

A5617539/CHICO VALENTINO'S Behavior Assessments

April 27, 2026

E26-092952

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| <u>Animal ID:</u> | A5617539 | <u>Play Style:</u> | | <u>Kids:</u> | ADULTS ONLY (REC) |
| <u>Eval Type:</u> | PLAYGROUP | <u>Sociability:</u> | SELECTIVE | <u>Large Dogs:</u> | NO OTHER DOGS (REQ) |
| <u>Eval Location:</u> | DOWNEY | <u>Reactive:</u> | NON REACTIVE | <u>Small Dogs:</u> | |
| <u>Eval Date:</u> | 04/27/2026 | <u>Ken Handling:</u> | FRIENDLY/EASYTO REMOVE1 | <u>Energy Level:</u> | MEDIUM |
| <u>Review Date:</u> | | | | <u>Training:</u> | B-MOD MULTI |

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Chico Valentino greeted the runner with a relaxed body, soft eyes, open pant, and a loose tail wag. He was easy to leash and remove from the kennel, pulled strongly on leash while bypassing the other kennels, and was easy to collar. In the catch pen, he initially greeted the other dogs at the fence with relaxed body, but quickly became tense and began muzzle punching the fence when an altercation occurred in the yard. The runner was unable to break his focus, so he was muzzled prior to entering the yard as a precaution. He entered the yard, and greeted the other dogs with a tense body. He attempted to remove the muzzle several times, but the handlers were able to correct him. He was over-reactive when the other dogs tried to greet him, and required a lot of steering. After a few minutes, he charged one of the other dogs and tried to fight with him. Due to the muzzle, he was unable to make contact with the other dog. He was moved to the side yard by himself, where he roamed the yard with a neutral body. Chico Valentino is selective of the other dogs, has a medium energy level, and does not have a playstyle at this time.

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| <u>Animal ID:</u> | A5617539 | <u>Play Style:</u> | | <u>Kids:</u> | ADULTS ONLY (REC) |
| <u>Eval Type:</u> | HANDLING | <u>Sociability:</u> | SELECTIVE | <u>Large Dogs:</u> | NO OTHER DOGS (REQ) |
| <u>Eval Location:</u> | DOWNEY | <u>Reactive:</u> | NON REACTIVE | <u>Small Dogs:</u> | |
| <u>Eval Date:</u> | 04/27/2026 | <u>Ken Handling:</u> | FRIENDLY/EASYTO REMOVE1 | <u>Energy Level:</u> | MEDIUM |
| <u>Review Date:</u> | | | | <u>Training:</u> | B-MOD MULTI |

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Chico Valentino was already in the side yard when the handler decided to begin the handling assessment. He approached the handler with a relaxed body, soft eyes, an open pant, and a loose tail wag. He jumped on the handler excitedly, and tried to climb into the handler's lap when the handler sat on the bench. The muzzle was not removed at the start of the assessment. Chico Valentino allowed the handler to pet his whole body with no issues while remaining relaxed. The muzzle was removed, and the assessment was repeated. The handler was able to pet his whole body with no issues while he maintained a relaxed and wiggly body, soft eyes, an open pant, and a high tail with a loose wag. He jumped on the handler playfully, and continued to solicit petting once the assessment was completed.

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E26-092532

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| <u>Animal ID:</u> | A5617539 | <u>Play Style:</u> | | <u>Kids:</u> | |
| <u>Eval Type:</u> | 1ST ATTEMPT | <u>Sociability:</u> | | <u>Large Dogs:</u> | |
| <u>Eval Location:</u> | DOWNEY | <u>Reactive:</u> | BARRIER REACTIVE | <u>Small Dogs:</u> | |
| <u>Eval Date:</u> | 04/07/2026 | <u>Ken Handling:</u> | UNABLE TO REMOVE | <u>Energy Level:</u> | |
| <u>Review Date:</u> | | | | <u>Training:</u> | |

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Chico Valentino A5617539 (Intact) was initially interactive, approaching to sniff and lick the runner's hand before randomly shifting his demeanor. He began to exhibit a tense body posture with a stiff, high tail, maintaining a hard focus as he growled and curled his lip at the runner. Verbal correction had no effect on Chico Valentino, so the handler used a pet corrector tool, which deterred Chico Valentino's behavior temporarily. He eventually resumed his defensive behavior, preventing the runner from safely retrieving him from the kennel. A second attempt will be made on a different occasion.