tone will shorten battery life and you will need to change the 9-volt battery in the Beeper more frequently.

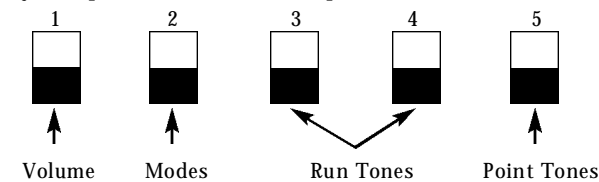
Point Tones

Single Beep or Hawk Scream.

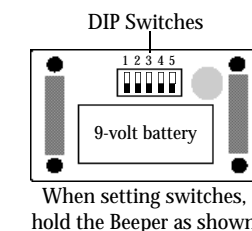
You may select one of these two tones as your "point tone." You will hear the point tone once every 1½ seconds while the dog is on point. Your hearing and your hunting preference will determine which tone you prefer for your "point tone."

Changing Beeper Settings

- 1. Open the battery compartment.** You do not need to remove the Beeper from the strap to open the battery compartment. Hold the Beeper upside down and unscrew the four Phillips head screws on the bottom of the Beeper. Slide the battery compartment cover along the collar strap to expose the battery compartment and the Beeper DIP switches.

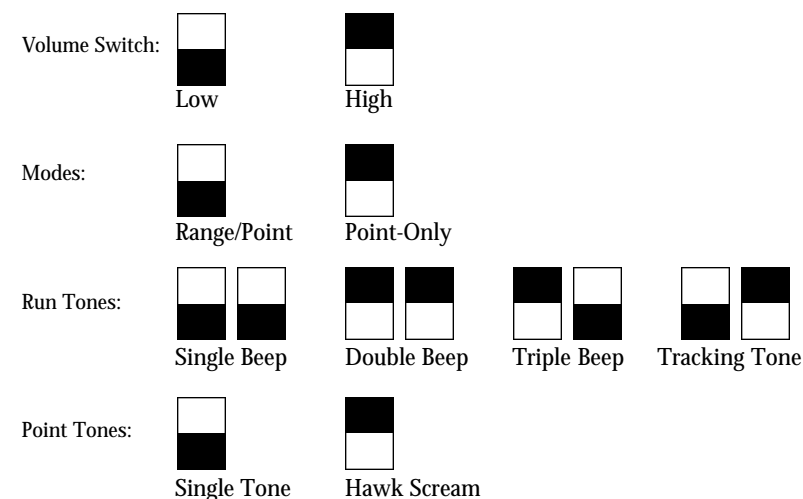


- 2. Set the DIP switches.** Hold the Beeper so that the switches are on the top edge of the compartment, as shown in the diagram. You do not need to turn the Beeper off to change the settings or to make the new settings take effect.



When setting switches, hold the Beeper as shown

To select your settings, set the switches in the positions shown in the diagram below. All switches except the volume switch make a confirming "chirp" when their positions are changed. When you are finished setting the switches, screw the battery cover back into place.

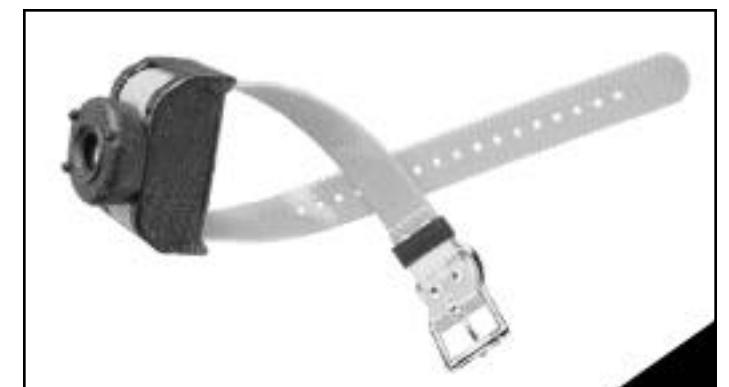
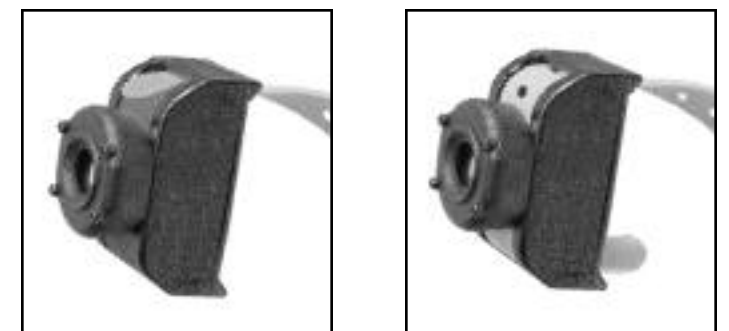


Installing or Changing the Beeper Battery

Open the battery compartment, as described in "Changing Beeper Settings." Install a Duracell 9-volt alkaline battery. The battery can only be installed in the correct direction. Note that some other battery brands will be too long and will not fit correctly. Never force a battery into this compartment.

