HUNTING GAMES – GROWING TOGETHER

🎾 Get One Behaviour Great

Does your dog understand your verbal cue everywhere?

🎾 Why This Matters

"Our dogs are doing the best they can in the education we have given them, in the environment we have put them in." Susan Garrett

This is one of my favourite quotes when I look at a dog that is "misbehaving". Next time your dog isn't doing what you asked them to do, take a step back and consider the above. "Have I taught you this behaviour in this context?"

Teaching our dogs to do what we want should be fun in an environment that allows us (and them) to love playing together.

Daily short sessions will see you and your dog create great behaviours

📘 Assignment #1 – Pick one behaviour

Pick one behaviour you want your dog to learn and get it great. No matter where you are or what you do.

The environment can provide distractions that are too much for our dogs. Believe them and work through these distractions in layers.

Pick 10 environments, start with the least distracting one and work your way up.

Environment	Distraction Rating	Behaviour	Repetitions	Successes	Do
Bathroom	0	Hot Zone	5	4	Move to next environment
Hallway	1	Hot Zone	5	3	Stick to this environment

Example List

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🎾 How to play

- Easiest environment first
  - ask for the behaviour 5 times
    - if your dog gets it right 4/5 → move on to the next environment
    - if your dog gets it right 3/5 → stay in the current environment

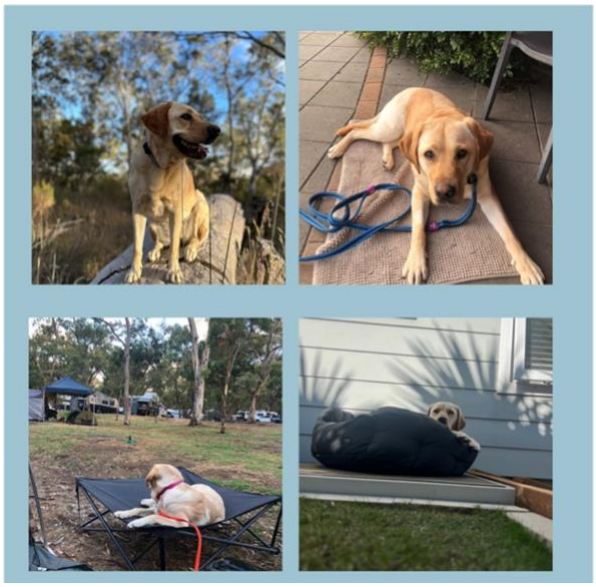
- Reward obvious/reward not obvious

  - start off easy, letting your dog know reinforcement is available
  - the goal is that your dog can perform the behaviour without the reward being obvious in the environment e.g. no treat pouch, reward hidden

- You being close/you being away

  - start with you being close – apply the above success rule
  - gradually move further away
    - cue your dog from further away
    - move further away while your dog is doing the behaviour

- Keep sessions short, fun and engaging



1 Clover Hot Zone

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