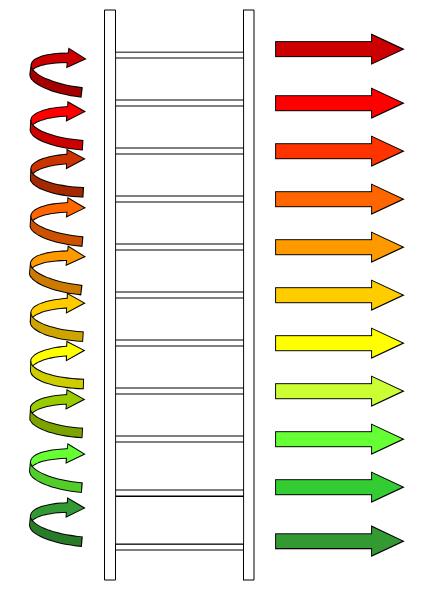
"Ladder of aggression" or "How a dog reacts to stress or threat"

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Bite Snap Growl Stiffening up, stare, bark Lying down, leg up (rolling over) Standing crouched, tail tucked under Creeping, ears back, quivering lips Walking away, 'whale eye' Turning body away, sitting, pawing Turning head away, 'wet dog shake' Standing still= freezing, Yawning, blinking, nose licking, pretending to be sleeping

Modified from: BSAVA Manual of Canine & Feline Behavioural Medicine (Horwitz, Mills, Heath) chap 2 by Kendal Shepherd.