

# My Name Is: \*ARNIE

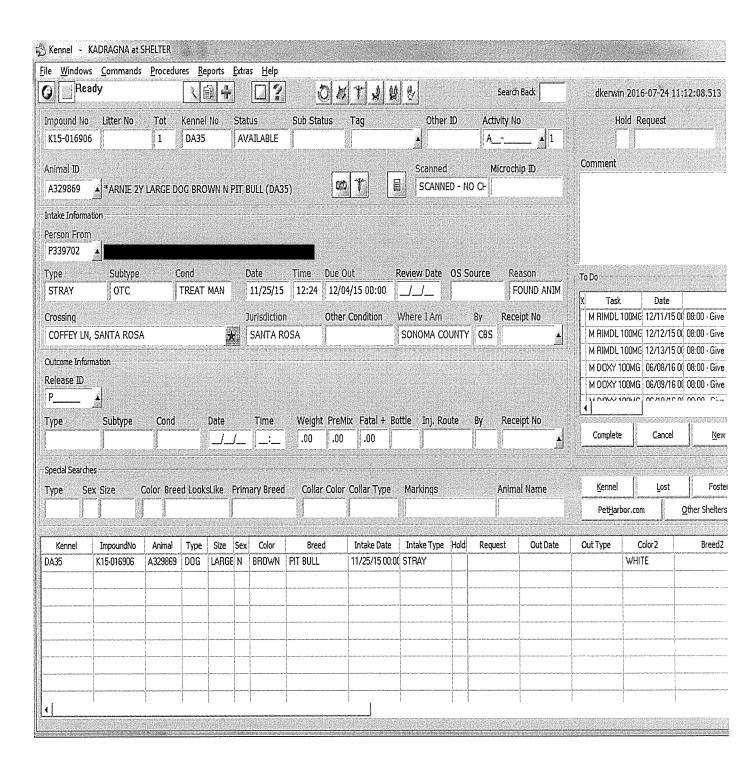




I am a neutered brown & white pit bull. My friends at the shelter think I am about 2 years and 1 month old. I came to the shelter on 11/25/2015.



Due Out Date 12/4/2015



## **ALL MEMOS** for \*ARNIE

Kennel No: **Activity No:** DA35 Status: AVAILABLE Tag:

PIT BULL **BROWN** Animal ID: A329869 2Y LARGE DOG

PETALUMA 94955 Source ID: P339702

Release ID:

Animal Type: DOG

Release ID: Tag No:

Jurisdiction: **Crossing / Comment:** 

COFFEY LN, SANTA ROSA SANTA ROSA

Intake:

**STRAY** 

Intake Subtype: OS Source: Intake Type: By:

OTC **CBS** 

Due Out: Condition: Intake Date: Intake Time:

**ALIVE** 11/25/15 12:24 pm 12/4/15

Hold: Request:

Outcome:

Outcome Type: Outcome Subtype: Dose: By:

0.00

Outcome Date: Outcome Time: Weight: Receipt:

Memo #	Memo Date	Memo Type	Memo Details
M15-315257	08-Dec-2015	INTERPARTY	dogs name was gizmo
M15-315302	09-Dec-2015	BEHAVIOR	Date of Evaluation: 12/9/15 purple collar needs leash training manners Animal ID: 329869 Evaluators: 515 564
			Kennel Behavior x_ (1) Up front, outgoing, friendly

(2) Up front, quiet, friendly

(3) Hiding in crate / back of kennel, nervous

(4) Nervous eyes, growling, fearful (5) Hard eyes, growling, barking

Notes: friendy bouncy in kennel

Leash Manners / Training

(1) Walks nicely on lead

(2) Pulls a little

(3) Pulls moderately

x\_ (4) Pulls hard

\_ (5) Knows SIT, DOWN, STAY

Notes: pulls pretty hard on leash

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			Eyes x_ (1) Averts eyes _ (2) Soft eyes _ (3) Hard eyes, holds stare  Notes:
			Social Ability(1) Stays close, seeking attention x(2) Checks in after 1-2 minutes(3) Checks in after 3-5 minutes(4) Comes up when called
			Handling
M15-315304	09-Dec-2015	BEHAVIOR	Date of Evaluation: 12/9/15 Page 2 Animal ID: 329869 Evaluators: 515 564  Toys
			Food _ (1) Relaxed, moves away _ (2) Eats a little fast, holds _ (3) Blocks, hovers, pushes hand _ (4) Growls, snaps, bites _x (5) Not interested

