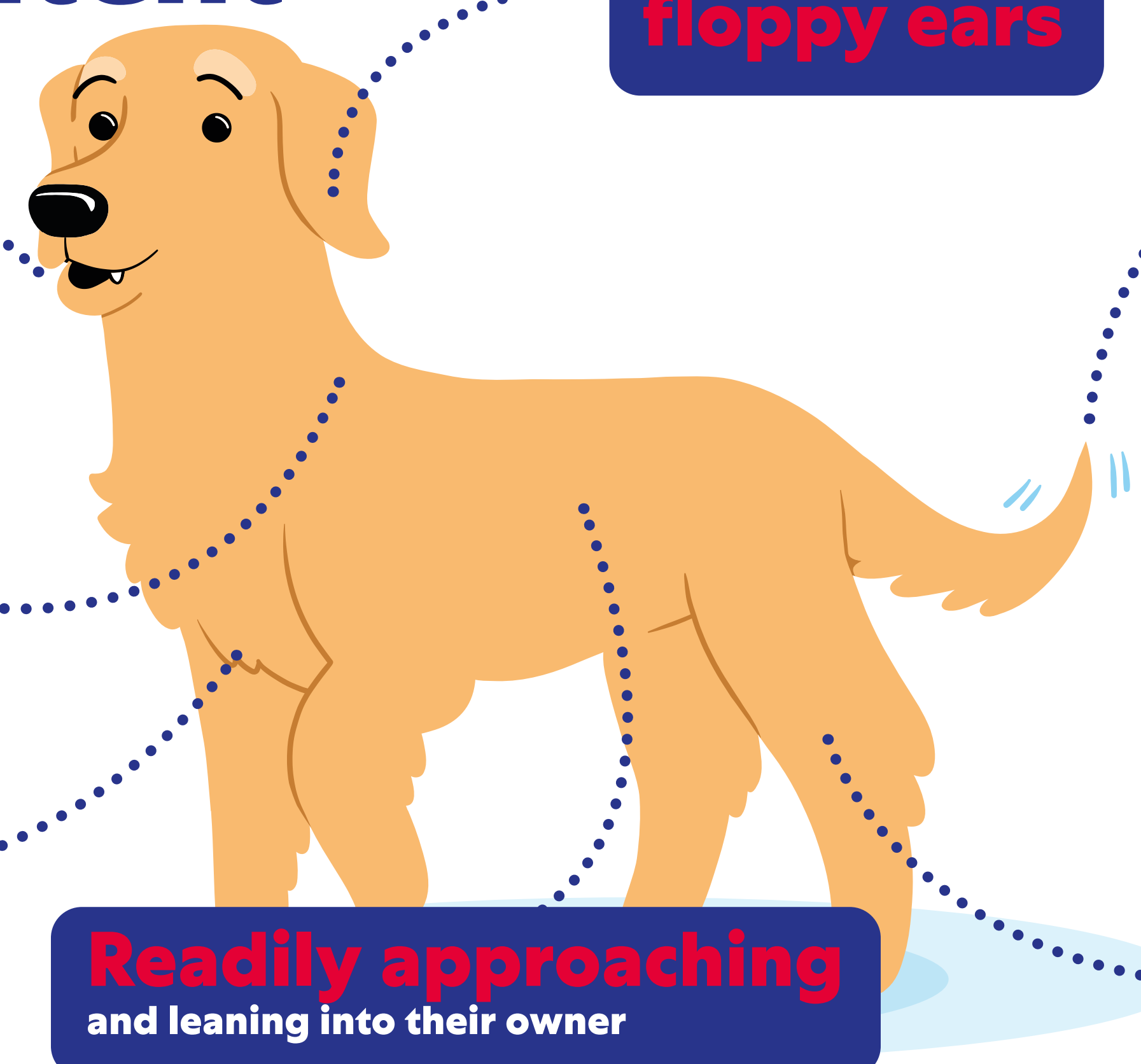


Signs your dog is happy or content



Open mouth
but not curling back their lips

Relaxed body
with loose shoulders
and soft eyes (not tense or stiff)

Lying down
in a relaxed position
or sleeping

Readily approaching
and leaning into their owner

Relaxed and
floppy ears

A wagging tail
Happy wags are typically low and wide, often involving movement of the whole body
The tail motion is generally soft and loose rather than stiff

Caution should be taken here as a wagging tail can also be a sign that your dog is alert or **hypervigilant** of a new situation and may even be present in an aggressive interaction

Play bowing
jumping and leaping around