

# DOG SAFETY

## Don'ts...



Don't try to pet a dog that is tied up outside or in a vehicle.

Don't reach through or over a fence to pet a dog.

Don't ever tease a dog.



Don't disturb a dog when it's sleeping or when it's eating.

Don't throw rocks or any other object at any animal - it isn't nice!

NEVER put your face close to a dog's face, even if you know the dog well.

NEVER try to take a dog's food or toys away, even if it's your dog.



*Safe Shelter. Happy Home.*

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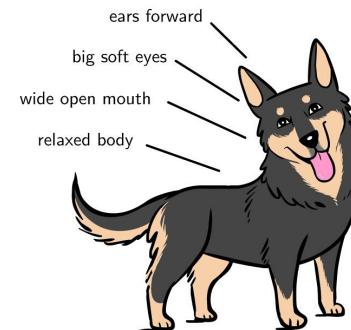
- 🐾 Wait for a dog to come to you. If they want to play or be petted, they will ask!
- 🐾 Always ask the owner permission before petting any dog.
- 🐾 Always allow a dog to sniff your hand before petting it under its chin.
- 🐾 Remember that not every dog that wags its tail is friendly.
- 🐾 Stay away from stray dogs.
- 🐾 If a dog approaches you, stand like a tree and be very quiet and calm. Noise and fast movement can be scary to a dog.
- 🐾 If a dog knocks you down, lay like a log and cover your face with your fists.
- 🐾 If you see an injured dog, do not touch them... **Find an adult to help you, and call the SPCA right away!**



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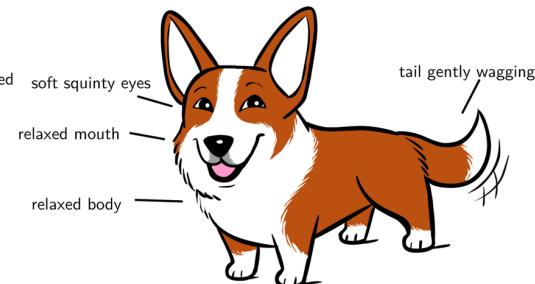
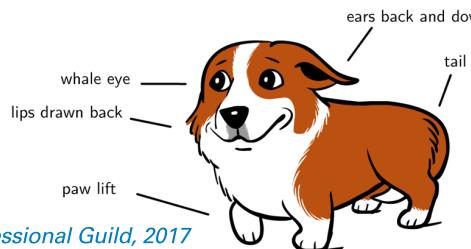
## DOG BODY LANGUAGE:

### Smiling vs Warning



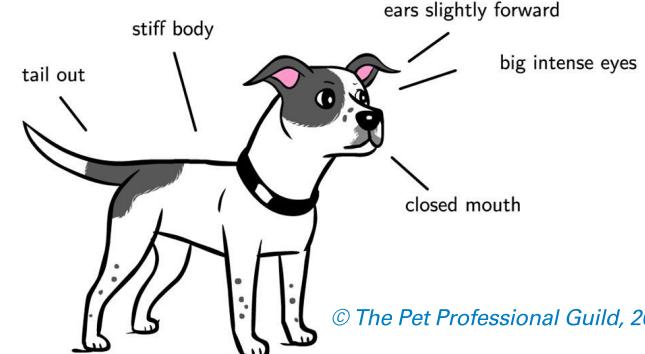
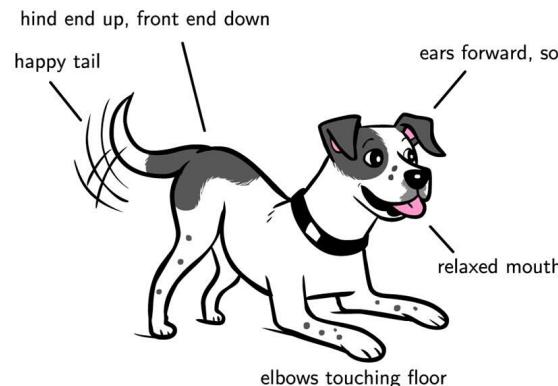
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### Fear vs Relaxed



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### Play Bow vs Alert



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All animals have feelings, just like you and me.  
Sometimes, they just want to be left alone... and that's okay!  
Because they can't talk, it's important for people to understand what a dog's body language means, and what they are trying to tell you!