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			Notes: not really interested in food hand feed out of bowl.
			Cats _ (1) Sniffs, walks away _ (2) Ignores _ (3) Moderate interest, stares x_ (4) Intently stares, lunges _ (5) Snaps, tries to bite _ (6) Redirectable YES NO  Notes: no cats for this dog high interest
			Dogs x_ (1) Friendly, playful _ (2) Polite, quiet, relaxed _ (3) Nervous, avoids, hides _ (4) Plays rough, needs management _ (5) Pushy, dominant, posturing _ (6) Growls, snaps, tries to bite
			Notes: popping bouncy play behavior a couple of chin overs meet with Rocky N/M Pitbull Adult
			Ok with: male dog Play style: bouncy popping Ok with Cats? No Ok with Other Dogs? Yes
			DO NOT RECOMMEND TO TAKE TO DOG PARKS
M15-316457	20-Dec-2015	BEHAVIOR	Arnie is a friendly big dog that would benefit from training and daily activities. He was friendly but a little rowdy when meeting another dog. He did seem a little too interested in cats to have one as a housemate. We are recommend that he live with children ages teen and older. Come visit with him.
M16-317955	07-Jan-2016	BEHAVIOR	I was in the food trailer unloading food and I heard a very intese growl from a distance. I observed a dog walker, walking this dog on a metal and cloth leash. The dog was gettting very highly aroused, biting and grolwling and pulling the leash. I saw him pulling down with the leash as he was pulling and kept moving up toward her arm since he was so aroused. I then noticed this was a dog from adoptions that started out timid and neutral in his kennel (without any interaction from me) so I was suprised to see him in this state. He is appearing to develope his confidence and is now exhibiting behaviors his temperament test did not show due to him being scared. 518 went over and advised to please put the dog back due to him being aroused.
M16-317956	07-Jan-2016	BEHAVIOR	1/7/16 I was in the sally port handing over a brain removal to Joe when a volunteer, came out with Arnie. Arnie began playing tug-o-war with his leash. could not get him to release. Arnie became more and more aroused, growling and biting at the leash. When got Arnie to release he came back at her, jumping and biting trying to get the leash. I said that is not OK and for her to give me the dog, she refused.

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			some treats from her treat pouch, I said don't treat him that is only rewarding him for his bad behavior, said that is what Megan told her to do and is the only way to get him to release. I asked skeet, Megan told you to do that? She said yes, I said that is wrong. I tried to get the dog from her again as he was still growling and biting the leash, quickly walked away from me saying she can only work with him once she gets him out to the play yard. Missy and Arte were witness to my interaction with and to the Arnie's behavior. Missy stated that Arnie was really shy when he first came in and now he's become dominant.
			I emailed John regarding this dog's behavior and the incident with the volunteer518
M16-318685	14-Jan-2016	BEHAVIOR	1/11/16- (Volunteer) was shadowing me to observe my handling of Arnie. I went to take Arnie out of his kennel and fit him with a Gentle Leader and did not connect the leash to it. The leash was connected to his collar but he should have a harness as well. I walked him through the Stray kennels, and out the Sally Port with no leash tugging or jumping up. As we started to go for a walk out in the parking lot, he turned to look towards the leash and acted like he wanted grab the leash so I fed him the rope tug into his mouth instead. He began to play tug as he walked to release his excitement about going for a walk. I encouraged him to continue to pull on the rope toy instead of the leash. He would carry it in his mouth and drop it once in a while. As long as he did not tug on the leash then he was rewarded. He walked the entire parking lot and down the drive way with no pulling on the leash. He will learn that this is how he walks on the leash. He can release his arousal on the tug rope while he learns to walk on leash without tugging. I spoke with  about how they are to walk him and the exercises that they are to do with him. I've asked to work with each of them the first time that they take him out. I will go over this plan with
			is here next. They will work with him while he is on the stray side and I will re-assess his progress weekly. 570
M16-320367	01-Feb-2016	BEHAVIOR	1/27/16- and I worked on her handling skills with Arnie. She had been shown previously by and shadowed her but I wanted her to follow me before she took him out herself. She is now ready to handle his behavior modification for leash tugging on her own. 570
M16-320366	01-Feb-2016	BEHAVIOR	all shadowed and practiced working with Arnie. We also talked about other possibilties that could come up with other dogs and sharpened their training skills in general. They are ready to walk him at this point and manage his behavior appropriately. They will be emailing me nightly with progress reports on him. 570
M16-320371	01-Feb-2016	BEHAVIOR	B-mod Summary Update-Arnie has been steadily progressing. He had one day with that he was definitely off his mark and not doing well but she stayed with the program and after about 25 minutes he finally clicked in with the program and started responding to the "out" and the direction that she was giving. We progressing to working him intermittently for treats exchanged out instead of just the rope tug. He only tugged on the leash one time the last time that he was being walked. 570
M16-322888	02-Mar-2016	BEHAVIOR	2/29/16: I worked with a control on the new protocol with Arnie. He did great going through the kennels with the rope in his mouth. He dropped it in the Sally Port as soon as she let go of it.

