

Face Facts

"I'm happy!"



"I'm confused."



"Let me check this out."



"I'm angry!"



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The Dog's Body Guide to Dog Speak

When you learn dog language, you may be surprised by what a dog says—and by how a dog says it! Almost every part of a dog's body carries a message. Here's a quick guide.

One ear up means, "I'm on the lookout!"

Dogs like to lift their nose higher than another dog's nose. It says, "I am the top dog!"

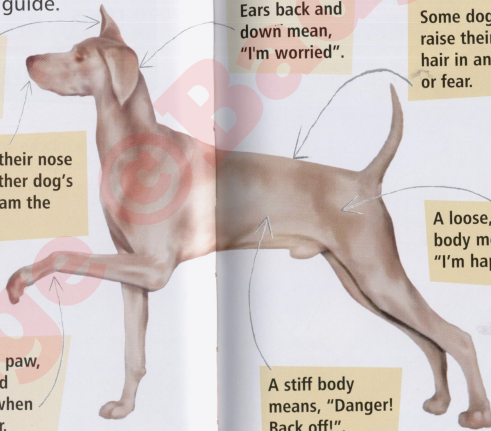
A dog raises its paw, lifts its nose and pricks its ears when it smells danger.

Ears back and down mean, "I'm worried".

Some dogs raise their hair in anger or fear.

A loose, swaying body means, "I'm happy!"

A stiff body means, "Danger! Back off!"



Tail Facts

"I'm happy!"



"I'm feeling sad."



"I'm relaxed and feeling good."



"Danger!"



"I'm afraid."



"You're the boss."



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Dear Dr Paws,
My dog jumps on one foot and twists up and down.

Confused



Dear Confused,
Don't worry. Your dog is just 'going for a spin', a popular doggie dance.

Dr Paws