

A5762219/PICOSO'S Behavior Assessments

March 18, 2026

E26-092180

<u>Animal ID:</u>	A5762219	<u>Play Style:</u>		<u>Kids:</u>	
<u>Eval Type:</u>	PLAYGROUP	<u>Sociability:</u>	SELECTIVE	<u>Large Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Location:</u>	DOWNEY	<u>Reactive:</u>	NON REACTIVE	<u>Small Dogs:</u>	
<u>Eval Date:</u>	03/18/2026	<u>Ken Handling:</u>	FEARFULLY DEFENSIVE	<u>Energy Level:</u>	
<u>Review Date:</u>				<u>Training:</u>	B-MOD HANDLING

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.”

Picoso A5762219 was at the back of the kennel when the handler approached him, the handler coaxed him, his ears went up, his head slightly tilted, he walked over to the front and he sniffed the air. The handler coaxed him and opened the kennel door. She used the leash to gently pet him, he allowed her to pet his head. The handler then began to pet his neck, he sniffed the air, as she went lower to pet his back, he began to tense up and he growled. The handler coaxed him, he growled loudly. The handler stopped petting him, he stopped growling and he continued to sniff the air. The handler once again began to pet him, he allowed her to pet his head briefly but then began to growl. The handler did not want to continue overwhelming him, so she stopped the handling assessment. Due to handling sensitivity Picoso will be rescue only.