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🎾 Game 15 – Wait & Toss

Excitement with control.

🎾 Why This Game Matters

Steadiness prevents chaos and brings clarity. Be patient with this stage. The toss will trigger a chasing response in your dog.

🎾 What you'll need:

- Your dog
- Your dog's HZ (ideally a bed)
- Toy
- High-value treats
- Phone on tripod

🎾 Step-By-Step Guide:

1. Set Up

Begin with clear stationary control. Play a round of HZ for clarity.

2. Build the Behaviour

With your dog in HZ:

a. Crouch (or sit) down beside your dog.
b. Drop a toy on your opposite side, slightly away visible for your dog.
c. Repeat this game until you are standing, and your dog is staying in HZ.
d. Drop the toy, say your retrieve cue.
e. Drop the toy in different locations, still close around HZ.
f. Position your target hand to different areas around the Hot Zone.

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3. Raise Criteria

Play without the HZ.

Increase distance gradually.

Find a corner in your room or make one, something you can toss your toy towards and against. This will help with your throw and your dog for their understanding.

a. Stand approx. 1 m away from the corner, your dog in a sit next to you.
b. Toss the toy underhand.
c. Cue your dog. Reward on the floor.
d. Gradually increase the distance to 2m.

Watchpoints:

- confidence
- no movements
- no reaching forward when you toss

🎾 Add Movement

Play the above game but:

- turn and run away when your dog dives for their toy.
- Clean hand delivery.
- gradually increase distance.

🎾 Advancing the Game

No breaking position = ready for larger throws Game 16.

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🎾 Checklist:

1. Is release deliberate?
2. Are pauses calm?
3. Have you played in different environments?

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