Dog Greeting Tips

Dogs Speak through Body Language

A few Common Signs a dog needs space or is overwhelmed:

Yawn	**Tongue Flick**	**Turning Head Away**
Whale Eye (white of eye shows)	**Body Freeze**	**Closed Mouth with Body Freeze**

Meet & Greet

Tips:

- Make sure you have secure equipment (suggest a harness)
- Avoid Corrections (no leash bumps)

Begin:

- Walk parallel at a safe distance (plenty of space)
- *If there is lunging, pulling or barking give more distance
- Watch dog's body language and gradually proceed closer still in a parallel positon
- Dog's body language should be wiggly and calm without freezing, barking or lunging

Ready to Greet

- Approach sideways (not face to face)
- Approach on a loose leash
- * If one or both dogs get excited provide distance
- Butt to nose is a nice greeting
- Watch that the leashes do not tangle and no play on leash