

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

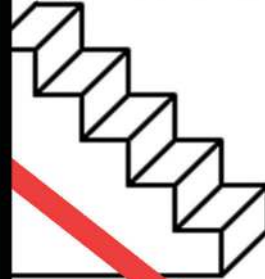
-this especially applies to cats



DECREASED APPETITE

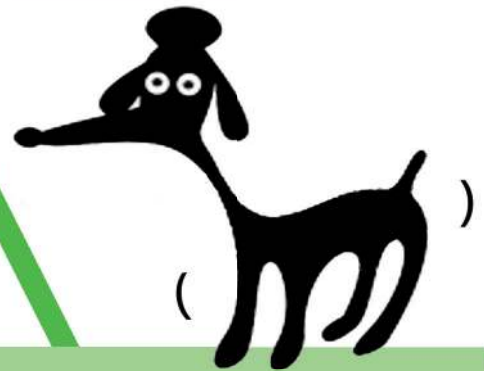
- this can signal mouth pain

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

THE most COMMON SIGNS OF PAIN IN YOUR PET



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