



My Name Is:

SISSY



I am a spayed black & white catahoula \ pit bull. My friends at the shelter think I am about 4 years old. I came to the shelter on 2/18/2016.

Sissy's family had to move and could not take her with them. She lived her whole life outside with little or no exposure or socialization to the world around her, so while she's been with us, she's learning a lot & has come far! Sissy now knows how to walk nicely on a leash, how to sit, wait, lay down & shake on cue! She is so loving, gentle and sweet! Sissy likes other dogs, seems a little too interested in cats to live with one and should have a home with children teen & older. Sissy is available for \$25 plus dog license if applicable.

(A333192)



Due Out Date
2/18/2016

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Impound No	Litter No	Tot	Kennel No	Status	Sub Status	Tag	Other ID	Activity No
K16-017836		1	DS65	AVAILABLE		9820004061448		A_ 1

Hold Request

Animal ID
 A333192 SISSY 4Y LARGE DOG BLACK S CATAHOULA Scanned SCANNED - NO CH Microchip ID

Comment
 Dog was adopted 6/29/16 - will be going home on 6/30/16 with

Intake Information

Person From
 P342060

Type	Subtype	Cond	Date	Time	Due Out	Review Date	OS Source	Reason
OWNER SUR	OTC	TREAT REH	02/18/16	12:39	02/18/16 12:42	__		LANDLORD

To Do

Task	Date	
	03/03/16 00:00	D/W
M SOLLIQUIN M	06/23/16 00:00	08:00 - Give 1
M SOLLIQUIN M	06/24/16 00:00	08:00 - Give 1
M SOLLIQUIN M	06/25/16 00:00	08:00 - Give 1
M SOLLIQUIN M	06/26/16 00:00	08:00 - Give 1

Crossing
 Jurisdiction SANTA ROSA Other Condition Where I Am SONOMA COUNTY By CBS Receipt No

Outcome Information

Release ID
 P346033

Type	Subtype	Cond	Date	Time	Weight	PreMix	Fatal + Bottle	Inj. Route	By	Receipt No
ADOPTION	INTERNET	HEALTHY	06/30/16	16:16	.00	.00	.00		JCC	R16-372902

Complete Cancel New

Special Searches

Type Sex Size Color Breed LooksLike Primary Breed Collar Color Collar Type Markings Animal Name

Kennel Lost Foster
 PetHarbor.com Other Shelters

Kennel	ImpoundNo	Animal	Type	Size	Sex	Color	Breed	Intake Date	Intake Type	Hold	Request	Out Date	Out Type	Color2	Breed2
DS65	K16-017836	A333192	DOG	LARGE	S	BLACK	CATAHOULA	02/18/16 00:00	OWNER SUR			06/30/16 00:00	ADOPTION	WHITE	PIT BULL

ALL MEMOS
for
SISSY

Kennel No: DS65	Status: AVAILABLE	Tag: 98200040614487	Activity No:
Animal ID: A333192	4Y LARGE DOG	BLACK	CATAHOULA
Source ID: P342060	[REDACTED]		SANTA ROSA 95403
Release ID: P346033			SEBASTOPOL 95472
Animal Type: DOG			
Release ID: P346033			
Tag No: 98200040614487			

Crossing / Comment:	Jurisdiction: SANTA ROSA	Hold:	Request:
Intake:		Outcome:	
Intake Type: OWNER SUR	Intake Subtype: OTC	OS Source:	By: CBS
Intake Date: 2/18/16	Intake Time: 12:39 pm	Due Out: 2/18/16	Condition: ALIVE
		Outcome Type: ADOPTION	Outcome Subtype: INTERNET
		Outcome Date: 6/30/16	Outcome Time: 4:16 pm
		Dose: 0.00	By: JCC
		Weight:	Receipt: R16-372902

