

Behavioural indicators of welfare

Training and restraint



Tremble/crouch - body and legs lowered, may include shaking of the body



Escape attempt - dog attempts to leave table due to nervousness



Freeze - resists restraint, muscle tension prevents physical manipulation



Positive interaction with handler - dog makes eye contact and engages with handler during training or restraint



Sit - dog displays the sit behaviour voluntarily without needing to be physically manipulated



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