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			We worked on walking without jumping up, which he really seems to like to do more with more than any other handler and he seemed to be getting it after she turned and said off and then told him sit and rewarded the sit. At the end I decided that part of his jumping up was attention seeking behavior with so we had him sit then lay down and gave him a massage. He leaned on us at times sitting and just could not get close enough. He was so calm for about 10 minutes. Then we walked past his rope tug and he sniffed it and walked on. As we walked by, I reached down and grabbed the rope and put it behind my back in case I needed it. I think if he disregards it regularly you can go ahead and keep walking without picking it up and just do find its if he jumps up. We walked all the way through the kennels with no leash tugging or rope toy in his mouth. He was amazing. I think getting him to have some time to just be quiet and calm with people is key. On the way out he is so over stimulated about getting out that it will take a bit more time but I am going to move him to a location that is closer to the exit so that we will be more successful sooner. 570 3/1/16: Preports that he did really well on the agility equipment with no attention paid to the leash the entire walk. 570 3/2/16: Preports that he did really well on the agility equipment with no attention paid to the leash the entire walk. 570 3/2/16: Preports that he did really well on the agility equipment with him. He returned to the kennels with no tug and no problems. 570
M16-323478	09-Mar-2016	BEHAVIOR	When I was cleaning this morning Arnie would not move to the other side; this is typical of him. I've always moved him without any problems previously. Today Arnie wasn't moving so I repeated my routine of opening the guillotine door and entering the kennel. when I entered the kennel Arnie bared his teeth at me, I exited the kennel and tried to talk to him softly and he wiggled a little. When I entered the kennel again he started to bared his teeth and if I got near him snapped nervously at my hand. He would snap at my hand even when I was putting it out for him to sniff.will e-mail necessary staff552
M16-323604	10-Mar-2016	ACTIVITY	3/9/16 I emailed 512 regarding the incident with 552 and what the plan is with Arnie. 512 replied that 565 is discussing it.
			3/10/16 As of today, I did not see any new memos regarding Arnie and what the plan is with him after trying to bite 552. Apparently, the volunteers still have access to Arnie even though he tried to bite 552 yesterday518
M16-324220	17-Mar-2016	ACTIVITY	From: Kevin Davis Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 10:22 AM To: Cathy McCafferty Cc: Brian Whipple; John Skeel Subject: RE: A329869 Arnie
			Cathy,
			I get your emails and send them to the appropriate supervisors/managers if warranted. All the emails you send have nothing to do with the field because if they did I would be able to answer your questions almost immediately. Like you have been told before the supervisors/managers may or may not send you a response. I am not the shelter supervisor and don't have time to look through every animals memo's to see what the shelter is doing with any individual animal. If you aren't getting the

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response that you want from me follow the chain of command and go to my supervisor. Once I forward an email up the chain of command I have no idea if you will receive a response from other supervisors/ managers are not.

Thank you,

Kevin Davis Supervising Animal Control Officer Field Supervisor Sonoma County Animal Services 707-565-7100 Fax 707-565-7112 Kevin.Davis@Sonoma-County.Org

From: Cathy McCafferty

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 7:52 AM To: Cathy McCafferty; Kevin Davis Cc: Char Mendoza; 'Irene Rosario' Subject: RE: A329869 Arnie

It has now been another week since I first wrote you and still nothing new has been added to this dog's file. What is happening with this dog? Are the volunteers still allowed to take this dog out? You wrote me saying Brian is already in discussions regarding this dog? With who? Is John aware of this dog? Do I need to make him aware?

Cathy

From: Cathy McCafferty

Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 8:24 AM

To: Kevin Davis

Cc: Char Mendoza; 'Irene Rosario' Subject: RE: A329869 Arnie

What's the update on this dog? No new memos.

Cathy

BEHAVIOR

From: Julie

Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2016 9:40 AM

To: Megan Alexander

Cc: Julie Jennaro; Susan Aguilera; Dale Russell; Joanna; Art

Lipsk

Subject: Wednesday 3/9 and purple dogs

Hi Megan,

Yesterday was a good day for almost all the dogs. The forecast of heavy rains for Thursday brought all sorts of our dedicated volunteers in to walk dogs and, as a result, everyone of the orange and green collars got some good quality time with some even getting out twice.

