

Greeting the Whole Family

Promoting safe interaction with clients' dogs



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Overview

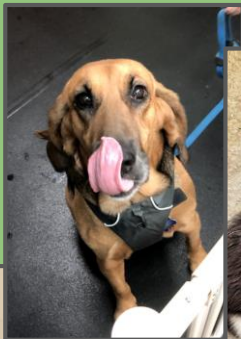


Goals

- Dog body language
- Safety measures to request
- Protective strategies
- Exit strategies
- Emergency strategies



Dog Body Language



**What body
parts do you
look at?**



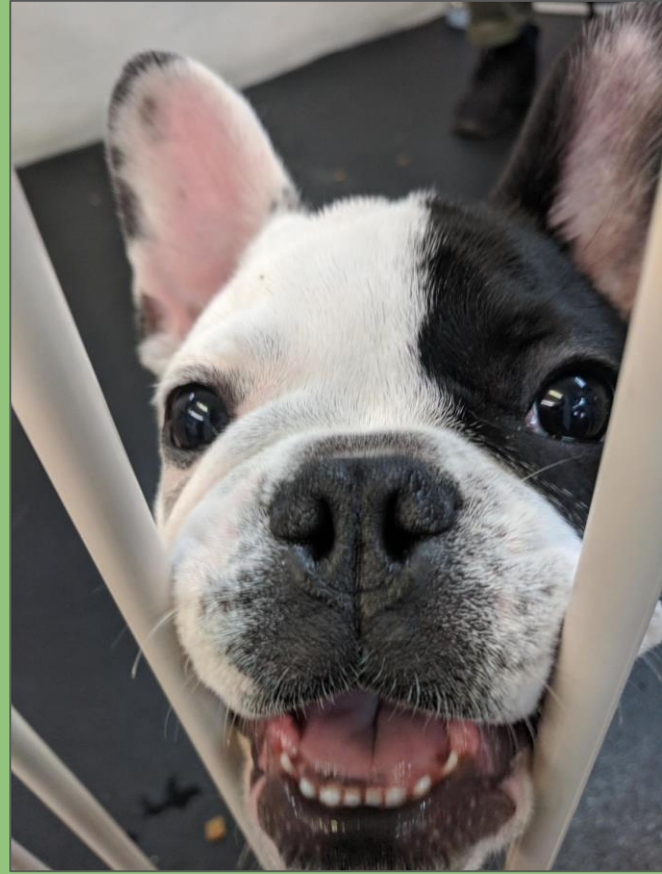
**What body language
makes you feel safe?**



