

Inquisitive Canine Presents
THE ART OF CANINE BODY LANGUAGE



A PAWSITIVE APPROACH FOR POSITIVE RESULTS

Using the following chart, keep track of your dog's body language, what he or she might be saying and any triggers that may indicate discomfort. The information you gather can help you develop a training plan to use for reaching your goals. You can print a few copies to help keep track of changes.

DOG: _____	SITUATION: _____
OVERALL PICTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> WIGGLES <input type="checkbox"/> JUMPS UP <input type="checkbox"/> PLAY BOWS <input type="checkbox"/> ROLLS ONTO BACK <input type="checkbox"/> BOUNCY <input type="checkbox"/> SHAKES/TREMbles <input type="checkbox"/> COWERS <input type="checkbox"/> HACKLES RAISED
VOCALIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BARKS <input type="checkbox"/> GROWLS <input type="checkbox"/> WHINES
MOUTH	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN/RELAXED <input type="checkbox"/> TONGUE HANGING OUT <input type="checkbox"/> YAWNING <input type="checkbox"/> PANTING <input type="checkbox"/> STOPS PANTING <input type="checkbox"/> DROOLING <input type="checkbox"/> LICKS LIPS (LIKE A LIZARD) <input type="checkbox"/> LIPS PULLED BACK TIGHT AND PANTING
EYES	<input type="checkbox"/> RELAXED GAZE (eye contact/blinking) <input type="checkbox"/> AVERTS HEAD/GAZE <input type="checkbox"/> WHALE EYE (head in one direction while looking at a person, so that the whites of the eyes are more prominent)
EARS	<input type="checkbox"/> RELAXED & NEUTRAL <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT/AGAINST HEAD <input type="checkbox"/> UP & FORWARD
TAIL	<input type="checkbox"/> RELAXED/NEUTRAL <input type="checkbox"/> WAGGING BACK/FORTH, WAVES IN ALL DIRECTIONS <input type="checkbox"/> TUCKED UNDERNEATH <input type="checkbox"/> STRAIGHT UP AND STIFF (like a flag)
POSSIBLE INDICATORS OF STRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> STOPS TAKING TREATS <input type="checkbox"/> TAKES TREATS WITH MORE INTENSITY