

A5786244/MAVERICK'S Behavior Assessments

July 14, 2026

E26-094704

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5786244	<u>Play Style:</u>	GENTLE/DAINTY	<u>Kids:</u>	
<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>	NEEDS ASSESSMENT
<u>Eval Date:</u>	07/14/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FEARFUL/FROZEN	<u>Energy Level:</u>	MEDIUM
<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.”

Maverick A5786244 greeted the runner with a loose wiggly body, he sniffed and licked the runner’s hand. The runner showed him the leash, Maverick ran to the back of the kennel, his body lowered and tensed up, his tail tucked, his eyes became concerned with dilated pupils, and his mouth was closed. He dodged the leash several times, once the handler was able to safely leash him, he flailed and alligator rolled. The runner used body pressure to get him to walk, he ran and jumped away from the runner. In the catch pen when he was introduced to the dogs his body was relaxed, his eyes were soft, his tail wagged neutrally and his mouth was slightly open with a soft pant. He was easy to collar and leash. He entered the yard and exchanged appropriate greetings with the dogs. He roamed the yard and sniffed his environmental surroundings. He was able to co-exist well with the dogs. He was interested but did not engage in play. He approached the handlers and solicited affection when he saw the dogs receiving affection from the handlers. Overall, Maverick was tolerant of the dogs and would benefit best in a gentle/dainty yard.

E26-094705

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5786244	<u>Play Style:</u>	GENTLE/DAINTY	<u>Kids:</u>	ADULTS ONLY (REQ)
<u>Eval Type:</u>	HANDLING	<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>	NEEDS ASSESSMENT
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Maverick A5786244 was moved to the side yard to proceed with his handling assessment. He walked away a few times when the handler called him over. The handler coaxed him, he slowly walked over to her and allowed her to pet him. If he felt any leash pressure, he would yelp and walk away. The handler continued to coax him, he re-approached her and continued to allow her to pet him. She was able to pet him everywhere if he didn’t feel any leash pressure. He was slightly nervous having his feet lifted but remained tolerant. Taking him back to the kennel, he flailed, he yelped and had to be walked with the assistance of another handler. Overall, Maverick was tolerant of being pet, he will require leash training. Behaviorally ok for public adoption, large calm dogs recommended, adults only required with a KHOA for leash training.