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## Quick Guide

### Alphabetical Listing of Behaviors

#### A

Ambush (AM)  
Approach (AP)  
Avert Gaze (AG)

#### B

Bark (BK)  
Bark-Howl (BH)  
Bite (BT)  
Bite, Inhibited (BI)  
Bite, Muzzle – Hard (BMH)  
Bite, Muzzle – Soft (BMS)  
Bow (BW)

#### C

Cache (CA)  
Carry Object (CO)  
Chase (CS)  
Chin Rest (CR)  
Climb (CL)  
Crawl (CW)  
Crouch (CH)

#### D

Defecate (DF)  
Dig (DG)  
Drag (DR)  
Drink (DK)

#### E

Ears, Airplane (EA)  
Ears, Back (EB)  
Ears, Ponytail (EPT)  
Ears Pricked (EP)  
Ears Pricked, Turned Sideways (EPTS)  
Ears Turned Sideways and Slanted Back (ETSB)  
Eat (ET)  
Escape (ESC)  
Explore (EX)

#### F

Face Off (FO)  
Face Wipe (FW)  
Follow (FOL)  
Food Beg (FB)  
Foreleg Grab (FG)  
Foreleg Stab (FS)

#### G

Gnaw (GW)  
Grab (GB)  
Grin (GN)  
Groom (GM)  
Growl (GL)  
Guard (GD)

#### H

Hackles (H1, H12, H123, H1234)  
Harass (HR)  
Head Shake (HS)  
Hide and Seek (H&S)  
Hipslam (HSL)  
Howl (HL)  
Howl, Chorus (HC)  
Howl, Duet (HD)

#### I

Ignore (IG)  
Inguinal Presentation (IP)  
Invite Chase (IC)

#### J

Jaw Spar (JS)  
Jump (JP)  
Jump, Stiff Legged (JSL)

#### L

Leave (LV)  
Lick (LK)  
Lip Curl (LC)  
Lunge (LU)

#### M

Mob (MB)  
Mount (MT)  
Mouth (MO)

#### O

Over Mark (OM)

#### P

Parallel Walk (PW)  
Paw (PA)  
Pin (PN)  
Pluck (PK)  
Pose (PO)  
Pounce (PC)  
Pull (PL)

#### R

Rally (RA)  
Refuge (REF)  
Regurgitate (RG)  
Rest (RT)  
Rest, Back (RB)  
Rest, Curl (RC)  
Rest, Side (RSD)  
Rest, Sphinx (RSX)  
Rest, Sphinx – Sprawled (RSS)  
Ride Up (RU)  
Roll (RL)  
Roll On Back (ROB)  
Rub On (RO)  
Rub Under Chin (RUC)  
Run (RN)

#### S

Scent Roll (SR)  
Scoot (SCT)  
Scrape (SCP)  
Scratch (SCR)  
Sequence, Aggression (AGSeq)  
Sequence, Food Aggression (FASeq)  
Sequence, Greeting (GRSeq)  
Sequence, Play (PLSeq)  
Sequence, Threaten (THSeq)  
Shake (SHK)  
Sit (ST)  
Snap (SNP)  
Snarl (SL)  
Sneeze (SZ)  
Sniff (SF)  
Sniff Genitals (SFG)  
Sniff Noses (SFN)  
Snow Plow (SPW)  
Squash (SQ)  
Stalk (STK)  
Stand Over (SOVR)  
Stand Tall (STL)  
Stare (STA)  
Stretch, Bow (STRBW)  
Stretch, Fore and Aft (STRFA)  
Stretch, Humpback (STRHB)  
Submission, Active (SA)  
Submission, Obnoxious (SO)  
Submission, Passive (SP)  
Swim (SWM)

#### T

Tail Position (T1, T2, T3, T3.5, T4)  
Tail Wag (TW)  
Threat (THT)  
Trot (TT)  
Tug (TG)  
Tug-Of-War (TOW)

#### U

Urination, Flexed Leg (FLU)  
Urination, Raised Leg (RLU)  
Urination, Standing (US)  
Urination, Squat (USQ)

#### W

Wade (WD)  
Walk (WK)  
Wander (WN)  
Whine (WH)  
Whirl (WRL)  
Wrestle (WR)

#### Y

Yawn (YN)

#### Introduction

#### The Ambassador Wolves

#### The Exhibit Pack

#### The Retired Pack

#### The Gone But Not Forgotten Pack

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