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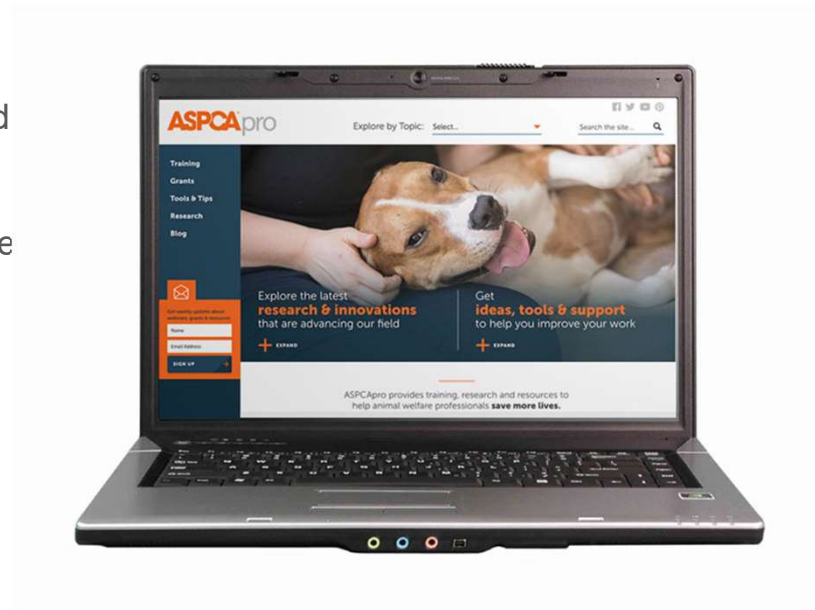
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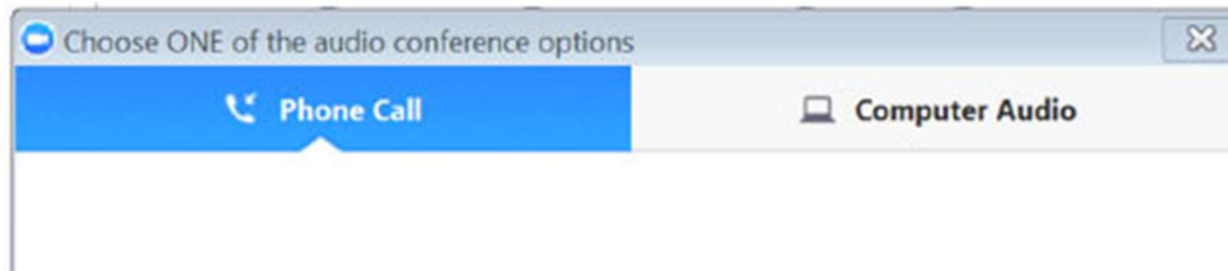
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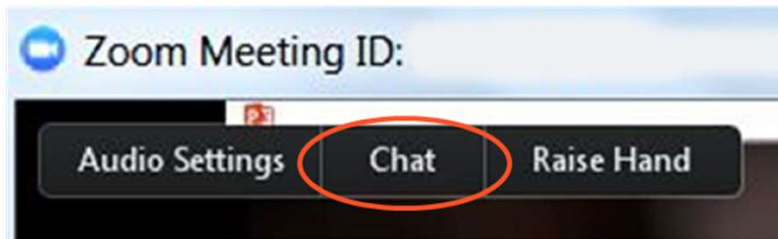


