



## Client Application Video Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in Atlas' Client Certification program. As part of the application process, we ask that you submit videos demonstrating how your dog handles certain situations and skills. This helps us determine if your dog will be in a good position to pass our Team Readiness Assessment.

The goal of these video submissions is not to pass or fail you. Rather, to help save you time, frustration, and money on an assessment that you and your dog may not be ready for.

Based on the videos (and the rest of your application), we will either move forward with an intake call or we will help you find some other good options that could support you in the training of your dog prior to moving forward in the application process. Depending on your entire application and videos, you will have the opportunity to submit updated videos at a later time.

### We Want to See

- **Dog walking on leash:** Handler and dog walking and moving together while the dog is on leash in an outdoor public area, where there are other people that the team is moving past within 3 feet.
- **Dog interactions:** Handler and dog moving around/past other dogs visible (within 6-10 feet) in an outdoor environment while the dog is on leash. Your dog should clearly recognize that there is another dog there so we can see their reaction in the video.
- **Body handling:** Handler picks up the dog's feet, examines teeth, and ears. The handler runs a towel or brush down the dog's back to their tail. The dog may be in any position. Please do not restrain or tether your dog to induce them to stay in place. We want to see how they respond given a choice.

### Video Guidelines:

- Both dog and handler should be visible (have someone else film you if possible)
- Videos should have clear audio and video
- Videos taken with a cell phone are just fine. We aren't worried about these being professional quality.
- Walking and dog interaction segments should be no longer than three minutes and no shorter than one minute. The body handling segment has no time constraints, you just need to get through the items asked of you (though, please try to make it no longer than three minutes).
- We prefer that you don't edit segments out of the middle of a given video so we can see the dog's full reaction.



## **Submitting Videos:**

- You may split into 3 separate videos or submit one video demonstrating all three skills
- You may upload a .mov or .mp4 file directly into the application, or you can provide a YouTube or google drive link in the application. Please let us know if you need help uploading the videos and we will work with you to submit them.