

- 1) Fearful - look for: bulging eyes, cowering when you attempt to pet, and hiding
- 2) Excitable/submissive urination (some puppies might outgrow it, but most others have it for life)
- 3) Antisocial - avoids eye contact, will not engage with humans or other dogs
- 4) Any signs of aggression - growling, biting (more than just teething)
- 5) Resource guarding - toy and/or food aggression towards humans or other dogs
- 6) Struggling or becoming aggressive when placed on its back (instead, the puppy should be relaxed, submissive and enjoy belly rubs)
- 7) Signs of anxiety - such as: shaking, constantly licking their lips, frantic pacing or circling, compulsive licking or chewing of paws or tail (unrelated to allergy)
- 8) Excessive "nuisance" barking and/or hyperactivity (unrelated to playing)
- 9) Rigid body - the pup's body tenses up and remains tense during handling. Often times the pup will lock their joints
- 10) Signs of ill health such as: nasal discharge, cough, diarrhea, malaise