The three D's are what defines your dog's reliability.

What are the 3 D's of Dog Training?

3 DDD's and an 'E'!

Simply put, the 3 D's are conditions under which you train your dog to 'build' the reliability of the 'cue' and their ability to do it, no matter what!

You know how you often say, "I don't know why he won't do it - he does it perfectly at home!"
Well, this is why!

Your dog should not only give you the behavior cued immediately, but should maintain that skill & ability under either of the 3 D's!

Duration – for any length of time after the cue is given, until you have indicated the dog can do something else. Building 'duration' give syour dog clarity for a release cue.

Distance – regardless of how close or far away you are or end up being from the dog while he is 'in' a given cue

Distractions – regardless of the distraction: food, toys, other dogs, people, traffic, even squirrels: that may entice your dog to want to break from their cued behavior, they must hold position until released or respond to another cue. Building distractions up close gives your dog clarity for the position. Always works distractions UP CLOSE and get 95% before adding distance!

Train and 'test' these '3 D's' with your dog in order to have strong obedience that cannot only prove to be helpful...but could even save your dog's life!

Now, take your '3 D's' and now start adding one powerful 'E' - ENVIRONMENT!
Work each of the cues in a different environment to build absolute reliability for communicating with your dog!
Start at home, with a different room, the garage, the backyard, the driveway.
Then move to a friend's home, or a pet-friendly store, or a park!