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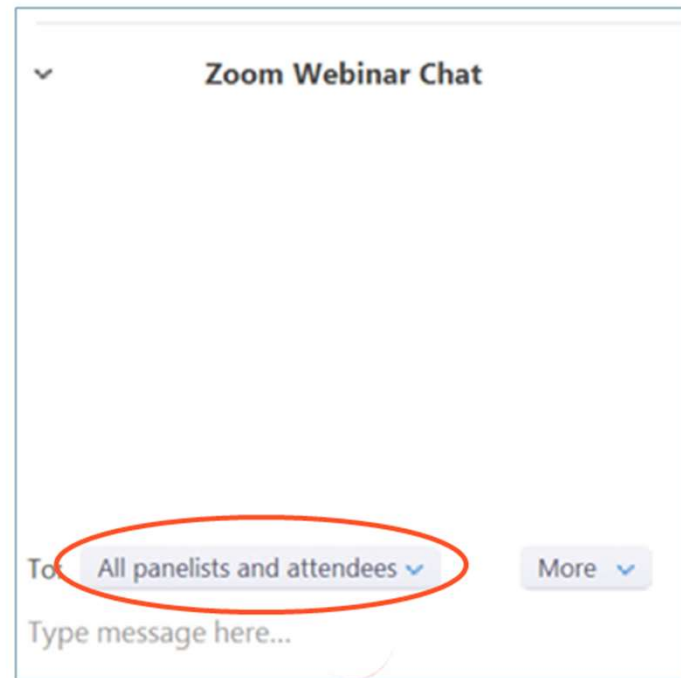
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Responding to Canine Body Language & Behavior: Safe Handling



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Prevent Escalation of Fear & Arousal: Change Your Body Language & Behavior



Responding to Fearful Dogs

- ◆ Choice - Give more
- ◆ Space - Give more
- ◆ Body - Low, to the side
- ◆ Movement - Fluid
- ◆ Breathing - Don't Stop
- ◆ Voice - Sweet talk
- ◆ Eyes - Squinty, blinking, averted (but NOT closed)
- ◆ Touch - Be mindful of where & how



Responding to Fearful Dogs



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Responding to Easily Aroused Dogs

- ◆ Choice - Give less
- ◆ Space - Give less
- ◆ Movement - Slow and deliberate
- ◆ Body - Balanced
- ◆ Voice - Shhh!
- ◆ Eyes - Don't avert
- ◆ Breathing - Slow it
- ◆ Touch - Even pressure, 2 hands!



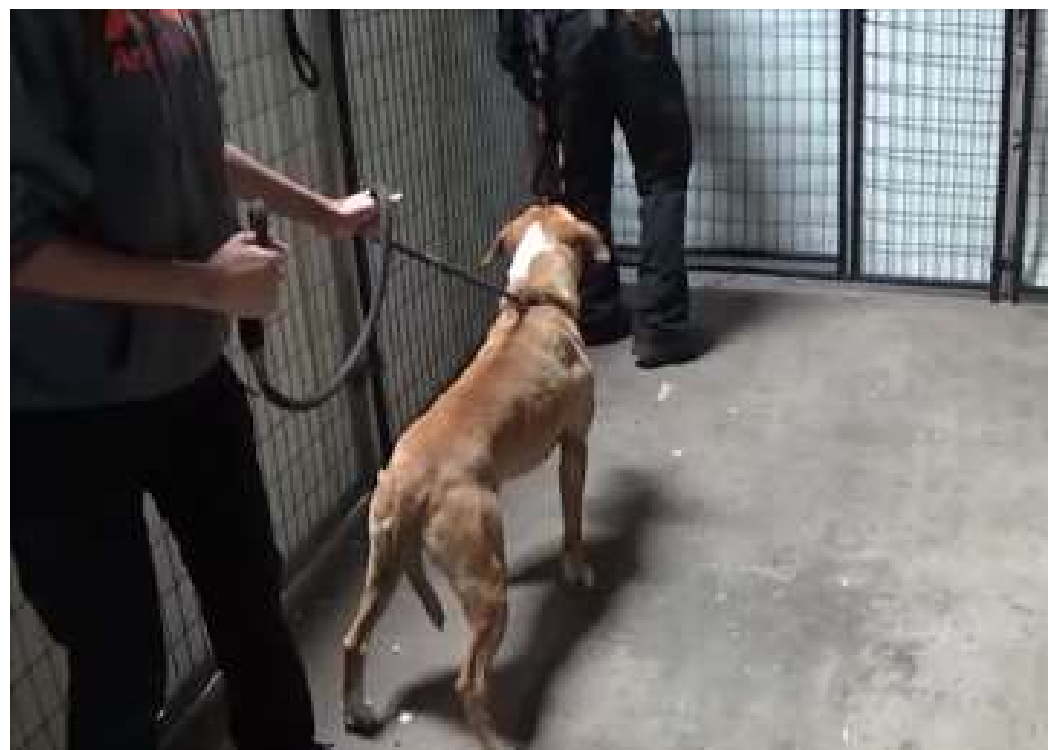
Responding to Easily Aroused Dogs



Prevent Escalation of Fear & Arousal: Leash Handling



- ◆ Know your Walking Equipment
- ◆ Practice Leashing Mechanics
- ◆ Control Movement
- ◆ Remain Vigilant