**What body language
makes you feel unsafe?**



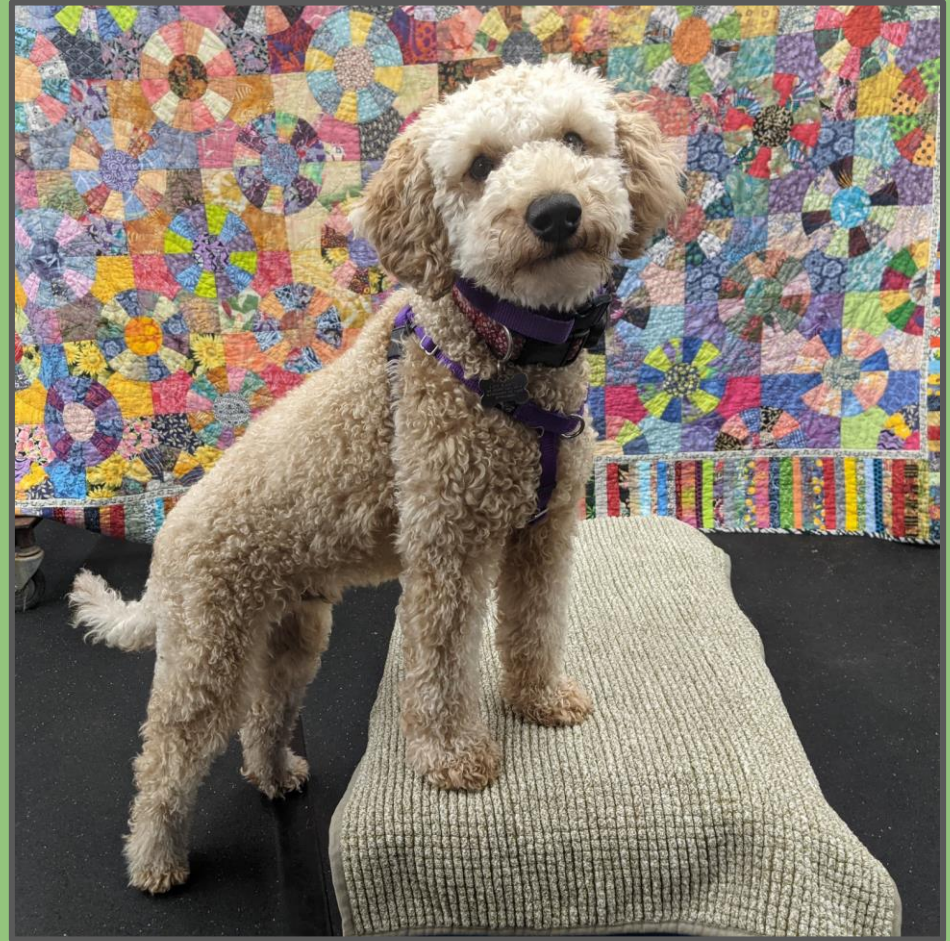
Try your observation skills







Level Up!







