

A5783144/MUGS'S Behavior Assessments

July 02, 2026

E26-094516

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5783144	<u>Play Style:</u>		<u>Kids:</u>	
<u>Eval Type:</u>	PLAYGROUP	<u>Sociability:</u>		<u>Large Dogs:</u>	NO OTHER DOGS (REC)
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	BARRIER REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	07/02/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FRIENDLY/EASYTO REMOVE1	<u>Energy Level:</u>	HIGH
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	IMPULSE CONTROL

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.

Mugs A5783144 (Altered) had a full wiggly body when the runner arrived. He allowed himself to be leashed without issue and exited the kennel on his own. Mugs led the way to the catch pen with a strong pull on the leash, stopping to greet some of his neighboring kennels, while displaying a tense posture, without escalating. Once inside the catch pen, he was collared and leashed without issue. Mugs was allowed into the yard, where he greeted the dogs with an intense demeanor, sniffing them in a pushy manner. He was easily steered away after attempting to mount one of the dogs. He moved on to explore the environment as he continued sniffing the dogs he met along the way. A small scuffle occurred due to his lack of understanding of one of the dogs' cues when signaling for personal space. The interaction stopped immediately with a tool correction, helping him to settle temporarily. Mugs was separated from the group as he was unable to coexist peacefully, after he began to impulsively chase some of the dogs, causing them to become overwhelmed and he became reactive at the barrier, barking and growling toward the dogs in the catch pen. He was allowed to decompress alone before being returned to his kennel. Due to his impulsive reactions, Mugs could benefit from a home without other dogs, as this behavior could trigger a response from other dogs.