Voluntary dog toy trade checklist

- [ ] Begin with an item your dog readily lets go.
- [ ] Reward the release and make the first trades easy.
- [ ] Avoid grabbing an item from a guarding dog.
- [ ] Seek professional help with guarding or dangerous objects.
- [ ] Add the cue only after release is predictable during easy trades.

Keep hands away from a guarded item. Contact your veterinarian promptly if a harmful object may have been swallowed.