

## A5762529/HOOCH'S Behavior Assessments

March 24, 2026

### E26-092289

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5762529	<u>Play Style:</u>	PUSH/PULL	<u>Kids:</u>	
<u>Eval Type:</u>	PLAYGROUP	<u>Sociability:</u>	SOCIAL	<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>	03/24/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FRIENDLY/EASYTO REMOVE1	<u>Energy Level:</u>	MEDIUM
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	BASIC MANNERS

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.”

Hooch greeted the runner eagerly and was easy to leash/remove from the kennel. Hooch was taken to the catch pen and was collared/leashed with ease soliciting petting during the process. Hooch greeted the dogs at the barrier eagerly and was allowed into the play yard. Hooch displayed a relaxed body, loose tail wag, open mouth pant, natural ear set, and soft eyes. Hooch exchanged greetings nicely then moved on and explored the yard sniffing/markings various locations. Hooch continued to socialize nicely then exchanged play bows. He easily joined the group of playful dogs and participated in play chase and playful wrestling. Hooch greeted new dogs that entered the play yard and coaxed them to play. Hooch also sought engagement from the handlers, becoming loose and wiggly when receiving petting/attention. Hooch maintained a social and playful demeanor with a push/pull play style. See additional assessment for placement recommendations.

### E26-092290

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<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
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Hooch was in the play yard prior to the assessment and was given time to decompress. Hooch displayed a loose wiggly body, loose tail wag, open mouth pant, natural ear set, and soft eyes. Hooch approached the handler soliciting petting from them with a loose wiggly demeanor. Hooch allowed the handler to examine his ears, mouth, abdomen, back, lower extremities, and tail without incident. Hooch maintained a loose wiggly demeanor throughout the assessment. Hooch was returned to his kennel without issue. Hooch is ok for public adoption medium energy level large dogs ok.