DOGGIE LANGUAGE

starring Boogie the Boston Terrier



ALERT



SUSPICIOUS



ANXIOUS



THREATENED



ANGRY



"PEACE!" look away/head turn



STRESSED yawn



STRESSED nose lick



"PEACE!" sniff ground



"RESPECT!" turn & walk away



"NEED SPACE" whale eye



STALKING



STRESSED scratching



STRESS RELEASE shake off



RELAXED soft ears, blinky eyes



"RESPECT!" offer his back



FRIENDLY & POLITE curved body



FRIENDLY



"PRETTY PLEASE" round puppy face



"I'M YOUR LOVEBUG" belly-rub pose



"HELLO I LOVE YOU!" greeting stretch



"I'M FRIENDLY!" play bow



"READY!" prey bow



"YOU WILL FEED ME"



CURIOUS head tilt



HAPPY (or hot)



OVERJOYED wiggly



"....MMMM..."



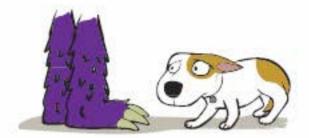
"I LOVE YOU. DON'T STOP"



Body Language of Fear in Dogs



Slight Cowering



Major Cowering

More Subtle Signs of Fear & Anxiety



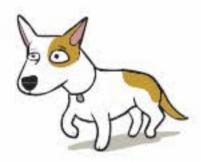
Licking Lips when no food nearby



Panting when not hot or thirsty



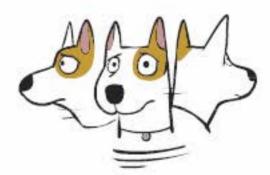
Brow Furrowed, Ears to Side



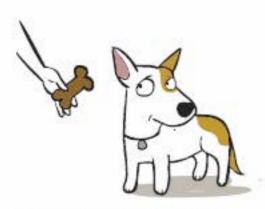
Moving in Slow Motion walking slow on floor



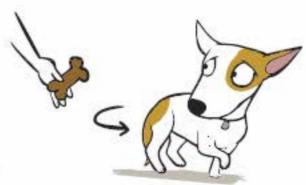
Acting Sleepy or Yawning when they shouldn't be tired



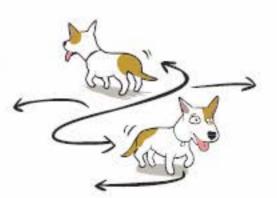
Hypervigilant looking in many directions



Suddenly Won't Eat but was hungry earlier



Moving Away



Pacing

Physiological Signs of STRESS



PANTING





SHEDDING



URINATION/ **DEFECATION**



HYPERSALIVATION



NOT TAKING TREATS



TENSE MUSCLES



LIPSTICK SHOWING



GRIMACE



SWEATY PAWS



VOMITING





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