

PAIN ISN'T **ALWAYS** OBVIOUS.



Pain can show up in many subtle ways.
Know the signs.



MOBILITY

- Reluctant to go for walks or lags behind
- Limping or favoring one leg
- Trouble getting up from lying down
- Difficulty with stairs or jumping



BEHAVIOR

- More clingy or reactive
- More reclusive or less interested
- Sleeps more
- Accidents in the house



COMFORT

- Restless at night
- Struggles to get comfortable
- Doesn't want to be touched or pet
- Trembles, paces or circles



POSTURE CHANGES

- Hunched back
- Reluctant to turn head or neck
- Tucked tail more than usual
- Shifts weight off one leg



GENERAL HEALTH

- Licks at one area obsessively
- Decreased appetite
- Stops sniffing, pants instead
- Pants a lot, even at rest



You know your dog best.

If something seems different, it probably is.

**Trust your instincts
and reach out.**



CARE

CANINE ARTHRITIS RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

Share concerns with
your veterinary team,
and learn more at
caninearthritis.org.