I started out with Arnie because I wanted to spend a lot of time with him and try a few things. I had bought a new tug toy that was a little smaller and with two loops making it less floppy and easier to hold. We hung out in his kennel for about 8 minutes while I showed him his toy and gave him lots of rubs and scratches. I think he would have been happy to do that all day! After he seemed more settled we harnessed up and headed out his kennel door. Not sure if it was his new kennel placement or

M16-324813

22-Mar-2016

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			the snuggles but he got to the Sally port like a champ. We hung out in the agility exercise yard for about 1/2 hour going on all the rides and practicing his "shake " command (thanks to We worked on and mastered the various sized plastic tunnels. He was a little hesitant at first because they would roll a little when he stepped into them but got over that very quickly when he realized how many treats were piling up inside. He is such a quick and happy learner. I wish I could spend more time-I think he just needs a job. He was a little focused on the leash on the way back into the kennels but the tug toy eased our transition. I do believe he is really improving and hope he can make back to adoption floor soon.  Stewart did really well as did Hansel and Brutus. Fergus is now a purple and was pretty excited going through the kennels but was amazingly easy to redirect with lots of treats in front of his nose. Thanks for that tip, Megan. Unfortunately Sissy, Larry and Misty did not get out because I had 2 groups of people to mentor and ran out of time.
M16-324816	22-Mar-2016	BEHAVIOR	and walking Arnie in and out of the kennel, around the grounds and handling him. He was very good at sitting in front of the handler and "shake" for attention. He never grabbed at the leash. He did try to mouth the leather handler once or twice if fed it, but was able to let go with object exchanges/"outs." I also showed them "next steps" that we could proceed to with his handling to move him forward in his progress. He is a dog that really enjoys being held snuggly and calmly pet so I recommended that the spend time each day that they are able to be with him just massaging him and being calm. 570
M16-324797	22-Mar-2016	BEHAVIOR	3/3/16-Asked ACAs to move Arnie to end closest to exit door so that he doesn't have to walk past so many aroused, lunging dogs. They moved him on 3/5/16. 570
M16-324792	22-Mar-2016	BEHAVIOR	2/26/16-updated plan for Arnie conveyed to his Gentle Leader attached to his Martingale. Use the newer lighter weight chain leash. Work on "wait" at the gate exiting. Walk through the kennels and if/when he gets aroused by the dogs lunging at him on the stray side please show him the rope tug toy. Let him carry this toy throughout the kennels (it helps to have a second person open all the doors entering and exiting the kennels). Once in the Sallyport, he usually drops the tug toy, as he isn't interested because dogs are not lunging at him any longer and will begin walking. The Mentor is instructed to just leave the toy on the ground and keep walking. While walking if he gets excited, bites at the leash or jumps up, the Mentor redirects him with "find it, let's go" or "find it, come here, and front sit." Towards the end of the walk it is helpful to have some quiet time and sit with Arnie and massage him. He usually belly ups and relaxes while leaning into the handler. When walking back towards the kennels he can walk over the tug toy, if he choses to pick it up great, if not, then the handler can pick it up and hold it behind their back and walk through the kennels. He did great today with this and acted perfectly comfortable with it and was very relaxed by the time we returned him to the kennel. Mission accomplished! 570
M16-326001	04-Apr-2016	BEHAVIOR	4/4/16-I took Arnie out for his walk as a demonstration with the Mentor observing to show how I wanted any issues handled. I used citronella one time when he tried to grab the leash at the

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			very beginning of walking through the Stray Kennels. He did not attempt to grab the leash again the entire walk. He sat at all threshold after the first one in Strays. I sprayed citronella near him if he attempted to jump on me or anyone else. He stopped jumping on all of us except for So the next time that he tried to jump on I used Pet Corrector behind him and sat in front of everyone after that. He walked nicely on leash with good manners. 570
M16-326470	08-Apr-2016	BEHAVIOR	4/8/16-Arnie did great getting his equipment on (sat while getting it on) and walking all the way out of the kennels without jumping up or biting the leash even once. He also did great with Volunteer, out for a walk, in the play yard and on a bike ride. After that her spent time meeting office staff including Brian, Debbie, James, Melanie, Laurie, and Kim. Then he relaxed under my desk. 570
M16-326490	09-Apr-2016	ACTIVITY	4/9/16 I emailed John, Brian and Kevin today and on 4/7/16 asking why Arnie is still here and why staff and volunteers are being exposed to this aggressive dog. So far I have not received any response518
M16-332055	10-Jun-2016	BEHAVIOR	6/6/16-Mentors report how sharp Arnie's obedience and attention to their direction he is with them. I took him out for a walk today and he was easy to put his GL on, walked through the kennels swiftly with small re-directions and relaxed once outside. Never offered to leash grab. 570
M16-332957	19-Jun-2016	BEHAVIOR	6/19/16-Brought Arnie into small play yard and he was very excited to see and myself yet he didn't jump and was able to control himself to not jump up. Then brought inside and did the treadmill with him for about 10 minutes. Next we did some brain puzzles and had relaxation time and he really seemed to be enjoying it and it was enough for him. 570



