

If you're spending anytime around the wolf yard, you need to understand what the wolves are communicating...Respect them as wolves and back away from the area if they are Threatened, Worried or Fearful.

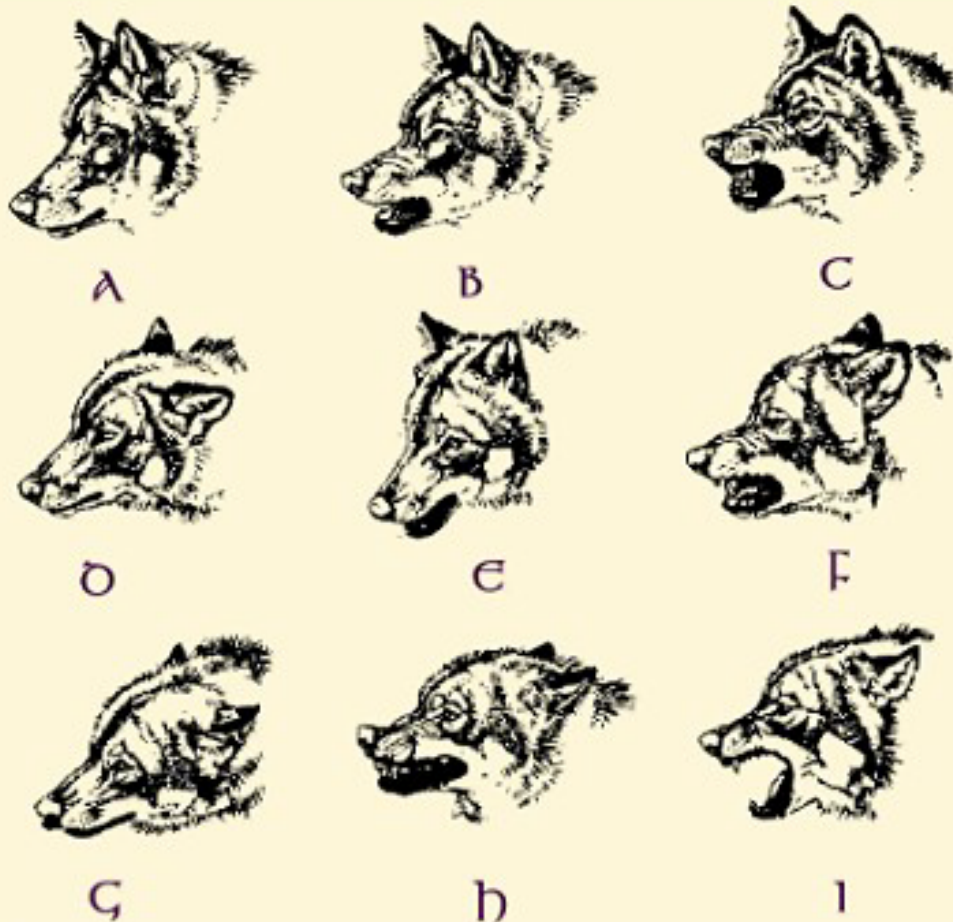
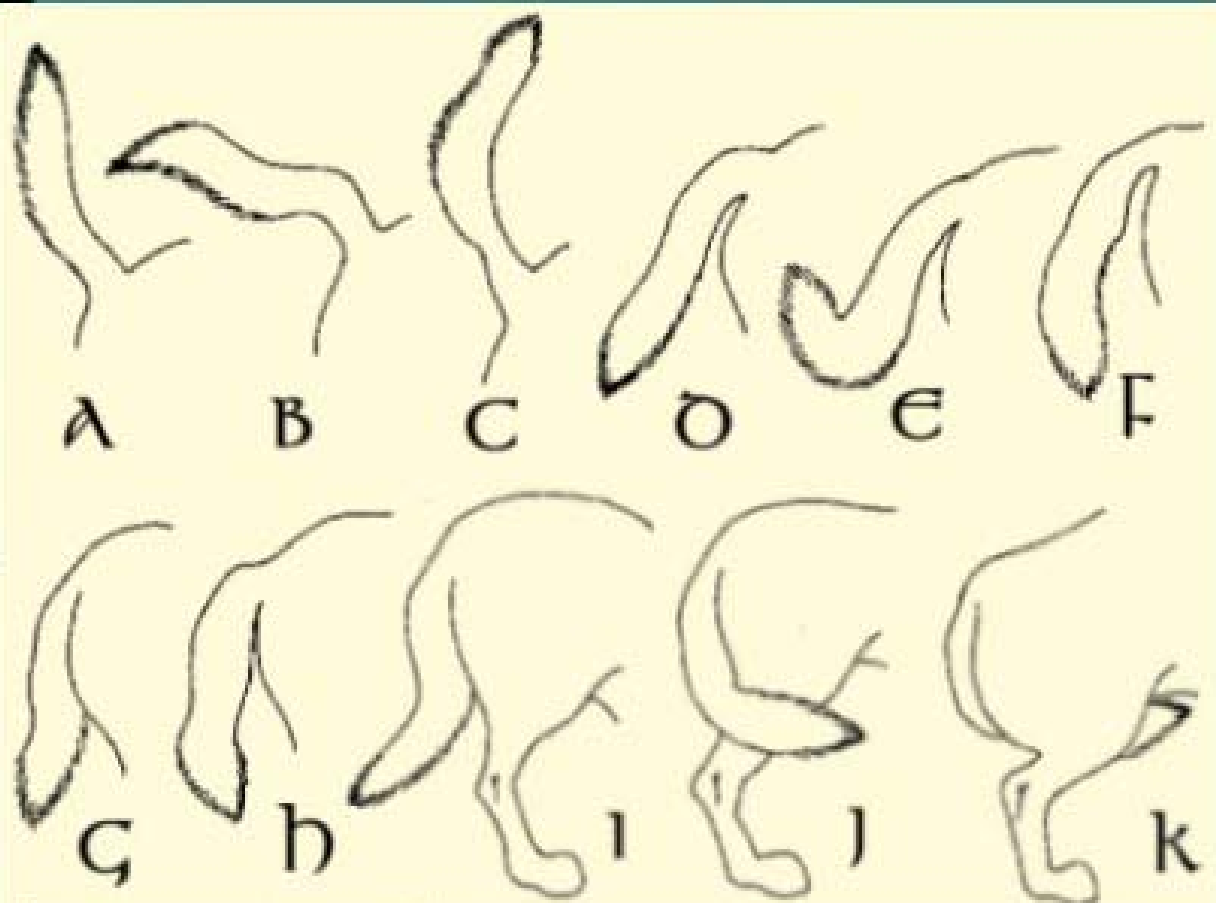


Figure 2: Wolf's Facial Expressions

(A) Normal & Self-assured; (B) Self-assured Threat; (C) Serious Self-assured Threat; (D) Submission or Worry; (E) Worry with Self-assurance; (F) Serious Fear Submission with Threat; (G) Submission or Worry (No Threat); (H) Increasing Fear and Increasing Threat; (I) Serious Fear and Serious Threat.



**Figure 1: Wolves' Expressive Tail Positions**  
 (A) Self-confidence; (B) Aggressive, threatening; (C) Imposing attitude with insecure threat; (D) Self-assured (lifted from the base is slight aggression); (E) Worry to defensive (depending on lift of tail at base and curl at tip); (F & G) Normal attitude; (H) Between normal & threat/defense; (I) Friendly subordination; (J & K) Total Subordination (J is Friendly; K is fearful).

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