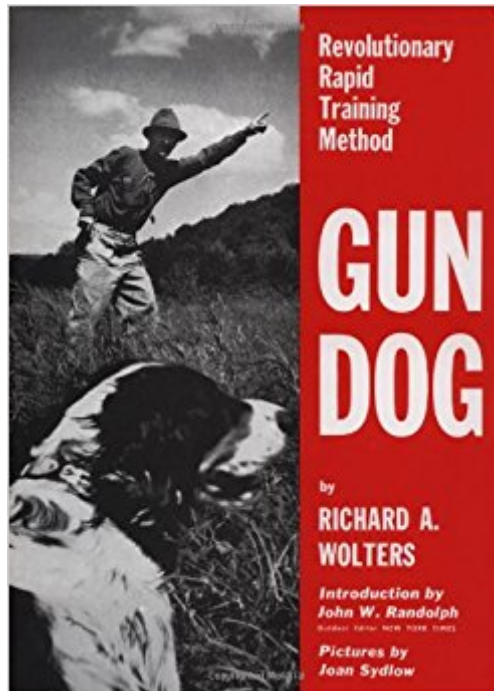




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# Gun Dog: Revolutionary Rapid Training Method



## Synopsis

The guide to training the perfect hunting partner for the man who wants a gun dog fast and wants to train it himself—  
from the author of *Game Dog*. This time-proven guide by legendary trainer Richard A. Wolters offers a step-by-step method for completely training your dog. It is the first book for the upland bird hunter that teaches the hunting commands with the use of training tools, making training easier for you and your dog. Written with scientific information on the mental development of a dog, *Gun Dog* shows the complete training procedures step by step in picture sequences. It will show you how to achieve every hunter's ideal: an animal that will double as a disciplined hunting dog and beloved family pet. "Gun Dog" is one of the most valuable, probably THE most valuable, training tools the average amateur could have. —*Sports Afield*

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RICHARD A. WOLTERS was a leader in applying the scientific discoveries of animal behaviorists to dog training. His books on training *Game Dog*, *Water Dog*, *Gun Dog*, *Family Dog*, and *Home Dog* are recognized as classics in their fields. His historical book, *The Labrador Retriever: The History...The People*, was chosen as Best Dog Book of the Year by the Dog Writers Association of America. In 1984 the DWAA honored Mr. Wolters as both Writer of the Year for *Game Dog* and Columnist of the Year for his popular column "Gun Dog" in *Gun Dog* magazine. Well-known for his lectures and seminars on retriever training, Mr. Wolters also was a president of the Westchester, New York, Retriever Club, as well as a vice president and director of the North American Hunting Retriever Association, which he was influential in founding. A veritable Renaissance man, Mr. Wolters worked as an atomic scientist, fine-arts teacher, photographer, and as picture editor at *Sports Illustrated*. His sporting interests included hunting, angling, bobsledding, ballooning, and soaring in sailplanes, in which he held the highest rating.

Love this book. The training methods (take some with a grain of salt) are working well on our performance bread english setter. I had to buy a second book cause my dumb friend spilled beer all over the first one. So, it's not beer proof.

I read this book over 40 yrs ago when I had my first Brittany. I trained her with this book and I think she turned out pretty good. Fast forward 40+ years and I have another Brittany. I went looking for this book and was ecstatic to find it! Richard tells it like it is, and I think he does a fantastic job. He had great success without e-collars way back then. NOT the book if you are training a fast and hard running field trial dog, but if you are looking to train the "weekend warrior" and close hunting dog this is probably just the ticket for you. The more things change, the more they stay the same, and this could not be truer with this book. Richards training advise is just as solid today as it was back then. Highly recommend. PS-If you want to train your Retriever, get his other book - *Water Dog*.

My first book wore out so the only thing was to replace it with the same.

The bible for hunting dogs.

This Is A Fun Book That Is Excellent At Setting Dog Owners straight. Most like myself have no clue and although I was skeptical about this for my "house pet pup" this basic system works and is very simple. Wish I had read it before I got my pup as would have had a quicker time of it

Whether you are training a hunting dog or just want to train your dog this book is GREAT. My favorite is the recommendation that you do not use food to get your dog to do things - rather you should get them to like you!! follow it fairly religiously and our dog is perfectly trained. We started really early (Brittany) and she had everything down after about 4 weeks. Some of the principles like how you train them from being gun shy are really great too. I have used technique for training my dog not to be afraid of lightning and thunder.

good quality

Great book! very helpful and recommended by my dog breeder.

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