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## **MEDICAL HISTORY**

\*ARNIE A329869 55.40 LBS DOG BROWN / WHITE N PIT BULL

Treatment Date: 11/25/2015 EXAM-INITIAL HEALTHY 55.40 LBS Treated by: 564/550

TX ADVAN-MLTI VAC BORD INTR VAC DHLPP TX STRONGID

Treatment Date: 12/10/2015 EXAM HEALTHY 57.00 LBS Treated by: DFDVM

Physical Exam

Findings Normal Abnormal

Head

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Mouth - N Ears - N

Eyes - N

Chest

Heart - N

Lungs - N

Trachea - N

Skin

Skin - N

Hair - N

Lymph Nodes - N

Abdomen - N

Musculoskeletal - N

Neurologic - N

Other -

Dog neuter

Pre-Anesthetic - 1.2ml Morphine/Ace IM,

Anesthesia - 0.57ml Telazol IV, Isoflurane/O2 maint.

Pain Meds - 1.1ml Rimadyl SQ 50mg/ml

Sx. - Routine castration, absorbable subcuticular closure.

(See Op Report)

(Entered by DWK, RVT for Dan Famini, DVM)

M RIMDL 100MG

TX STRONGID

VAC DHLPP

S/N DOG N2 DFDVM

TX MICROCHIP 982000363847552

TEST HEART NEG

VAC RABIES ZOE S106002C

Treatment Date: 12/24/2015 EXAM HEALTHY Treated by: 564

IF YOU OR YOUR VETERINARIAN HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MEDICAL TREATMENT YOUR ANIMAL HAS RECEIVED PLEASE CALL US AT (707) 565-7100.

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Treatment Date: 12/24/2015 EXAM HEALTHY Treated by: 564

TX ADVAN-MLTI

Treatment Date: 06/07/2016 EXAM URI 58.00 LBS Treated by: 564

Veterinary Exam

H: UR symptoms noted in kennel.

E: Signalment - BAR

BCS - 5.5/9

MM/CRT - N - pink/~1s

Hydration - N

Eyes - N

Ears - N

Nares - N

Mouth - N - minimal tartar/gingivitis only

Lymph Nodes - N

Cardiovascular - N - HR~ 108 bpm, Rhythm reg, no murmur

Lower Respiratory Tract - N - RR WNL, lung sounds clear

Upper Respiratory Tract - N - Mod cough on tracheal squeeze, sounds harsh

Abdo - N - Tense but not painful, no palp mass/organomegally/free fluid

Genitourinary - N - MN

Musculoskeletal - N - Ambulatory all 4 limbs, no palpable crepitus/instability

Skin - N - Rough coat, however no evidence of ectop/infl

Other -

A: KC - mild to mod

P: Move to isolation

Rx: Doxycycline 100mg 3 PO SID 14d

Bord SC 6m

Strongid 6ml PO

Adv Multi 4ml applied

Recheck in 7 and 14 days or sooner if further CS arise.

(Entered by Catherine McKenzie, BVSc)

VAC BORD INJ

TX STRONGID

TX ADVAN-MLTI

3.00 M DOXY 100MG 1.00 TIMES/DAY FOR 14.00 DAYS

Treatment Date: 06/14/2016 EXAM KENNEL COUGH 58.00 LBS Treated by: 556

No evidence of coughing today. BAR, eating and drinking normally.

OK to move back to stray side to resume previous activity with high level dog walkers (?)

Continue treatments as previously prescribed. 556

Treatment Date: 06/22/2016 EXAM OTHER 58.00 LBS Treated by: CMBVSC

Discussion with behavior MA, Solliquin tx trial requested.

Rx: Solliquin med-lg breed 1 PO SID 28d

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Treatment Date: 06/22/2016 EXAM OTHER 58.00 LBS Treated by: CMBVSC

Recheck in 7 and 28d

Catherine McKenzie, BVSc

M SOLLIQUIN M

Treatment Date: 07/22/2016 EXAM OTHER 58.00 LBS Treated by: CMBVSC

Solliquin refill requested. No new health concerns noted.

Rx: Solliquin med-lg breed 1 PO SID 90d

Catherine McKenzie, BVSc

M SOLLIQUIN M

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