

A5208797/OSO'S Behavior Assessments

July 13, 2026

E26-094694

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5208797	<u>Play Style:</u>		<u>Kids:</u>	ADULTS ONLY (REQ)
<u>Eval Type:</u>	PLAYGROUP	<u>Sociability:</u>	TOLERANT	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	CALM DOGS (REC)
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	07/13/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FEARFUL/FROZEN	<u>Energy Level:</u>	LOW
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	B-MOD MULTI

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Oso A5208797 (Altered) was at the front of the kennel with a wary demeanor upon the runner's arrival. He backed into a corner with a tense posture and a tucked tail after the leash was presented. The runner was required to step into the kennel to leash Oso, as he continuously dodged the leash. After multiple attempts, Oso was retrieved and he proceeded to lead the way to the catch pen, pulling strongly to create distance from the runner while bypassing his neighboring kennels. Inside the catch pen, he continued to avoid the runner, requiring firm leash control to keep him still for collar and leash placement. Oso was then allowed into the yard, where he chose to explore the environment away from the other dogs. For the rest of the session, Oso isolated himself as he continuously searched for an escape along the fencing, displaying flight behavior. Near the end of the session, Oso settled as he rested on the grass while observing everyone from a distance. Once the session concluded, he was separated from the group to begin the handling assessment.

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Oso A5208797 (Altered) was allowed to decompress prior to the assessment. Firm leash control was required to keep him still, as he repeatedly attempted to retreat when approached. Once settled, Oso sat with a tense posture, appearing shut down while leaning away and avoiding eye contact with the handler. He tolerated handling of his ears, mouth, abdomen, and front legs; however, he shielded his hind legs and tail by remaining in a seated position, making it difficult to examine them. Throughout the process, he displayed a concerned gaze, ears back, and an open-mouth pant. Once the session concluded, Oso was returned to his kennel, pulling to create distance between himself and the handler. Confidence-building training is highly recommended. Due to his lack of socialization and flight response, Oso is currently not available for public adoption.