

# SEPTEMBER IS ANIMAL PAIN AWARENESS MONTH



## DECREASED ACTIVITY

- take notice if your pet is not playing as much as usual



## RELUCTANCE TO JUMP UP ONTO SURFACES

-this especially applies to cats

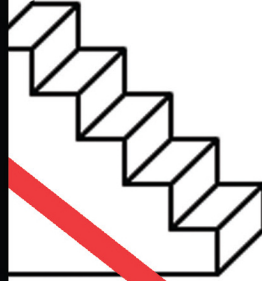


## DECREASED APPETITE

- this can signal mouth pain

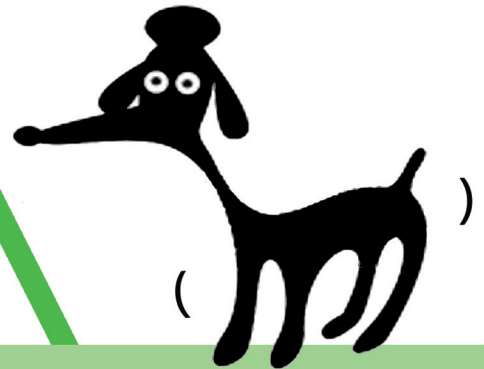
# THE most COMMON SIGNS OF PAIN IN YOUR PET

IF YOU NOTICE ANY OF THESE SIGNS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN.



## NOT GOING UP OR DOWN STAIRS

-this could be an early sign of osteoarthritis



## DIFFICULTY STANDING AFTER LYING DOWN

-is a sign of osteoarthritis



## OVER GROOMING OR LICKING A PARTICULAR AREA

-can be a sign of referred pain