

INTERMEDIATE

In Intermediate, dogs earn the FTI (Fetch Intermediate) title. Intermediate dogs must retrieve a tennis ball (or equivalent), bumper, or toy that has been thrown 50 ft.

The Intermediate course has 8 distractions. The dog must go between these to retrieve the ball. The dog can see where the ball has been thrown.

The distractions are boxes, and the course may include up to two “fun” objects such as a lawn chair, or lawn ornaments.

In Intermediate, the dog must do 4 single retrieves. In any order (handler’s choice), these must be:

- 1 to the left
- 1 to the center
- 1 to the right
- then 1 more to the left or right (handler’s choice)

