

Brian Agnew's Remote Collar Workshops are held at his ranch in Southern California. Both the Introduction and Advanced Workshops are 2-day Workshops for up to 6 trainers, rescue staff, or individual dog owners to learn and develop skills to help with dog behaviour issues.

The Workshops are held over a weekend on dates agreed with you once you have brought together your group of up to 6 people. The cost is \$375 per person per day.

Students bring their own dogs and have the opportunity to work with them with guidance and support from Brian.

Brian offers 2 Remote Collar Workshops:

Workshop I - Introduction to Remote Collar

At this Workshop Brian demonstrates the settings on the remote collar so that you can see how to use it in a positive way to reinforce your training regime and not as a form of punishment. You will become familiar with using it to identify the working levels for your dog. You will work your dog on a long line and learn how to use it alongside the remote collar. Over the second day you will practice using the collar with guidance from Brian on how to combine the use of the long line with the collar and verbal commands. Being in a small group means you get personal attention from Brian, and also get the benefit of observing others and learning from them.

Workshop II - Advanced Remote Collar

The Advanced Remote Collar Workshop is for trainers, rescue workers and individuals who have completed The Balanced Dog Introduction to Remote Collars Workshop, or who have some experience of working with remote collars.

The remote collar is an important tool that can help you with dog behavior problems, but to be effective you need to develop techniques, and practice how and when to use the collar. The Advanced Remote Collar Workshop provides the opportunity to work with your dog over 2 days to hone your skills and take them to the next level.

Location

The Balanced Dog ranch is located in the Los Padres Forest north of Los Angeles. Local airports are Bakersfield, Los Angeles and San Luis Obispo. Nearby locations are: Bakersfield 46 miles Santa Clarita 45 miles Ventura 75 miles

Accommodation

There are a number of hotels in the area offering reasonable rates. Trip Advisor lists a number of hotels and B&Bs - the Holiday Inn at Lebec has been recommended by previous Mentor Students and is around a 14-minute drive from the ranch.

What you need to bring

A dog! You're also asked to bring a crate for your dog - it's important to limit the time you work with your dog and enable them to relax and process what they have learned.

The Workshop Package

As part of the Workshop package you will get a Lucas Agnew Long line; use of an eCollar and a discount on the purchase of a single dog Mini Educator eCollar; information and advice from Brian on using the remote collar to take away; a Certificate confirming your completion of the training; and coffee, tea and soft drinks during the day.

We need to give the dogs the opportunity to rest between working so students break for around an hour and a half in the middle of the day. There are a number of places where students can go for lunch during the midday break which Brian can recommend – for example: the Mountain View Deli is just a 10-minute drive, and in nearby Frazier Park there's the popular Red Dot Indian vegetarian restaurant, Falcon's Nest, and Frazier Park Market Deli, and for Mexican food try Los Pinos close to the Holiday Inn at Lebec.

"I look forward to welcoming you to my Balanced Dog Remote Collar Workshops".

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