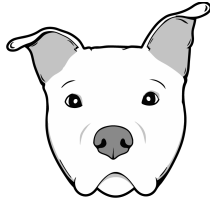


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How to Prepare for a Remote Video Dog Training Session

- Begin by setting up and clearing out an area for you and your dog to work in.
 - An area with carpeting or a rug would work best. If your house doesn't have a carpet or area with a rug, you can use a yoga mat, bathroom rug, crate pad, or dog bed to help give your dog an area with traction.
- Ensure you have downloaded Zoom. It's free to use! (www.zoom.us)
 - If you are new to Zoom, please test out the app before our session to ensure all is working and you know how to turn volume on and video on.
 - Secure your video device somewhere so that your Trainer can see the training area that you set up.
 - For a more stable and versatile set up, you can invest in a tripod/mount for your video device.
- **For new clients, our evaluation session will be mainly talking, so the following tips are for once you are on-board as a client and have completed the initial eval.**
- Have your treat pouch and clicker (if you plan to use one) ready to go. We also recommend having your dog's favorite toy and their leash handy, in case.
- If your dog is sensitive to hearing the trainer's voice coming from the video device, consider using ear buds/headphones.



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- If you have other dogs in the house that will not be part of the video consult, try putting them away with a long-lasting chew (like a stuffed, frozen rubber toy or chew bone) to keep them occupied.