RETRIEVING GAMES

Game Day 18 – Deliver to hand

Wow, you and your dog have worked through this retrieving program. It is time now to put everything together and to ask your dog to give up the toy upon arriving at your hand.

Start this process by playing a few reps of Game day 13. At your next repetition, use your “Mine!” cue when the toy is making contact with your hand and take the toy. Reward your dog with a cookie to their mouth.

Repeat the game and mix up between taking the toy (with verbal “mine” cue) and letting the toy fall to the ground (click when the toy touches your hand and you could have taken it).

Daily Use: Play this game a few times during the week with different toys/items and in different environments. Play through all stages with a new toy/item or in a new environment. Only change one parameter e.g. new toy OR new environment OR new distraction.

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