

DOG HORN

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Looking for an alternative way to deal with dog encounters before any type of force is used? I have tested the Dog Horn on video and used it during dog encounters and potential dog attacks. My videos can be viewed on YouTube (testing dog horn) or my website www.dogencounters.com

In many cases owners minimize or deny their own dog's natural behavior to protect its property, its owners and/or itself. In some cases the dogs that are protecting the owner's property and themselves are the very same dogs that may be threatened when people come on to the owner's property legally, without permission. The lack of knowledge on the part of dog owners on how to handle and manage their dogs will leave some people vulnerable to an attack. This is why I recommend the Dog Horn over pepper spray, strikes or lethal force if necessary and/or time and circumstances permit. These other options may escalate the owner's threat, which could leave the person with two threats to assess and deal with, in some cases, simultaneously.



Some beneficial points I found from using the Dog Horn are:

- Does not leave a substance on dog
- Attracts owner and witnesses
- Audible causes confusion to dog
- Prevents encounter from escalating to an attack
- Avoids confrontation with owner because it's more humane
- Less chance to be charged with animal cruelty if misused
- Great with small dogs to avoid contact with them – less force
- Louder than your voice – for a deterrent for people who are unable to yell while afraid or do not have a loud voice in the face of fear.

NOTE: When in use, you need to face the dog and slowly back away or you may still be bitten. Combining this technique with using the dog horn, increases your chances of successfully removing yourself from a dog encounter or attack.