EMOTION RESPONSE TRACKER FOR THERAPY ANIMALS

Use this chart to monitor how your animal responds to human emotions, noting that they may respond differently to these feelings as displayed by their handler/owner as compared to other people with whom they visit.

Human emotion displayed	Animal's response to owner	Animal's response to other people (not owner)
Sad, crying	Lots of licking, wagging tail, forcing paw as a sign of worry and affection.	No response, uninterested/unaffected.
Happy, joyous	Immediately becomes excited, wagging tail	Similar response (excited, wagging tail) but a little timid and keeps distance.

Insert other emotions and animal's response!



To learn more about this chart and other key training considerations for working with therapy animals, check out our Training & Affiliative Behavior Course.