

A5781616/BRUNO'S Behavior Assessments

July 07, 2026

E26-094609

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5781616	<u>Play Style:</u>		<u>Kids:</u>	
<u>Eval Type:</u>	HANDLING	<u>Sociability:</u>	DEFENSIVE	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	07/07/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FEARFULLY DEFENSIVE	<u>Energy Level:</u>	MEDIUM
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	B-MOD MULTI

Eval Comments: “The behaviors described today reflect the dog’s responses in an Animal Care Center environment and during assessment. A dog's behavior in an Animal Care Center may differ significantly from how they behave in a home. Stress, confinement, and unfamiliar surroundings can cause dogs to act out—or suppress behaviors that may emerge later. A dog's behavior may change based on surroundings, training, medical, socialization, and life experiences.”

Bruno was mid kennel as the handler approached and he came to greet them. Initially Bruno appeared interested sniffing the handlers’ hand then started to growl/bark defensively. He was avoidant of the leash dodging/snapping/barking defensively. Once leashed he walked to the catch pen and was given time to decompress prior to the assessment. Bruno displayed a tense body, high tail with no wag, ears back, closed mouth, and a neutral gaze with a furrowed brow. The handler approached Bruno, but he barked defensively then scurried away from the handler. Bruno was given further time to acclimate to the handler and after some time they used the leash to reel Bruno in closer. The handler gave Bruno time to acclimate to their presence. The handler slowly attempted to pet Bruno, but when they got close, he flashed teeth, growled defensively, and snapped but did not make contact. The handler back tied Bruno and proceeded using the assessment hand for safety. The handler used a slow approach, but Bruno pulled away and snapped defensively at the hand. He continued to pull away, flail, and snap at the hand. The handler stopped the assessment to not further stress Bruno. He was given time to decompress and was returned to his kennel without incident. Bruno is recommended to be made available to rescue only (+KHOA handling sensitivity/lack of socialization + Bite disclosure) medium energy level.