



Evolution Dog Training Tips

Does your dog struggle to focus around distractions?

I understand the daily challenges you face when your beloved canine companions just can't seem to focus when distractions abound. It can be a frustrating and discouraging experience, leaving you wondering if there's a solution that can help you and your furry friend enjoy a more harmonious life together. The good news is, you're not alone in this journey, and there's hope! As a dedicated dog trainer with years of experience, I've worked with countless dogs and their owners facing similar issues. I want you to know that there are practical strategies and techniques that can make a significant difference in your dog's ability to stay focused, and I'm here to guide you through them.

In this article, I'll be sharing five invaluable tips that have helped numerous dog owners just like you overcome their dogs' struggles with focus in distracting environments. These tips are designed to not only improve your dog's obedience but also enhance the bond you share. So, if you're ready to unlock your dog's potential for better focus and enjoy a more peaceful coexistence, I invite you to read on and discover the transformative power of these proven methods. Your journey to a more attentive and well-behaved canine companion begins here!

Here are the 5 steps you can take with your dog starting today, to improve their focus around distractions:

1. Master the PEPPR Protocol!
 - a. **Prepare**- make sure you have the right tools and supplies for your dog
 - b. **Engage**- work together and make it rewarding to pay attention to you
 - c. **Practice**- behavior patterns emerge over time, in good or bad ways
 - d. **Positive Reinforcement**- find opportunities to REWARD more often than you "say no"
2. Assess biggest distractors:
 - a. What are the things that really get your dogs attention and makes it hard for them to pay attention?
 - b. Avoid the biggest distractions at first so they can learn to focus when it's not so challenging at first
3. Find motivators
 - a. What are the things your dog finds to be the most fun, rewarding, positive and enjoyable things in life?
 - b. Toys, treats, attention, belly rubs, freedom to sniff?
4. Teach your dog engagement and focus skills at home:
 - a. Skills such as touch, watch me, find it to name a few
5. Be fair and consistent

- a. You may not find certain things very distracting and it can be easy to get frustrated that you're dog seems to want to check out everything BUT you sometimes. Dogs naturally want to engage with their environment, we do too.
- b. Move away from distractions and have a plan so you know what to do if they can;t focus

Are you ready to transform your dog's ability to stay focused amidst distractions? Imagine the sense of pride and satisfaction as you witness your canine companion calmly and confidently navigate through even the most distracting situations. I'm excited to be your partner on this journey! With my expertise and tailored strategies, we can conquer your dog's focus challenges together. Say goodbye to frustration and hello to the fulfillment of having a well-behaved, attentive dog by your side. So, are you ready to take the first step towards a more focused and obedient furry friend? Reach out to me today, and let's embark on this exciting adventure together!

Wishing you a paws-itively tail-wagging day!

Leanne, and the Evolution Dog Training Team



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