Human Body Language



A



B

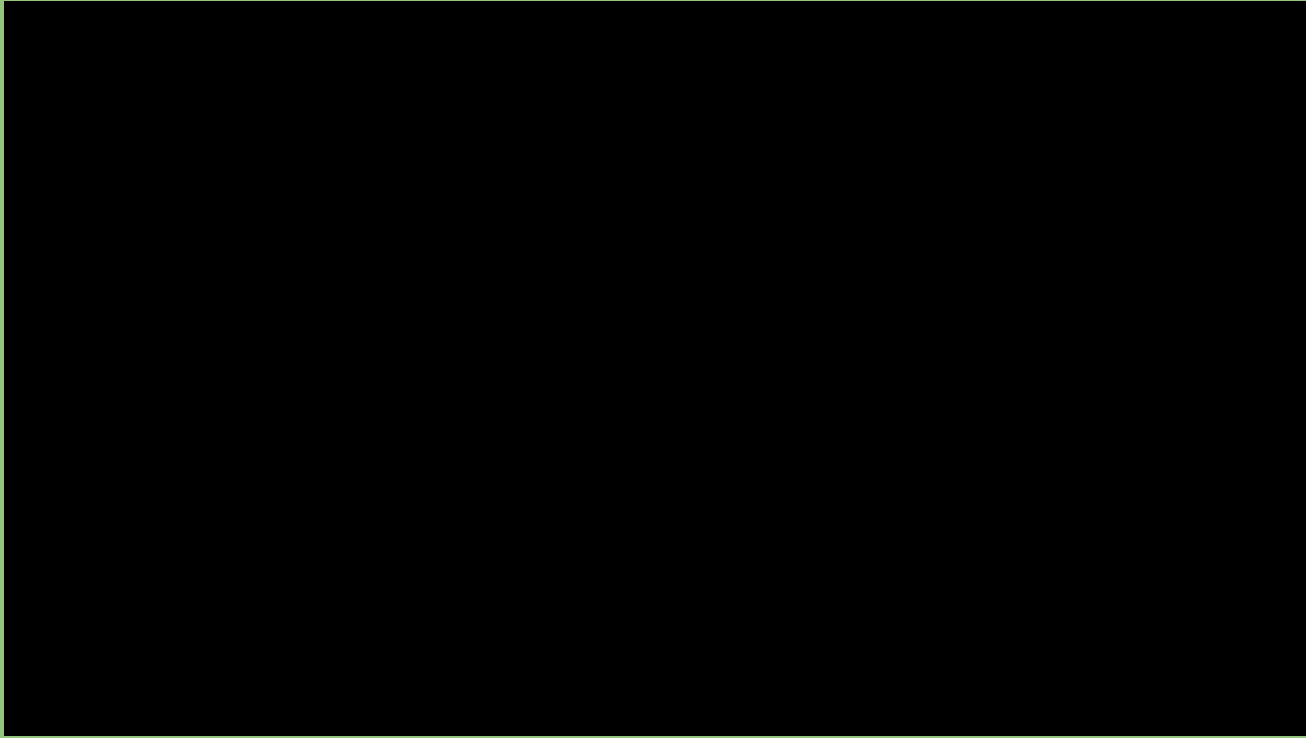


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Good Greetings



Ideal Scenarios



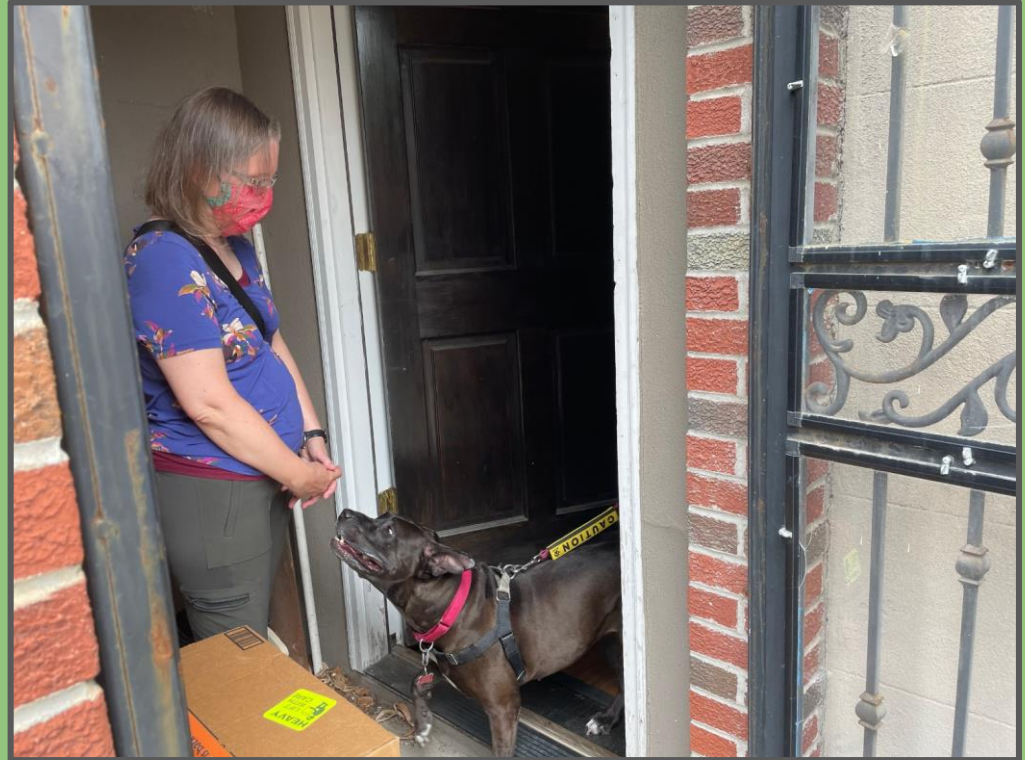
Outdoor Greetings

- Everyone standing
- Safety measures
- Escape routes
- Eye contact (human)

