

Animal Body Language Interview Chart

Review the Animal Body Language chart to review some of the body language you might be looking for on the dog in the video. Watch the video and circle the body language and calming signals you see on the dog throughout the interaction. The body language infographics will help you get a general idea of what each type of body language means. Afterwards, review the questions below to provide better insight as to what emotions and behaviors the animal is displaying and how best to interact and provide proper care for this dog.

Body Tension	Normal	Relaxed	Stiff	Freeze	Trembling/Shaking	
Body Position	Normal	Forward	Backward	Tall	Low	
Contact with Human	Leans In	Leans Away	Jumps Up	Jumps into Lap	Shoulder Rub	
Animals Movement	Struggle	Avoids	Moves or Turns Away	Wants to Exit	Stays Close	Sit
	Down	Pawing	Head or Body Whip	Fool Around	Licking	
Calming Signals	Lip Lick	Blink	Yawn	Sniffing	Paw Lift	Look Away
	Shake Off	Panting	Sneeze	Smiling	Tongue Flick	
Ear Position	Normal	Forward	Backward			
Tail Position	Normal	Relaxed Wag	High Flagged	High Wag	Low Wag	Tucked or Low
Eyes	Soft Eyes	Direct Stare	Hard Eye	Whale Eye		
Lips	Loose	Tight	Closes Mouth	Drooling	Lip Lift	
Vocal	Bark	Whine	Howl	Growl		
Mouthing	Holding	Soft	Hard			
Approach	Direct	Curved				

After observing this dog, how would you say the dog was feeling and what indicated that?

What would you say is the best way to interact with this animal?

What recommendations would you make to an adopter on this dogs' behavior and reaction to humans?

What things could you provide this dog to make him/her comfortable, happy and healthy?