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Dog Training Bumpers Help Train Your Hunting Dog

What do you need to successfully train your dog? Other than [Tri-tronics electronic collars](#) and [SportDOG training collars](#), one of the [hunting dog supplies](#) you'll need is the dog training bumper. The ideal one for training your retriever is one that is made to last for repetitive use, and flexible, soft plastic.

Hallmark Dog Training Bumpers

When training a retriever, dog bumpers are a strong tool and they come in a variety of sizes and styles. Hallmark makes some of the best quality bumpers available from both plastic and foam, depending on your needs. Select from solid plastic, canvas-covered, or feather stuffed. They're all durable, feel realistic to the dog, and are non-toxic. They're excellent retrieval training tools. An added feature is the scent-holder for keeping duck scent on the bumper, making training easier.

Whatever kind of training bumper you get, make sure they're:

- A) Superb construction
- B) Durable materials
- C) Safe, non-toxic materials

If you're training a puppy, you'll likely be best served with plastic training bumpers. These are less expensive, are usually more durable (until puppy has learned to "soft mouth"), and come in many bright colors for easy spotting.

Dog training dummies

For easier, better training, you should look for training dummies that will not sink when thrown in water. You can use foam-bodied dummies in conjunction with others to effectively train your dog to retrieve when you're hunting out on the field. To clear up any confusion, bumpers and dummies are the same thing, although the words are different. Both terms are used to refer to training tools used to simulate fowl for purposes of training your dog to retrieve, hunt, and bring game back to you. You can also turn to Dokken for a great line of dummies that can be used for all types of training for hunting dogs.

How to use dog training bumpers and dog training dummies

To get the most out of dog training bumpers and dummies it is highly recommended that you use them with a scent. Duck scent is the most common and is readily available in any store that offers hunting dog supplies.

Injecting your dog training dummies and bumpers with the duck scent allows you to have another tool that helps you successfully train your hunting dog.

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