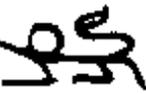
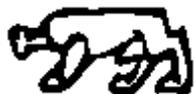
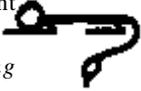


<p>Rampant <i>rampaging</i> ca. 1100-1400</p> 				<p>Vertical back, down to leg; hind legs at right angles, forelegs towards chief, tall bent towards back, mouth closed.</p>
<p>Rampant <i>rampaging</i> ca. 1450-1600</p> 				<p>Back bendwise, legs maximally spread out; far leg is usually parallel to the ground, but both hind legs may be on the ground.</p>
<p>Salient <i>leaping</i> 1562</p> 				<p>Back slanted, forelegs at right angles, hind legs parallel, tail bend towards back.</p>
<p>Salient <i>leaping</i> SCA and Modern form</p> 				<p>Back slanted, forelegs together towards chief; hind legs together on ground; tail fills space.</p>
<p>Passant <i>walking</i> traditional</p> 				<p>Body fesswise, far foreleg up, near hind leg vertical, others parallel to the ground, tail bend away from body.</p>
<p>Passant <i>walking</i> modern</p> 				<p>Similar to above, but three legs are firmly on the ground.</p>
<p>Statant <i>standing</i></p> 				<p>All four legs on ground, tail usually not quite the same as passant.</p>
<p>Sejant <i>sitting</i></p> 				<p>Back bendwise, all four legs on ground.</p>

<p>Sejant erect <i>sitting up</i></p> 				
<p>Couchant <i>lying down</i></p>				
<p>Dormant <i>sleeping</i></p> 				
<p>Combattant <i>for predators</i></p> <p>Respectant <i>for others</i></p>		<p>Addorsed <i>back to back</i></p>		
<p>Passant Counter-Passant</p>		<p>Affronte <i>front view</i></p>		
<p>Gardant <i>for predators and most other animals</i></p> <p>At Gaze <i>for deer</i></p>		<p>Regardant</p>		
<p>Volant <i>for insects</i></p>		<p>Tergiant <i>back view</i></p>		

Position	Attitude of Body	Position of Wings and Tail	Position of Head	Position of Legs	Comments
Displayed <i>wings spread, tips up</i>					British default
Displayed Inverted <i>wings spread, tips up</i>					Continental default
Migrant <i>migrating</i>					SCA creation
Close <i>standing, wings closed</i>					Note: Owls close are gardant
Volant <i>flying</i>					Birds can also fly horizontally; wings can be addorsed
Rising <i>taking off</i>					See below for wing positions
Wing Positions for Rising	 <i>Elevated and addorsed</i>	<i>Inverted and addorsed</i> 	<i>Displayed and elevated</i> 	<i>Displayed and inverted</i> 	Medievally, no distinction made

Position Name	Orientation	Fish	Dolphin	Comments
Naiant <i>swimming</i>				
Haurient <i>rising to draw in air</i>				British version
Urinant <i>diving</i>				Belly to sinister
Embowed <i>curved</i>				French <i>haurient</i> ; fish can also be embowed fesswise.