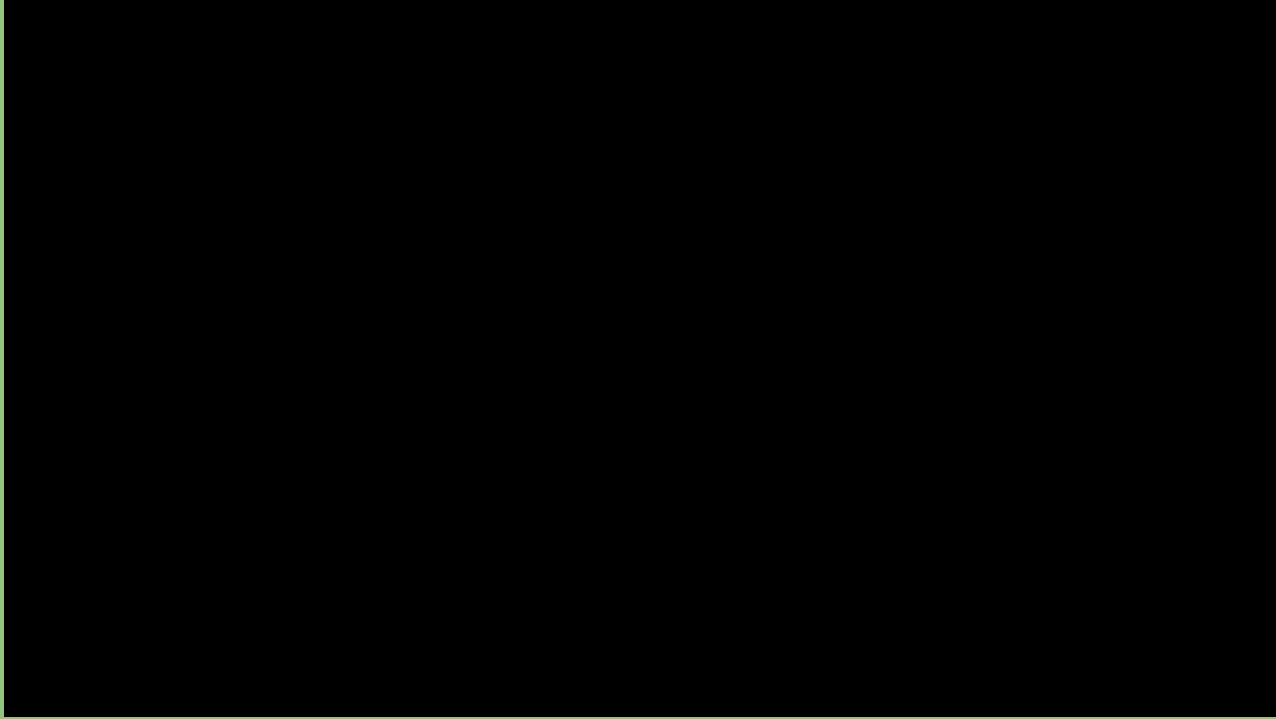


Indoor Greetings

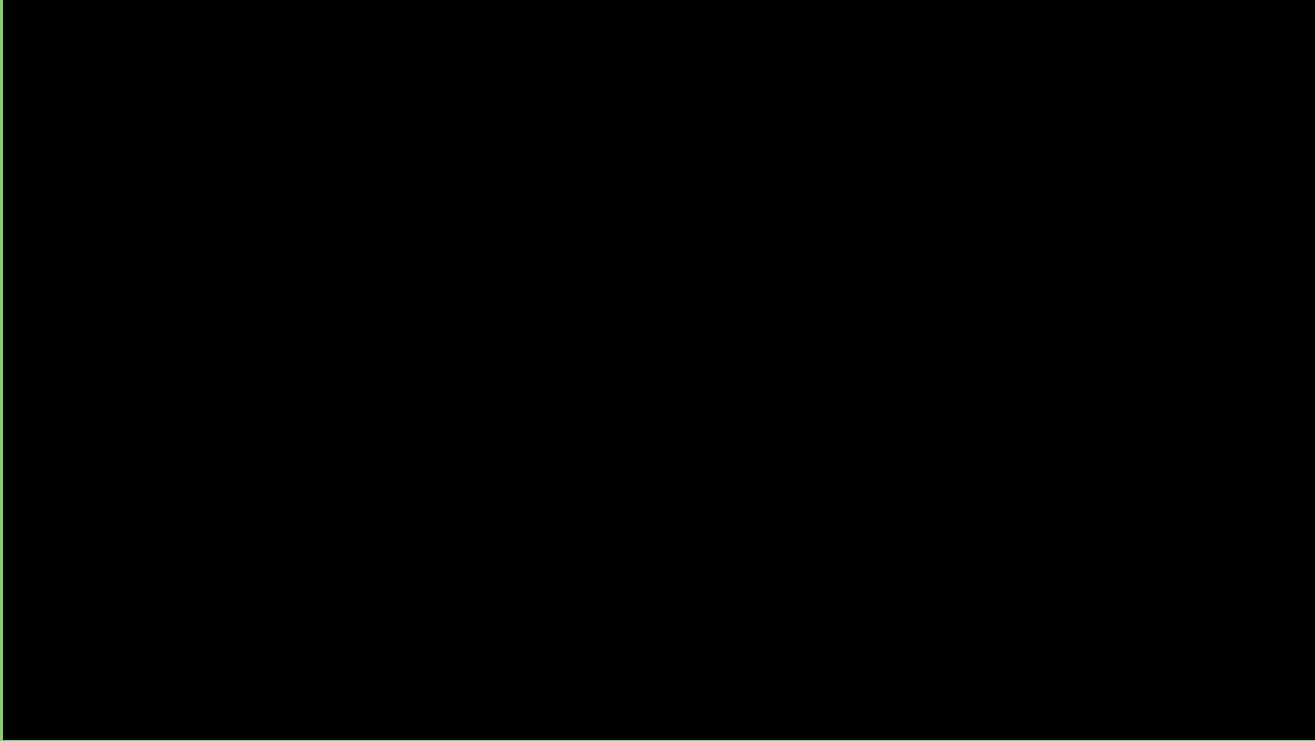
- Extra safety measures
- Human body language
- Barrier frustration



Indoor Greeting



Troubleshooting



Summary

- Safety measures to request
- Protective strategies
- Exit strategies
- Emergency strategies



Safety Measures

- Request prep from client
- Have your facility prepped
- Leash
- Crate
- Gates
- Close dog in another room
- Meet client outside the apartment



Protective Strategies

- Long pants
- Protective shoes
- Nothing dangly or noisy
- Hats & sunglasses off
- Stand behind a piece of furniture
- Portable barriers - clipboard, laptop, book



Exit Strategies

- Move smoothly, slowly, predictably
- Keep dog in your peripheral vision at all times
- Decide whether turning away is safe

Emergency Strategies

- Loud noises
- Compressed air
- Spray water



Q&A



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