

A5775122/KODA'S Behavior Assessments

May 11, 2026

E26-093269

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5775122	<u>Play Style:</u>	PUSH/PULL	<u>Kids:</u>	ADULTS ONLY (REC)
<u>Eval Type:</u>	PLAYGROUP	<u>Sociability:</u>	SOCIAL	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	LARGE DOGS OK
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	BARRIER REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	05/11/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FEARFULLY DEFENSIVE	<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.”

Koda was barking and growling defensively at the front of the kennel. His hackles were up, his pupils were dilated, and his tail was low. He dodged the leash several times, sniffed the runner, and then retreated to the back of the kennel. His body was tense, his eyes were wide, and his tail was tucked. The runner moved slowly, and was able to gently toss the leash over his head. He required coaxing to exit the kennel, pulled slightly on leash while bypassing the other kennels, and was easy to collar. In the catch pen, his body was neutral, his eyes were soft, and he popped his elbows in a playful manner. He entered the yard, and exchanged appropriate greetings with the other dogs. He engaged in play with a high tail and a helicopter wag. He approached the handlers to solicit petting. Koda is social with the other dogs, has a medium energy level, and prefers a push/pull playstyle.

E26-093270

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<u>Eval Type:</u>	HANDLING	<u>Sociability:</u>	SOCIAL	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	LARGE DOGS OK
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	BARRIER REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
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Koda was already in the yard when the handler decided to begin the handling assessment. He was moved to the side yard, and given a few moments to decompress before the handler entered the yard. He approached the handler with a neutral body, soft eyes, and a neutral tail wag. He allowed the handler to pet his head, neck, back, and sides with no issues. The handler was able to check his ears, but he pulled his head away when the handler tried to check his teeth. He sat down when the handler touched his tail and rear paws. When the handler touched his front paws, his eyes widened, he pulled his feet away, and he mouth softly at the handler’s arm. When the assessment was over, he allowed the handler to continue petting him.