## **SEPTEMBER IS ANIMAL PAIN AWARENESS MONTH**

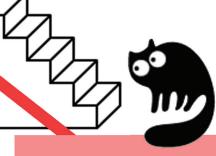


## DECREASED ACTIVITY

take notice if your pet is not playing as much as usual

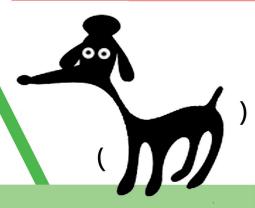


# THE most common SIGNS OF PAIN YOUR DET



# NOT GOING UP OR DOWN STAIRS

-this could be an early sign of osteoarthritis



DIFFICULTY STANDING AFTER LYING DOWN

-is a sign of osteoarthritis

### RELUCTANCE TO JUMP UP ONTO SURFACES

-this especially applies to cats





OVER GROOMING
OR LICKING A
PARTICULAR AREA

-can be a sign of referred pain