

A5770638/ROCKY'S Behavior Assessments

May 04, 2026

E26-093095

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5770638	<u>Play Style:</u>		<u>Kids:</u>	ADULTS ONLY (REC)
<u>Eval Type:</u>	HANDLING	<u>Sociability:</u>	TOLERANT	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	05/04/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FRIENDLY/EASY	<u>Energy Level:</u>	
<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.”

Rocky A5770638 was at the front of the kennel when the handler approached his kennel, he greeted the handler with a neutral demeanor. He was easy to remove, and he walked slowly on leash. He entered the yard and began exploring. He sniffed and would not approach the handler when she called him over, she coaxed him, he ignored her and sniffed the turf. The handler began to pet him, he continued to sniff the turf (displacement behavior). He allowed the handler to pet him everywhere but was not interested, he sniffed the turf and was avoidant of her the entire time. The handler kept him in the yard for some time to see if he would interact with her once he became more comfortable with his environment, but he remained uninterested in the entire time. Overall, Rocky was tolerant of being pet but never displayed any interest or acknowledged the handler. He will require slow introductions, confidence building and continued socialization. Behaviorally ok for public adoption, adults only with a bite disclosure form.