

# YOUR DOG'S TAIL TRANSLATED



## **SLIGHTLY RAISED TAIL WITH A BIG, WIDE WAG:**

I'm super happy! I want to play and get tummy rubs and follow you around. You're my favourite person!



## **SLIGHTLY RAISED TAIL WITH A FAST WAG:**

I'm soooo excited to see you! Can we play ball? Can we go for a walk? What can we doooo? (Cue spins or zoomies).



## **TAIL HANGING DOWN, RELAXED WITH LITTLE WAGS:**

I'm a little unsure and nervous about this situation. Some reassurance would be good. Thanks.



## **WAGGING TAIL, MOSTLY TO THE LEFT:**

I'm feeling anxious or intimidated. I'm going to stay over here for a bit.



## **WAGGING TAIL, MOSTLY TO THE RIGHT:**

Hey! You're my friend. Come here and let's play.



## **STRAIGHT-OUT TAIL, HORIZONTAL AND LOOSE:**

I'm curious, but I'm still exploring how I feel about all of this. Get ready for some sniffing.



## **TAIL TUCKED BETWEEN BACK LEGS, NOT MOVING:**

I'm really concerned. Some may even call it scared. I've got definite bad feelings about someone or something.



## **STRAIGHT UP TAIL**

I am on high alert. I'm excited but I'm not sure how I really feel yet. I'm analysing the situation closely so it's best to give me some space.



## **STIFF, TALL TAIL, POSSIBLY ARCHED OVER BACK WITH QUICK WAGS:**

You need to back off. Now. I'm showing you I'm not happy and I'm ready to defend myself. You've been warned.