

A5771657/DODGER'S Behavior Assessments

May 07, 2026

E26-093220

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5771657	<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 (REQ)
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	05/07/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FRIENDLY/EASY	<u>Energy Level:</u>	LOW
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	IMPULSE CONTROL

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Dodger A5771657 (Altered) was initially at the front of the kennel with a slightly tense posture when the runner arrived. However, his demeanor intensified when the runner attempted to interact with him at the barrier, causing Dodger to alert bark with a tense body, while maintaining a focused gaze. The runner managed to redirect Dodger's focus by presenting the leash, causing him to become eager to exit. Leash placement became difficult as he repeatedly tried to shove his way out. After multiple attempts, Dodger was leashed, dashing out of the kennel as soon as the door was fully opened. He proceeded to lead the way to the catch pen with a moderate pull on the leash, bypassing his neighboring kennels. Once inside the catch pen, one of the handlers maintained control of Dodger's as a precaution while the runner applied a collar and leash on him without incident. Dodger was allowed into the yard, where he exchanged greetings with some of the dogs, exhibiting a neutral posture during the interactions. Following the introduction, he began to show interest in the female dogs by sniffing them as he followed them around the yard. Dodger's response toward the male dogs was more assertive, becoming confrontational when crossing paths. He was easily redirected on multiple occasions, remaining under close monitoring to prevent an escalation. For the rest of the session, Dodger preferred to socialize with the female dogs, though he did not engage in play with them. Once the session concluded, he was moved to the side yard to begin his handling assessment. Due to his selective social behavior, Dodger could benefit from a female companion.

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<u>Eval Type:</u>	HANDLING	<u>Sociability:</u>	SELECTIVE	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	FEMALES ONLY (REQ)
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Dodger A5771657 was moved to the side yard to proceed with his handling assessment. He was nervous and approached the handler to sniff her a few times, when she reached over to pet him, he would slightly move away but then re-approach her. The handler used the leash to move him closer to her. He allowed the handler to pet him everywhere, his body was slightly tense, his eyes were concerned, his tail was low with no wag, he licked his lips and opened and closed his mouth. He sat down when the handler grabbed his legs. He looked slightly concerned but displayed no aggression. Behaviorally ok for public adoption, large female dogs only required, adults only required with a bite disclosure form and a KHOA for handling sensitivity.