Installing and Adjusting the Beeper on a Collar Strap

The photos below show how to install the Beeper on a collar strap. Adjust the position of your Beeper on the strap for the size of your dog. It should ride directly across from the remote training collar when placed on your dog, with the Beeper on the top of the dog's neck and the collar underneath his neck. If you are using the Beeper by itself without a remote training collar, a dummy collar counterweight is recommended to ensure best positioning of the Beeper.



Beeper Power Switch

The Beeper must be turned on to operate. The power switch is on the rear face of the Beeper (opposite from the Beeper light). Press this switch to turn the Beeper on. You will hear two confirming tones, and the Beeper light will begin flashing. The Beeper will begin beeping immediately, and the modes will be those that you have already set. To save battery life, turn Beeper power off after use.

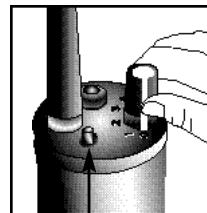
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Controlling the Beeper with the Transmitter (Upland Special and Sport 65 BPR)

On the Upland Special, the light on top of the transmitter is a push-button that controls the Beeper. On the Sport 65 BPR the beeper button is the small orange button on the transmitter. Pressing the Beeper button turns the Beeper on or off from a distance. The distance is the full range of your unit (one mile for the Upland Special, one-half mile for the Sport 65 BPR). Three tones confirm that the Beeper is on, and three different tones confirm that it is off.

Note that to turn the Beeper on or off remotely:

- The training collar must be activated (see your Remote Trainer Owner's Guide).
- The transmitter intensity knob must be on a number other than zero.
- The Beeper power must be on.



The transmitter light is the Beeper control button

Introducing an Inexperienced Dog to the Beeper

The Beeper is loud. It can startle or alarm an inexperienced dog when first used. If your dog isn't used to beeper collars, begin hunting him with the Beeper set on low volume instead of high volume. You can also muffle the sound by placing duct tape over the horn, or a cotton ball in the horn. Another technique for getting a dog used to beeper collars is to hang a beeper about 20 yards away from the dog's kennel, and let him listen to it beeping for several hours before you put it on him and hunt.

Care and Maintenance

Remove the Beeper from the collar strap for thorough cleaning. You can wipe the Beeper with a damp cloth and mild detergent if desired. Do not use any solvents as they can cause damage. Do not submerge the Beeper when cleaning it.

Dirt and debris can cause the Beeper sound to change. To clean debris from the Beeper horn, use only a moistened cotton swab. Do not use any sharp or pointed objects or damage to the horn may result.

Service and Warranty

If you purchased an Accessory Beeper, your Beeper is covered by a 1-year warranty from Tri-Tronics.

If you purchased an Upland Special or Sport 65 BPR, your Beeper is covered by a 2-year warranty from Tri-Tronics.

The warranty does not cover physical damage or abuse, and is void if the Beeper has been altered or unauthorized work has been attempted. If you send your Beeper in for repair we may replace it with a reconditioned unit.

The products in this Owner's Guide are covered by the following patents: 6,170,439, D445,707 and patents pending.

If you suspect that your Beeper is malfunctioning, please check the Troubleshooting Guide below. If this does not resolve the problem, please call our Customer Service Department at 1-800-456-4343.

Always call our Customer Service Department before sending your unit in for repair.

Troubleshooting Guide

PROBLEM #1. The Beeper does not make any sound when the power switch is turned on.

The battery in the Beeper has run down. Replace as needed. Note that leaving the Beeper turned off when not in use will extend its battery life. Also note that using the tracking tone will shorten battery life.

PROBLEM #2. Pressing the beeper control button on the transmitter does not turn the Beeper on or off.

The Beeper power switch is off. Turn the Beeper power switch on.

The remote training collar has not been turned on. Turn the collar on as described in the Remote Trainer Owner's Guide.

The transmitter intensity knob is set on 0 (zero). Select a number other than zero.

The Beeper is not directly across from the training collar. Slide the Beeper along the collar strap to achieve the orientation shown in the illustration in the Quick Guide.

The 9-volt battery in the Beeper is dead. Replace as needed.

The batteries in the training collar or receiver or transmitter need charging. Recharge as recommended in the Remote Trainer Owner's Guide.

You are using the wrong transmitter. Make sure that you haven't switched transmitters with another unit.

PROBLEM #3. The Beeper sound quality has become muffled or distorted.

Dirt or debris has become trapped in the horn. Remove trapped debris as described in the Care and Maintenance section.

PROBLEM #4. The Beeper light is on but the Beeper isn't working.

The Beeper battery is getting low. Replace the battery.

PROBLEM #5. The Beeper is changing modes on its own or is turning itself on and off without receiving a signal from the transmitter.

The Beeper battery is getting low. Replace the battery.



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