

A5748778/REX'S Behavior Assessments

February 03, 2026

E26-091461

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5748778	<u>Play Style:</u>		<u>Kids:</u>	ADULTS ONLY (REQ)
<u>Eval Type:</u>	PLAYGROUP	<u>Sociability:</u>	SELECTIVE	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	FEMALES ONLY (REC)
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	02/03/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FRIENDLY/EASYTO REMOVE1	<u>Energy Level:</u>	HIGH
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	B-MOD MULTI

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Rex A5748778 (Intact) was at the front of the kennel with a neutral posture and a high tail wag, alert-barking upon the runner's arrival. He settled as the runner leashed him with ease and exited the kennel on his own. Rex walked ahead of the runner with a strong pull on the leash, bypassing his neighboring kennels. Rex entered the catch pen with a tense demeanor, appearing uncomfortable as he observed the dogs in the yard. Prior to entering, a collar and leash were placed without issue. Once inside the yard, he exchanged greetings with the dogs, displaying a tense posture with hackles raised. Following the introduction, Rex moved on to explore the environment, avoiding the dogs in his proximity. His body eventually softened as he acclimated to the yard, and he began to follow the dogs around, though he showed no interest in engaging in play with them. Rex became triggered by a larger, male dog who was introduced into the yard. He sneaked from behind and bit the other dog's rear region but retreated immediately after the handlers verbally corrected him. Rex was separated from the group, being moved to the yard with calmer dogs. For the rest of the session, he kept to himself, pacing anxiously around the yard. Once the session concluded, he remained in the yard to begin his handling assessment. Impulse-control training is highly advised.

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Rex A5748778 (Intact) was allowed to decompress prior to the assessment. The handler was able to conduct a full evaluation without incident, as Rex remained in a calm, seated position throughout the process, allowing his ears, mouth, abdomen, tail, and paws to be handled. He displayed a neutral body posture, an open-mouth pant, neutral gaze, a natural ear set, and a low, relaxed tail. Once the session concluded, he was returned to his kennel without issue. Rex showed no concerning behavior during the assessment; however, gradual introductions are recommended to help him become comfortable with people.