

Playful / Excited



A dog displaying playful body language wants to interact. This often signals a friendly dog - although it pays to be careful as they could accidentally knock you over with their excited play.



What to look for

- **Head:** held up.
- **Ears:** held up.
- **Eyes:** often dilated, but soft.
- **Mouth:** relaxed, often open with tongue exposed.
- **Tail:** Held up, sometimes with a loose wag.
- **Body Posture:** loose and bouncy. They may bow with front lowered with front legs bent. This position is often only held briefly. They may roll onto their back flat on the ground, with their body loose and wiggly.

