


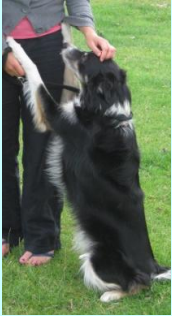










Behavioural signs of fear and anxiety:

<p>Repeated yawning</p> 	<p>Crouched, tail down or between legs, low body posture, head down or head to side</p> 	<p>Moving or leaning away, or actively avoiding a situation</p> 	<p>Whining, whimpering or yelping in response to event</p> 
<p>Repeated lip licking</p> 	<p>Lifting one paw</p> 	<p>Tense body posture and tail between legs</p> 	<p>A change in pitch in barking, an increase in barking in new situations</p> 
<p>Tense facial expression: wrinkled eye brows, closed mouth, and tense lips</p> 	<p>Tense body posture and tail straight up</p> 	<p>Lunging forwards (unless this is a trained behaviour)</p> 	<p>Ears held low or back against head</p> 
	<p>Hackles raised more often</p> 	<p>Startling easily / jumpy, or 'freezes'</p> 	<p>Growling or snarling, Wrinkled muzzle, or lifting lip to show teeth, or showing all teeth</p> 
<p>Wide eyes, showing whites of the eyes/ black pupils</p> 	<p>Trembling when not cold</p> 	<p>Biting / nipping</p> 	

<p>Muzzle twisted to the side Lifting lips to show teeth - an 'appeasement grin'</p> 	<p>Rolling on to back, with stiff body posture, exposing belly, tail tucked</p> 	<p>Hiding or withdrawing behind an object or person</p> 	<p>Urinating/defecating in response to an event</p>
<p>Seeking attention often (pawing/leaning on you/jumping up, mounting or mouthing at you or others)</p>  	<p>Panting (not related to temperature or exercise). Pacing, unable to settle down</p> 	<p>Destroying items, urinating, defecating, howling, whining, barking, when left alone</p> 	<p>Avoiding eye contact</p>  
<p>Refusing food or treats when normally would take them</p> 	<p>Approaching and then retreating from something/alternating between these responses</p> 	<p>Drooling with no food present</p> 	<p>Repetitive behaviour (spinning in circles, chasing tail or shadows, or licking or chewing at parts of the dogs body)</p>