Slip Leash: Body & Hand Positioning

Leashing: Snout to Ears



Leashing: Ear to Snout

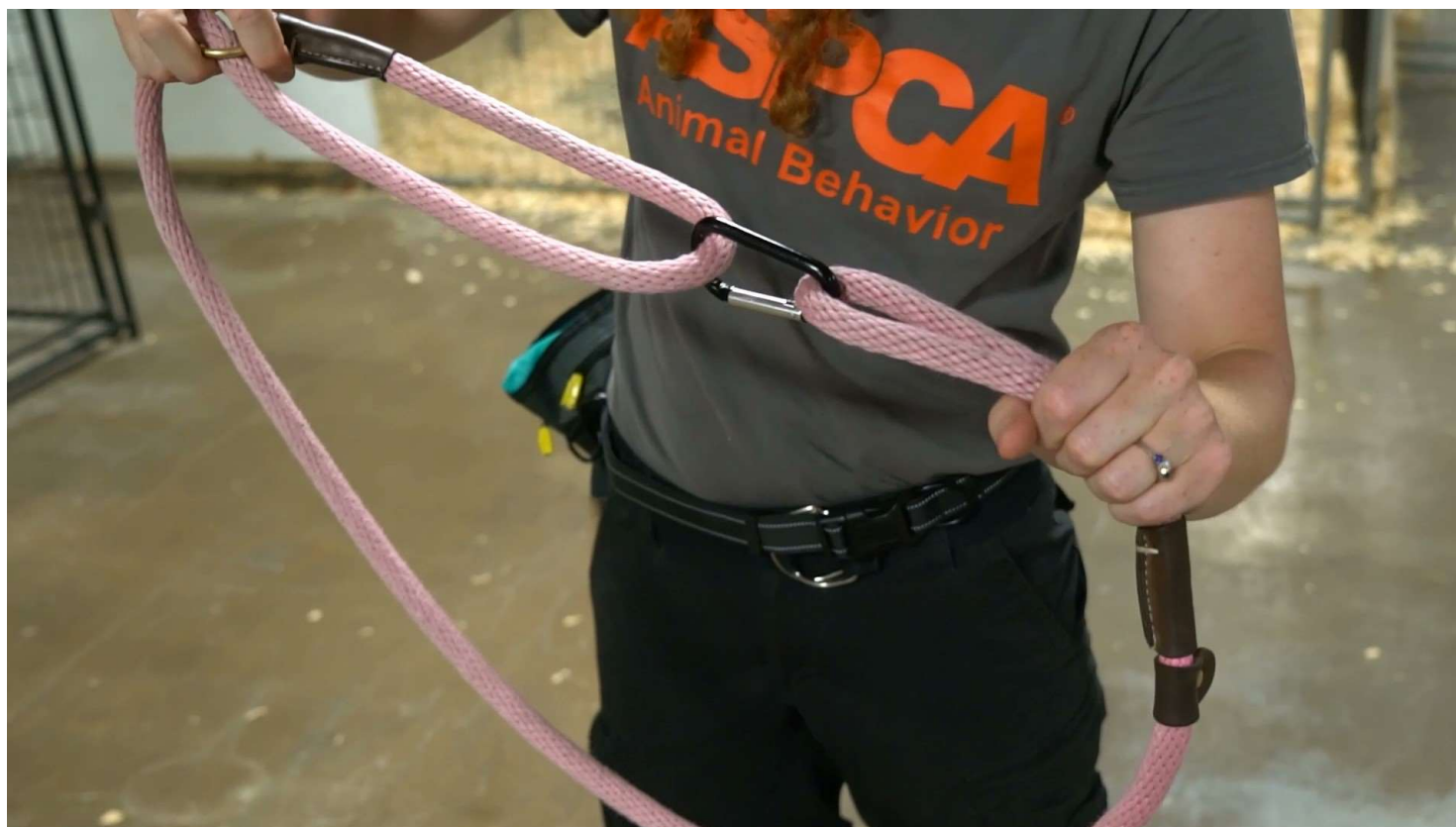


