10 TIPS FOR WHEN ENCOUNTERING AN OFF-LEASH DOG

1. Understand dog body language to better assess the situation
2. Pay attention to your surroundings and have an exit strategy
3. Always be prepared with high-value treats
4. Carry smaller-sized treats for a larger spread when tossing
5. Remain as calm as you possibly can
6. Reach in your training pouch and grab a handful of treats
7. Body block your dog and startle the off-leash dog by saying loudly, “GO HOME!” or “SIT!”
8. Toss treats in the direction of the off-leash dog
9. Use an emergency U-turn and treats to lure your dog to a safe place
10. Carry alternative deterrents, such as, an umbrella, compressed air, or Citronella spray