

A5756242/JERRY'S Behavior Assessments

April 27, 2026

E26-092962

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5756242	<u>Play Style:</u>	PUSH/PULL	<u>Kids:</u>	ADULTS ONLY (REQ)
<u>Eval Type:</u>	PLAYGROUP	<u>Sociability:</u>	SELECTIVE	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	PLAYFUL FEMALES (REC)
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	04/27/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	OVERAROUSAL	<u>Energy Level:</u>	HIGH
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	IMPULSE CONTROL

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Jerry was barking excitedly, and jumping up and down at the front of the kennel when the runner approached. His body was relaxed, his pupils were dilated, his mouth was open with a heavy pant, and his tail was high with a fast wag. He pawed the leash and tried to dart out of the kennel, making it difficult to leash him. He pulled strongly on leash while bypassing the other kennels, and was easy to collar while soliciting petting. In the catch pen, his body was neutral, his eyes were soft, and his tail was neutral. He entered the yard, and one of the dogs immediately tried to fight with him. The other dog was removed from the yard, and Jerry re-entered the yard. He engaged in play with the other dogs, but quickly became over-aroused and anxious. He began over-correcting the other dogs, and required a lot of steering from the handlers. He began jumping on the handlers anxiously, and began biting the handlers with moderate pressure whenever he was excited or restrained. He did not break skin, but became increasingly difficult to handle. He was moved to the side yard to decompress on his own. Jerry is selective with the other dogs, has a high energy level, and prefers a push/pull playstyle.

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Jerry was already in the side yard when the handler decided to begin the handling assessment. He approached the handler with a relaxed body, soft eyes, an open pant, and a loose tail wag. He was extremely mouthy, and immediately began to gnaw on the handler’s hands and arms with moderate pressure. He required firm handling and several corrections before he settled enough for the assessment to begin. He allowed the handler to pet his whole body while maintaining a neutral body and soft eyes. He continued to mouth at the handler’s hands and arms throughout the assessment, and required multiple corrections. When the assessment was over, he jumped on the handler roughly, and had to be called away by the runner so the handler could exit the yard. He was returned to his kennel without issue.