

A5787175/BEAR'S Behavior Assessments

July 07, 2026

E26-094616

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5787175	<u>Play Style:</u>		<u>Kids:</u>	ADULTS ONLY (REQ)
<u>Eval Type:</u>	PLAYGROUP	<u>Sociability:</u>	SOCIAL	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	CALM DOGS (REC)
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	07/07/2026	<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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Bear A5787175 (Intact) fearfully pressed against the wall upon the runner's arrival. With some coaxing, he slowly approached to sniff the runner's hand and allowed his face to be petted through the barrier. However, he became concerned about the leash, causing him to retreat, so the kennel divider was lowered to prevent a potential escape. Bear became fully avoidant, keeping his distance while he attempted to climb the wall to look for a way out. The runner was required to step into the kennel in order to leash him. Once leashed, Bear refused to exit and became reactive to leash tension, jumping up to bite and to chew on it. He was allowed to settle before being carefully guided into a roll-cart, which was used to transport him to the catch pen. Once inside the catch pen, collar, and leash placement became highly difficult as he continuously flailed and bit the leash. After multiple attempts, Bear was guided into the yard, where he initially hid in a corner, avoiding interaction with the other dogs. Bear eventually took the initiative to explore his surroundings and reciprocated the greetings of the other dogs he met along the way, exhibiting a neutral posture with a low, soft tail wag during the interactions. As he appeared acclimated to the yard, Bear timidly approached the handler when coaxed, allowing himself to briefly receive petting before walking away. For the remainder of the session, Bear continued roaming the yard, appearing to enjoy the presence of the other dogs, though he showed no interest in engaging in play with them. Once the session concluded, he remained in the yard to begin the handling assessment. Bear could benefit from continued socialization in a yard with calm dogs, as this may allow him to interact at his own pace and gradually develop his social skills. Confidence building and leash training are highly advised.

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<u>Eval Type:</u>	HANDLING	<u>Sociability:</u>	SOCIAL	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	CALM DOGS (REC)
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	ON LEASH REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
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Bear A5787175 (Intact) was in the yard prior to the assessment. Bear initially attempted to distance himself from the handler, pulling toward a corner of the yard and chewing on the leash as tension was applied. Bear pressed his body against the fence, becoming fully shut down as the handler slowly examined his ears, mouth, abdomen, tail, and legs. He displayed a slightly tense posture, a closed mouth, ears slightly back, and a tucked tail while avoiding eye contact. Once the session concluded, he was gently guided into the roll-cart; however, Bear became reactive once again, jumping up and biting the leash as he defecated. After multiple attempts using a pressure-and-release method, he was successfully placed in the cart and returned to his kennel. Due to his lack of socialization and the safety concern presented by his unpredictable leash-biting behavior, Bear is currently not available for public adoption.