

A5788781/MARLA'S Behavior Assessments

July 13, 2026

E26-094706

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5788781	<u>Play Style:</u>		<u>Kids:</u>	
<u>Eval Type:</u>	PLAYGROUP	<u>Sociability:</u>	TOLERANT	<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>	07/13/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FEARFUL/FROZEN	<u>Energy Level:</u>	LOW
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	CONTINUED SOCIALIZATION

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Marla was on the outside of the kennel with her body pressed against the kennel door. Her body was tense, but she leaned forward to sniff the runner’s hand. She retreated to the other side of the kennel when the runner presented the leash. The runner met her on the inside of the kennel, where Marla sat with a tense and trembling body. She was wary of the leash, but the runner moved slowly and leashed her with ease. She required coaxing to exit the kennel, and would not walk on leash. She sat down and gnawed on the leash anxiously, but the runner was able to correct her. She walked with her body pressed against the wall, occasionally stopping to chew the leash. She was wary of being leashed, but the runner moved slowly and was able to leash her with no issues. In the catch pen, her body was tense, her eyes were wide, and her tail was tucked. She entered the yard with a tense body, and did not greet the other dogs. She moved to the far corner of the yard, where she sat with her body pressed against the fence. Her eyes were wide, her ears were pinned back, and she panted and yawned anxiously. She did not interact with the other dogs when they approached her, but did not seem to mind the presence of another calm dog who sat near her for the majority of this playgroup session. Marla is tolerant of the other dogs, has a low energy level, and does not have a playstyle at this time.

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Marla was already in the side yard when the handler decided to begin the handling assessment. She did not approach the handler, and tried to move away when the handler approached her. The handler was able to gently restrain her with the leash. Her body was tense, her eyes were wide and concerned, her ears were back, her mouth was closed, and her tail was tucked. She allowed the handler to pet her head, neck, and back with no issues, although she remained extremely tense during the assessment. She tried to move away several times while panting heavily. The handler was able to touch her tail and paws, but she was very uncomfortable. Marla did not growl or try to bite, but was unable to settle during the assessment. Her body remained tense, her eyes were wide, her mouth was tightly closed, and her tail was tucked. When the assessment was over, she scurried away from the handler and would not approach when called.