

## A5762513/SHERLOCK'S Behavior Assessments

March 23, 2026

### E26-092287

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5762513	<u>Play Style:</u>		<u>Kids:</u>	ADULTS ONLY (REC)
<u>Eval Type:</u>	PLAYGROUP	<u>Sociability:</u>	TOLERANT	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	NO OTHER DOGS (REC)
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	03/23/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FRIENDLY/EASYTO REMOVE1	<u>Energy Level:</u>	MEDIUM
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	CONTINUED SOCIALIZATION

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.”

Sherlock was at the front of the kennel with a neutral demeanor and was able to be leashed/removed from the kennel. Sherlock was taken to the catch pen and was easy to collar/leash. Sherlock greeted the dogs at the barrier nicely and was allowed into the play yard. Sherlock displayed a relaxed body, open mouth pant, natural ear set, relaxed tail wag, and soft eyes. He approached the dogs to greet them but moved quickly and invaded their personal space making the dogs uncomfortable. Sherlock was steered a few times due to his “pushy” greetings. After some steering Sherlock was able to interact appropriately but still required some steering with the softer/calm dogs. Sherlock was given play bows, and he appeared interested but quickly started to mount the other dogs. Sherlock was able to be steered by the handlers, but he was persistent. After some time when Sherlock mounted, he nipped the dog’s hind area and back of their necks. Sherlock required frequent monitoring/steering and after some time the dogs kept their distance from Sherlock. The dogs were avoidant of Sherlock and stopped playing near him. He was eventually shifted to the adjacent yard for alone time. Once shifted the other dogs began to explore and play fully throughout the yard. Sherlock could benefit from further socialization and basic manners training. See additional assessment for placement recommendations.

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<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
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Sherlock was in the play yard prior to the assessment and was given time to decompress. Sherlock displayed a relaxed body, closed mouth, natural ear set, neutral tail position and a neutral gaze. The handler was able to examine Sherlock’s ears, mouth, abdomen, back, lower extremities, and tail. Sherlock appeared uncomfortable/tense when his hind limbs/tail were examined. Sherlock was tolerant of the assessment and was returned to his kennel without issue. Sherlock is ok for public adoption adults only recommended medium energy level no other dogs recommended.