

A5783063/JENN'S Behavior Assessments

June 16, 2026

E26-094164

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5783063	<u>Play Style:</u>		<u>Kids:</u>	ADULTS ONLY (REQ)
<u>Eval Type:</u>	PLAYGROUP	<u>Sociability:</u>	DEFENSIVE	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	NO OTHER DOGS (REC)
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	06/16/2026	<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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Jenn A5783063 (Intact) stood trembling, with a nervous demeanor upon the runner's arrival. The runner partially stepped into the kennel in order to leash Jenn, as she was reluctant to approach. Once leashed, she exited on her own and proceeded to lead the way with a slight pull on the leash, bypassing her neighboring kennels. Inside the catch pen, Jenn was collared and leashed without issue, though she stood timidly during the process. Jenn was allowed into the yard, where she appeared uncomfortable in the presence of the other dogs, exhibiting a tense posture and flashing her teeth to signal for space. The other dogs were redirected to allow Jenn to explore her surroundings, while she maintained a tense posture as she roamed the yard. However, she began to intensify her defensive responses when approached, initially growling and then lunging without escalating further toward the other dogs. Jenn was separated from the group as she was unable to peacefully coexist in the yard. The session concluded, and Jenn remained alone in the yard to begin the handling assessment. Due to her defensive responses, Jenn could benefit from a home without other dogs.

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<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	BARRIER REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
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Jenn A5783063 (Intact) was allowed to decompress prior to the assessment. She initially stood with a calm demeanor but became tense after her tail and hind legs were handled. This caused Jenn to tuck her tail while exhibiting an alert gaze, a closed mouth, and a natural ear set. The handler had no issues examining the rest of her body, such as her mouth, ears, abdomen, and front legs. Once the session concluded, she was returned to the kennel without incident. Due to her nervous nature, Jenn could benefit from a calm environment and slow introductions, as this may allow her to gradually become comfortable with people. Confidence-building training is highly recommended.