

A5783388/IRWIN'S Behavior Assessments

July 02, 2026

E26-094450

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5783388	<u>Play Style:</u>	PUSH/PULL	<u>Kids:</u>	ADULTS ONLY (REC)
<u>Eval Type:</u>	HANDLING	<u>Sociability:</u>	TOLERANT	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	LARGE DOGS OK
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	07/02/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FEARFULLY DEFENSIVE	<u>Energy Level:</u>	MEDIUM
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	CONTINUED SOCIALIZATION

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."

Irwin greeted the handler with a relaxed body, bright eyes, and open pant, and a high tail with a loose wag. He was easy to leash and remove from the kennel, pulled moderately on leash while bypassing the other kennels, and was easy to collar. He ran around the yard with the other dogs for several minutes before he was moved to the side yard for his handling assessment. He was given a few moments to decompress before the handler entered the yard. He approached the handler with a relaxed body, soft eyes, an open pant, erect ears, and a high tail with a loose wag. He jumped on the handler in a playful manner, and solicited petting. He bounced around the yard, and ran up to the handler to playful muzzle punch her legs before prancing away with an open mouth and a loose tail wag. He allowed the handler to pet his head, neck, back, sides, and abdomen with no issues. The handler was able to check his ears and teeth. The handler was able to touch his front paws, but he closed his mouth and appeared uncomfortable. When the handler touched his tail and back legs, his body tensed slightly, his mouth closed, and he sat down. He turned to look at the handler with wide eyes, but did not growl or try to bite. When the assessment was over, he continued to solicit petting and initiate play. He was returned to his kennel with no issues.

June 29, 2026

E26-094410

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5783388	<u>Play Style:</u>	PUSH/PULL	<u>Kids:</u>	ADULTS ONLY (REC)
<u>Eval Type:</u>	PLAYGROUP	<u>Sociability:</u>	TOLERANT	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	LARGE DOGS OK
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	06/29/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FEARFULLY DEFENSIVE	<u>Energy Level:</u>	MEDIUM
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	CONTINUED SOCIALIZATION

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Irwin was barking defensively at the front of the kennel with a tense body and a low tail. The runner spoke softly to him, and Irwin slowly relaxed. He sniffed the runner's hand, and allowed the runner to slowly place the leash over his head. He required some coaxing to exit the kennel. He greeted his neighbors with a relaxed body, pulled lightly on leash, and was easy to collar when the runner moved slowly. In the catch pen, his body was neutral, his eyes were soft, and his tail was neutral. He entered the yard, and exchanged appropriate greetings with the other dogs. He engaged in play with the other dogs for several minutes before he began mounting the other dogs. He required firm corrections to steer him away from the dogs. He was wary of the handlers at first, but eventually began to approach them to solicit petting. Irwin is tolerant of the other dogs, has a high energy level, and prefers a push/pull playstyle.