RESOURCES

🗂️ Planning Your Training

Planning your training and keeping record is invaluable. This is not only a motivating tool but you can also see you and your dog's progress much better! If you are playing the games in the layers that they are presented at, you know what reinforcers you have used and if they worked or not. You will also know what distractions you have used and how your dog could handle these. Each month, I would make an overview of behaviours I'd like to work on. I do group the in categories, depending on where they are relevant. For example:

1. **Goals for Pet Dog Training**
    1. Collar Grab Game
    2. IYC
    3. IYC Progression
    4. Treat Diving

2. **Conditioning**
    1. Rear leg lift
    2. Pivots
    3. Bow

Be realistic of how many games you can play and what else you can fit in. After that, I would record a log for each session I have done. You can find a template for both, monthly training plan and a training log in this lesson. Towards the end of the month, I would review our progress and "collect my crap", where I would identify gaps in our training and transfer them to the next month. Some trainers will also have a yearly, half-yearly and quarterly goal. You can choose yourself which way you would like to go.

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