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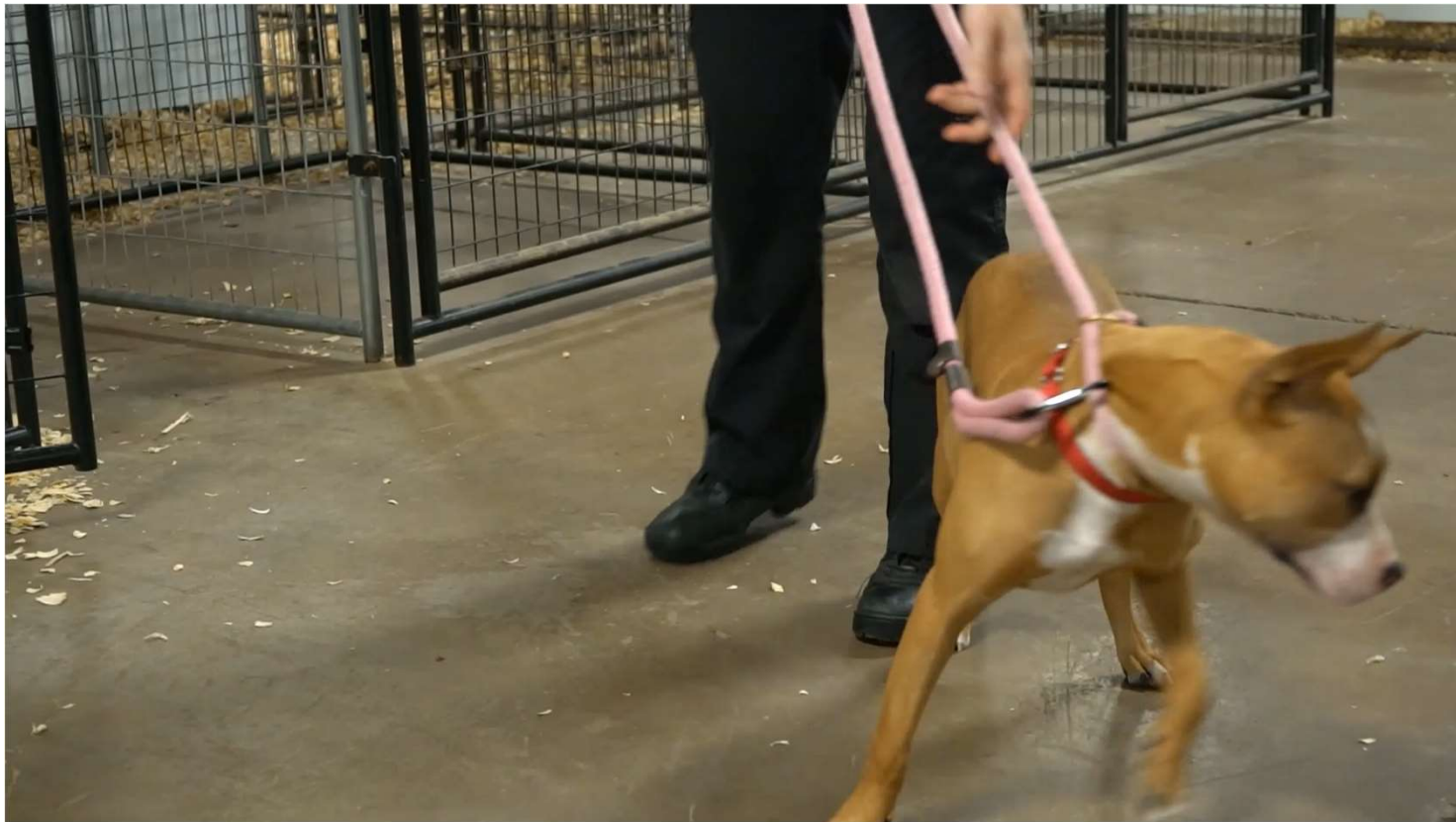
Reduce Choice



