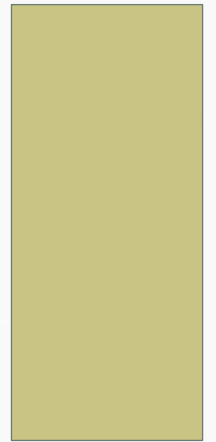


# REACTIVE AND HIGH AROUSAL DOGS



# WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

- Arousal – over excitement, the inability to calm down
  - Arousal can be overt or not quite so obvious
- Reactivity – for our purposes, this would be an abnormally aroused response to a normal stimulus

## • Topics

- What causes these behaviors to occur?
- Are there particular types of dogs that are more prone to one or the other?
- What can be done to manage and modify the behavior?
  - In shelters
  - In rescues
  - In homes
- What can be done to help adopters before they take the dogs home?
- What can be done to train volunteers to help manage the issues