



Vocalisation

- Crying
- Whining
- Whimpering

Attitude and mental capacity

- Scared and submissive
- Off their food
- Doesn't want to interact with people
- Wont lay down

Movement and control

- trembling which may be present with or without handling or interaction
- flinching and reactivity to soft touch

Facial Expression

- tense expression with tension on brows
- lips tight and taught
- grimace look. Eyes wide and fearful
- Dilated pupils
- Ears pulled back and flattened

Guarding and self protection

- Guarding and/or biting at an area
- Tensing abdomen or restraining movement when examined
- Growling when approached

Posture

- Hunched and can have sucked in abdomen
- Body is tense
- Can retreat when being approached

respiratory and heart rate

- Short shallow breaths or excessive panting
- Heart rate will be elevated