



## GETTING READY FOR REACTIVE DOG CLASS

It is never too soon to begin organizing for the best class experience. Please submit a video a few weeks before class.

### **BEHAVIOR QUESTIONNAIRE**

If you have not sent in a behavior questionnaire, please do so now: <https://www.luckydogsportsclub.com/q-form.html>. Everyone needs to do this even if you have taken private lessons with either Dr. Radosta or me.

### **THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT IS KEY**

One of the important aspects of changing your dog's behavior is getting him or her under control while on walks as well as in class. The type of equipment you use with your dog while walking is critical to that control and your success.

In order to determine if your dog will need to be fitted with a new head halter, harness or leash we would like for you to record a short video (30-60 seconds) of your dog walking on a leash in a quiet area. This is easily accomplished using your cell phone. Ideally, someone else should take this video. A front view and also a side view would be great to assess ease of walking and leash tension. After you record it, please share it so that we can view it and evaluate your equipment needs.

Please make sure that you and your dog are both on the video as we want to see how you and your dog walk together. Please note, the purpose of your video is not to assess your dog's reactivity on the leash. *Do not deliberately cause your dog to show aggression.*

Ideally, we would like to have the videos back to us as soon as possible and before the first night of class. Include information about the type of equipment on your dog that is shown in the video because sometimes it's hard to tell.

### **HOW TO SEND YOUR VIDEO ---**

You may not be able to email your videos because they may be too large. To avoid that, you can try to take very short snippets and attempt to send multiple videos by email.

You can share your video to YouTube.com or Vimeo.com and then send the link to [woof@luckydogsportsclub.com](mailto:woof@luckydogsportsclub.com) and [info@flvetbehavior.com](mailto:info@flvetbehavior.com). You can opt to keep the video private so that the general public will not be able to view it. Both of those sites offer a free app that you can download onto your phone and which will then allow you to upload your video from your phone to the site. Alternatively, you can upload it to any cloud that you are using and send an invitation to both Dr. Radosta and myself to view it.

**Tips:** Here are instructions on how to upload to YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/hcdrpts>.

If you don't want it to be viewed by everyone, list it as private in the drop-down privacy setting. This will allow you to only share it with the people you choose (like us!). Are you a beginner? Check out this helpful video: <https://tinyurl.com/y8klj24t>. If the video is on your phone, be sure to first download the YouTube app and then it's a cinch to click "share" on your video and upload it to YouTube.