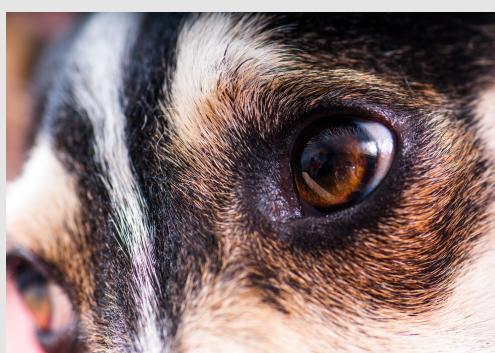


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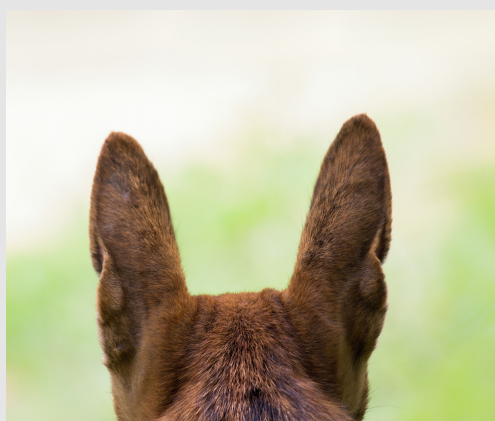


1 EYES

Happy - eyes are soft, not dilated

Stressed - eyes averted, showing whites (whale eye), side-eye

STOP - Dilated, hard stare



2 EARS

Happy - Relaxed in normal, neutral position

Stressed - Airplane ears, pulled back

STOP - Alert and fully forward or pulled back tightly!

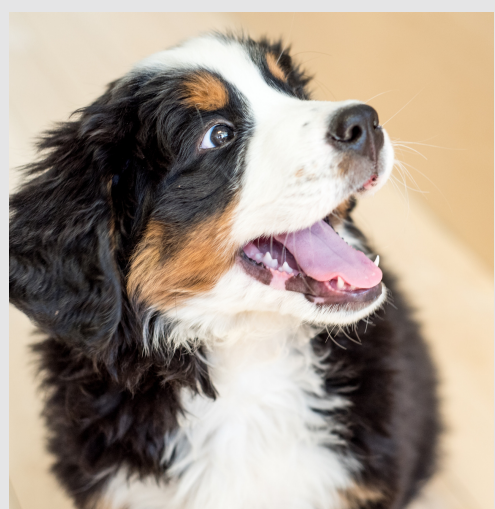


3 TAILS

Happy - Relaxed, normal happy wag

Stressed - Tucked

STOP - Wagging stops or slow low wag. Tightly tucked or fully erect and high



4 MOUTH

Happy - Open, relaxed panting

Stressed - Yawning (when not tired), Lip-Licking (no food around), Heavy Panting out of context

STOP - Closed, tight mouth. Appears to hold their breath.

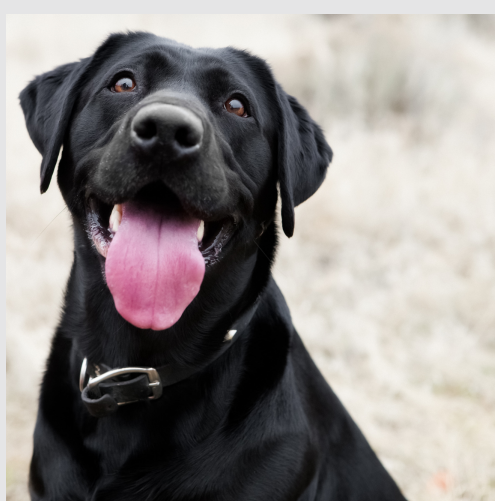


5 BODY

Happy - Loose, wiggly, playful

Stressed - Low, try to make themselves smaller, Turning away

STOP - Stiff, forward lunging. Hackles up (fur standing on edge)



6 A HAPPY DOG

Has a relaxed body, soft eyes, ears relaxed, and a soft mouth..

**This is a snapshot only, not a comprehensive look at stress or body language.

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