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🎾 Game 17 – Retrieve with distractions

Focus when life happens.

🎾 Why This Game Matters

Reliability, understanding and confidence grows through controlled challenges.

🎾 What You'll Need:

- Your dog
- Open, safe space
- Toys
- Distractions (level 3 – 6)
- High-value treats
- Phone on tripod

🎾 Step-by-Step Guide:

1. Set Up

Introduce one distraction only. Place it on the side of retrieving path.

2. Build the Behaviour

- start with low level distraction
- run a short retrieve
- reinforce commitment

3. Raise Criteria

- change environment – outdoors.
- increase level of distraction.
- place distraction closer to retrieving path.

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- gradually increase distance.

🎾 Advancing the Game

Reliable retrieve with distractions = full retrieving chain Game 18.

🎾 Checklist:

1. Did you change only one variable at a time?
2. Was engagement maintained?

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