Quick Release - Carabiner



Quick Release in Action



Quick Release in Action



Leashing a Defensive Dog

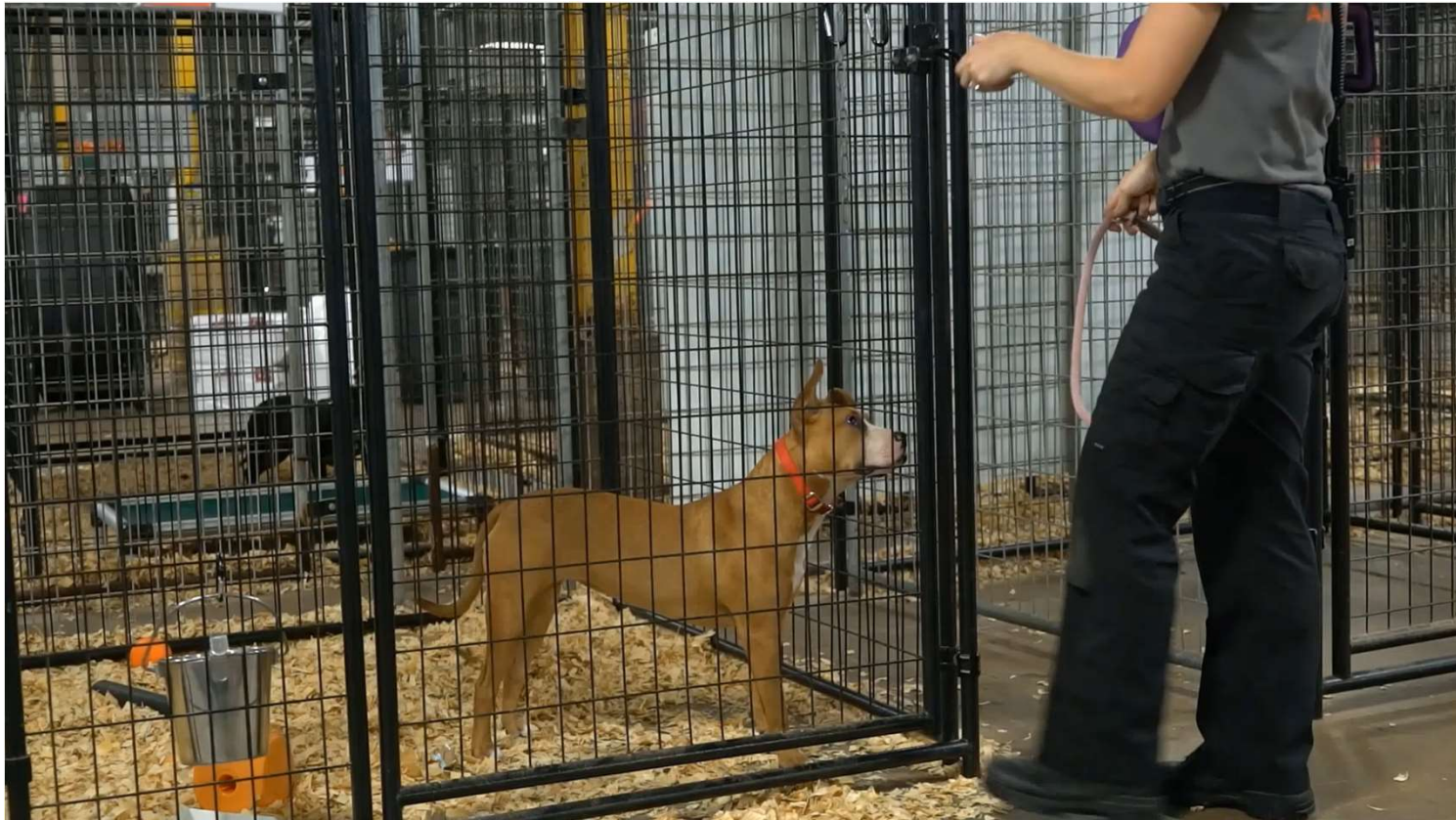


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Leashing a Defensive Dog



Leashing a High Arousal Dog



