

Short Behavioral Evaluation for Dogs (adapted from ASPCA SAFER test)

Please conduct this brief behavioral evaluation on dogs considered for transport. If there are no signs of aggression, please ask people in daily contact with the dog for their observations. If no one has seen any behavior that is cause for concern, the dog may be a candidate for transport. *It is not necessary to include this form in transport paperwork.*

NOTES

<p>Sensitivity Does the dog respond in an aggressive manner to any of the following?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Looking into the dog's eyes 2. Petting the dog all over its body 3. Wiping the dog's foot with a towel 4. Lifting the dog's lip to look at teeth 5. Playing – running, squealing, making a loud sound, throwing an object <p><i>If the dog shows obvious aggression – snarling, growling, baring teeth, lunging, snapping, or biting, the dog is not a candidate for transport.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not a fan - avoids 2. She's fine - enjoys this 3. OK with touch - pulls is held. 4. Not a fan of this: pulls away 5. Confused, Nervous, moves away.
<p>Resource Guarding Does the dog show any sign of aggression if you take away:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food 2. Toys 3. A high-value treat (rawhide, pig's ear) <p><i>If the dog shows obvious aggression – snarling, growling, baring teeth, lunging, snapping, or biting, the dog is not a candidate for transport.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shows little interest in food or treats. 2. Ignores it. 3. Interested, but will relinquish
<p>Dog-to-dog Interaction Does the dog show any sign of aggression while:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Walking past other dogs' kennels 2. Meeting another dog, one-on-one <p><i>If the dog shows obvious aggression – snarling, growling, baring teeth, lunging, snapping, or biting, the dog is not a candidate for transport.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She's quite small. Acts defensively if a large dog charges at her. 2. Nervous with big dog. OK with similar sized dog like Buddy Beagle