



## MDSA Online Video Submission

### Instructions for recording your online video submission:

1. Record in High Definition, if possible
2. Record approximately 5 seconds before and after your actual performance. The five second recording could be: the team entering the ring, setting up for the opening move, or a quick panning of the ring.
3. The preferred recording order would be:
  - Team enters the performance ring
  - Handler acknowledges audience
  - Handlers cues the music to start
  - Team performs their routine
  - Handler praises dog
  - Handler waves at audience
  - Team leaves the performance ring.
4. There is no need to add fancy transitions to your video, or a title, frames, pictures, etc. Those will be removed for judging.
5. No editing of the raw footage is permitted.
6. Refer to section 4 of the MDSA Performance Guidelines, "Performance Space" for ring size, and placement of ring markers and recording camera.
7. Name your video file with handler's last name, first name, dog's name and division entered. For example: Jane Smith entering her dog Cutie in the Novice division would name her video file Smith\_Jane\_Cutie\_Novice

## How to upload your video footage online -- there are 2 options:

1. Upload your video to Vimeo <https://vimeo.com/>

This free, basic account will allow 1 HD video upload a week. Plan accordingly if you are submitting multiple entries.

Please upload your entry in "wide screen" - aspect ratio 16/9. High definition is recommended, as the Judges need to catch every single detail to evaluate performances fairly. You also have the option of making your video password-protected or public, this option can be found "me"/"my settings"/"videos". Password-protected is preferred, at least until your entry has been judged.

2. Upload your video to a cloud drive (OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox, etc.). Again, HDV is preferred (high quality -1280x720 or better), wide screen, 16/9 aspect ratio, when possible. It will take time to upload, but again, the Judges need all the details to judge fairly from a computer screen.

***Please Note: YouTube submission is not an option at this time (due to music copyrights, video blocked from one country to another, blocked video downloaders, etc.).***

Please do not send a video file as an email attachment.

## How to submit your online video entry:

1. Send your video entry link to [MDSAvideoevents@gmail.com](mailto:MDSAvideoevents@gmail.com) , subject line "MDSA Video Event", by the deadline.
2. Include your password if your video is password protected.
3. Include your last name, first name, dog name and division entered.
4. Include any approval that you have received from the MDSA board for a performance ring discrepancy if applicable.
5. Send your completed entry form (download the form at <http://www.musicaldogsport.org/upcoming>) as an attachment. Make sure to fill out all fields on pages 3 & 4 and complete the signature field. Incomplete entries will be returned.
6. You will receive confirmation of your entry via email.

## Payments

1. Send payment to the MDSA Treasurer per instructions given on the video event entry form. (<http://www.musicaldogsport.org/upcoming>).
2. Make sure to send the correct entry fee if paying with PayPal. Please consult the MDSA entry form (<http://www.musicaldogsport.org/upcoming>) for entry fees. Note that PayPal payments are slightly higher than payments made by check or money order. Also, MDSA members receive a discount on event entry fees.
3. Payments are to be made in US dollars.

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