HUNTING GAMES – GROWING TOGETHER

🎾 Game 26 - IYC On the Run

This game is a great transition from Crate Games to showing self-regulation in the real world.

🎾 Why This Game Matters

This is an intense and fast game, looking for immediate reactions from our dog. We are creating more value for you while looking for speed; a fast sit, focus and speed drive when released. Furthermore, you are creating a thinking dog that likes to do what you want in order to get what they want!

If your dog is not tugging, you can play this with food as well, however I like playing in fast games for two reasons:

- ☐ the dog is unlikely to choke
- ☐ the intensity of play creates more value for us

🎾 What You'll Need

- Your dog
- High-value tug toy or high-value treats (easy to swallow)
- Mobile phone on tripod

🎾 Step-by-Step-Guide

1. Set Up

Play in a secure area with low distractions.

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2. Build the Behaviour with a toy

- Play an arousing game of tug or another toy play
- Stop the game by taking the toy from your dog or if they have a reliable give cue, ask them.
- Stand up, wait. What is your dog's choice?
    - sit without cue – release (with cue), turn around, run away.
- When they catch up with, present your tug toy ("get it"), play a fun game
- Repeat 5 times
- Make sure you have the toy ready on the side your dog is catching up with you!
- Be instantaneous initially, the moment your dog's butt hits the ground, release, and play. You can grow a duration sit.

3. Build the Behaviour with food

- Run around with your dog.
- Play IYC by moving your cookie loaded hand around so your dog can see the treats.
- Is your dog coming in to steal?
    - close your hand.
- Stop the movement, wait for your dog's choice.
- Sit without cue - release with cue, turn around, run away.
- When they caught up, reward during movement on the side your dog is.
    - "cook" – touch seam – feed to mouth
- Repeat 5 times
- Be instantaneous initially, the moment your dog's butt hits the ground, release, and run. You can grow a duration sit.

🎾 Troubleshooting

My dog is not sitting on their own.

Cue a sit but only do this 3 times. After that wait and be patient, your dog can show you how brilliant they are!

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My dog is breaking the sit before release

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🎾 Daily Use

Play this game every day and try to get 5 short sessions in with 3 sequences.

🎾 Checklist

1. Did you review your session?
2. Is your dog having fun chasing you?
3. What is your dog's choice?
4. How is your dog's T.E.M.P?

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