

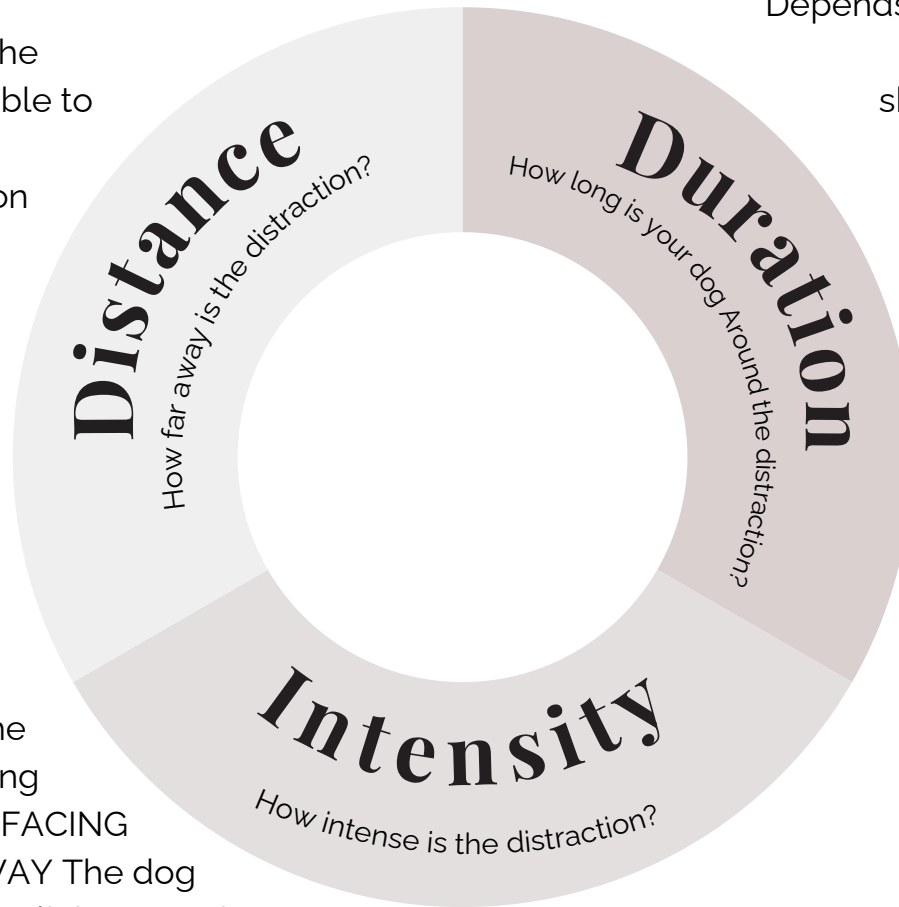
Distraction Circle

Ideal Distance:

The dog can see the distraction but is able to split it's attention between distraction and handler.

Ideal Duration:

Depends on the intensity and distance. The dog should be able to split it's attention between distraction and handler without getting frustrated.



Ideal Intensity:

Depending on if the distraction is moving FAST or SLOW or FACING you or looking AWAY The dog should be able to split it's attention between distraction and handler.

What to Do Around Distractions

TOO INTENSE = increase distance + shorten duration

TOO CLOSE = decrease intensity (if possible) + shorten duration

TOO LONG = increase distance + decrease intensity (if possible)