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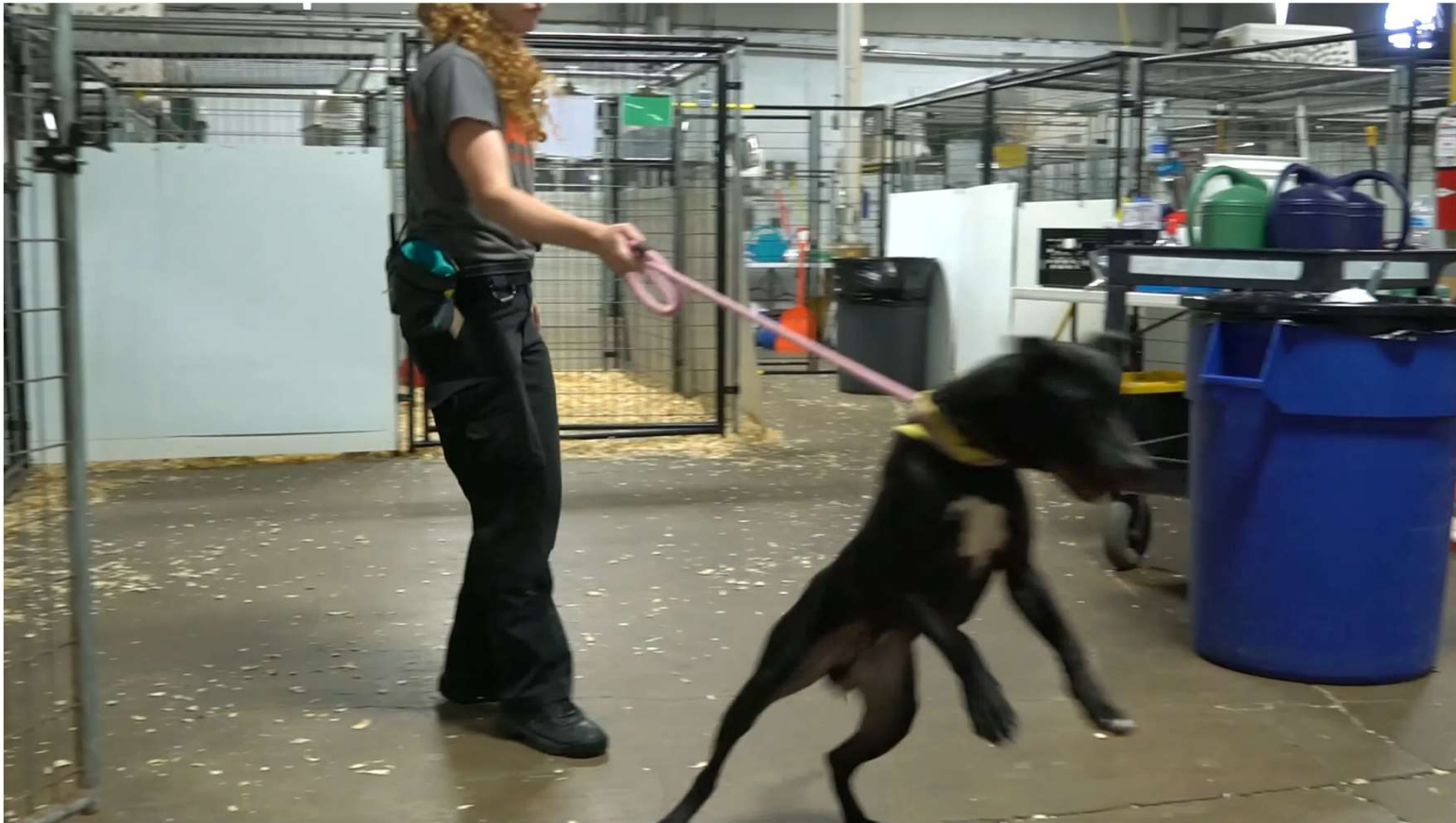
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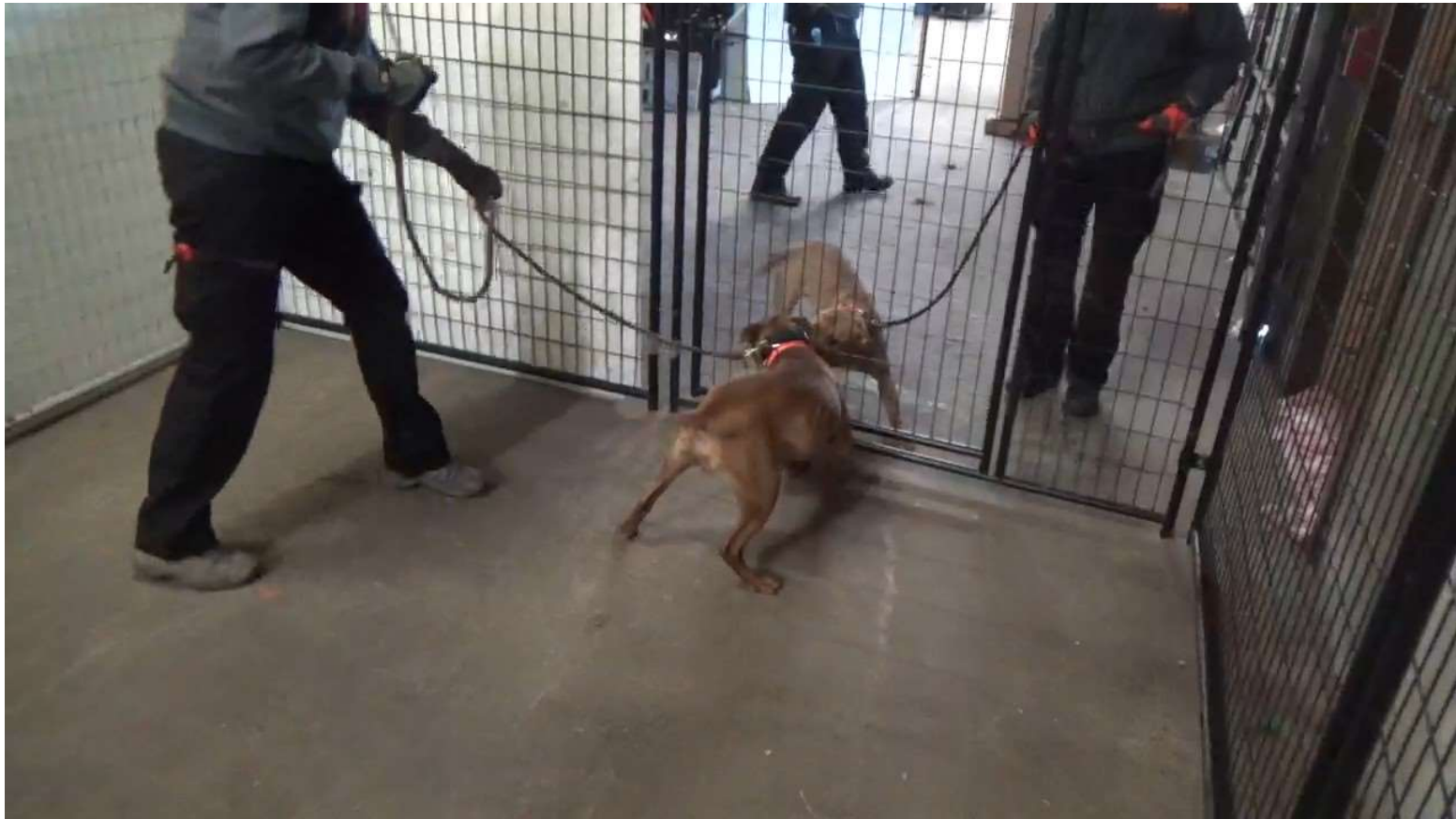


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Dog Intro: Leash Handling



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Be Prepared

- ◆ Clear plan
- ◆ Clear communication
- ◆ Gather and prep supplies
- ◆ Take your time
- ◆ Know when to stop
- ◆ Handling Tools
- ◆ Safety Tools



Questions?

