

A5786644/DRACO'S Behavior Assessments

July 13, 2026

E26-094752

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5786644	<u>Play Style:</u>	GENTLE/DAINTY	<u>Kids:</u>	
<u>Eval Type:</u>	REASSESSMENT	<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>	07/13/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FRIENDLY/EASYTO REMOVE1	<u>Energy Level:</u>	MEDIUM
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	BASIC MANNERS

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Draco has been to playgroup a few times since his initial assessment, and has shown significant improvement. He has become more confident with the other dogs, and will engage in play with a push/pull playstyle. He offers strong corrections when he feels overwhelmed by the other dogs, or when they hover over him. He is easy to steer when necessary, and will immediately move away from the other dogs with a verbal correction from the handler. He has become more comfortable with handling, and willingly solicits petting from the handlers while licking their hands, arms, and faces. Draco is tolerant of the other dogs, has a medium energy level, and prefers a gentle/dainty playstyle.

July 06, 2026

E26-094553

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5786644	<u>Play Style:</u>	GENTLE/DAINTY	<u>Kids:</u>	ADULTS ONLY (REC)
<u>Eval Type:</u>	PLAYGROUP	<u>Sociability:</u>	DEFENSIVE	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	CALM DOGS (REQ)
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	07/06/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FRIENDLY/EASYTO REMOVE1	<u>Energy Level:</u>	MEDIUM
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	B-MOD DOG DEF

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Draco was standing in the middle of the kennel with a relaxed body when the runner approached. He moved to the front of the kennel, sniffed the runner's hand, and allowed the runner to pet his face. He was wary of the leash, and laid down when the runner tried to leash him. The runner was able to drape the leash over his head with ease. He required gentle coaxing to exit the kennel, walked nicely on leash, and was easy to collar. In the catch pen, his body was neutral, and he panted heavily. After a few seconds, he lunged forward and snapped at the fence in a defensive manner. He entered the yard with a tense body, and defensively lunged and snapped at the other dogs. He was easy to steer, and kept to himself as much as possible. He seemed to more comfortable with calm dogs, so he was moved to the side yard with a small group of calm dogs. He greeted the other dogs in a friendly manner, but laid by the pool when the other dogs ignored him. After a few minutes, he began to whine and bark at the gate, so he was allowed to re-enter the main yard. He greeted the other dogs nicely, but did not engage in play at this time. Draco is defensive with the other dogs, has a medium energy level, and does not have a playstyle at this time.

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<u>Eval Type:</u>	HANDLING	<u>Sociability:</u>	DEFENSIVE	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	CALM DOGS (REQ)
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	07/06/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FRIENDLY/EASYTO REMOVE1	<u>Energy Level:</u>	MEDIUM
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	CONTINUED SOCIALIZATION

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Draco was already in the yard when the handler decided to begin the handling assessment. He was moved to the side yard and given a few moments to decompress before the handler entered the yard. He approached the handler with a neutral body, soft eyes, and a neutral tail wag. He allowed the handler to pet his whole body, but appeared to be very uncomfortable during the assessment. He lowered his body to the ground, lowered his head, and panted heavily during the assessment. He did not growl or try to bite. Once the assessment was completed, he shook his whole body to relieve tension. His body relaxed, and he solicited petting and initiated play with the handler.