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M16-321686	18-Feb-2016	INTERPARTY	<p>Surrender Questionnaire</p> <p>Has to surrender because she is moving Have had since was puppy Got from friend Very outgoing, excited around other dogs, Has not been around cats, ok with children 4 and up Will bark at strangers, but then is ok. Has never gone to dog park Does not try to escape Unknown when last to vet Was VIP Not housebroken Lives outdoors or in garage If left alone is outdoors Will chew on things if left alone Ok with taking food and toys away Never bitten No known medical issues Ok with being handled Is microchipped to owner</p>
M16-322201	24-Feb-2016	BEHAVIOR	<p>Date of Evaluation: 2/24/16 orange or purple due to leash pulling</p> <p>Animal ID: 333192 pulls mod-hard suggest halti/ head collar</p> <p>Evaluators: 515 599 recommend no cats</p>

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Kennel Behavior

- (1) Up front, outgoing, friendly
- (2) Up front, quiet, (a little nervous when enter kennel to leash)
- (3) Hiding in crate / back of kennel, nervous
- (4) Nervous eyes, growling, fearful
- (5) Hard eyes, growling, barking

Notes:

Leash Manners / Training

- (1) Walks nicely on lead
- (2) Pulls a little
- (3) Pulls moderately
- (4) Pulls hard
- (5) Knows SIT, DOWN, STAY

Notes: would recommend a halti / head collar

Eyes

- (1) Averts eyes
- (2) Soft eyes
- (3) Hard eyes, holds stare

Notes:

Social Ability

- (1) Stays close, seeking attention
- (2) Checks in after 1-2 minutes
- (3) Checks in after 3-5 minutes
- (4) Comes up when called
- (5) Fearful, avoids handler
- (6) Aloof, not engaging

Notes: comes up tries to get in lap attention seeking

Handling

- (1) Leans in, seems to enjoy
- (2) Ok with handling
- (3) A little nervous, looks away
- (4) Slight resistance, pulls away
- (5) Moderate resistance, mouthy, tense
- (6) Tries to snap, bite

Notes: ok with handling

Recommend with kids? Yes Ages: Teen and older

Training recommendations: Leash training with halti / Obedience training

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M16-322202	24-Feb-2016	BEHAVIOR	<p>Date of Evaluation: 2/24/16 Animal ID: 333192 Evaluators: 515 599</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 2</p> <p>Toys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Picks up, plays, releases <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Interested, but does not pick up <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Not Interested <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Holds, hard to get back <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Guards, hovers, growls <p>Notes: played with squeaky toy</p> <p>Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Relaxed, moves away <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Eats a little fast, holds <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Blocks, hovers, pushes hand <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Growls, snaps, bites <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (5) Not interested <p>Notes:</p> <p>Cats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Sniffs, walks away <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Ignores <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) Moderate interest, stares <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Intently stares, lunges <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Snaps, tries to bite <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Redirectable YES NO <p>Notes: recommend no cats in home</p> <p>Dogs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Friendly, playful <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Polite, quiet, relaxed <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Nervous, avoids, hides <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Plays rough, needs management <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Pushy, dominant, posturing <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Growls, snaps, tries to bite <p>Notes: Playful when meeting Bella s/f adult pitbull after short intro</p> <p>Ok with: female dog Play style: bouncy Ok with Cats? No Ok with Other Dogs? Yes</p> <p>DO NOT RECOMMEND TO TAKE TO DOG PARKS</p>
M16-322573	27-Feb-2016	BEHAVIOR	<p>started as purple till develops some leash manners recommend using halti/ head collar 515</p>
M16-324323	18-Mar-2016	BEHAVIOR	<p>Sissy alarm barks at me in the morning when doing walk through, will charge kennel door with hackles up and eyes dilated and tail straight up. Keeps this same behavior when trying to give treats</p>

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			and gently talking to her. She consistently does this to myself and 550 through out the day as we walk past her kennel. 554
M16-324578	20-Mar-2016	BEHAVIOR	Sissy is a big girl, she would benefit from leash and obedience training. She was friendly when meeting with another dog. We would not recommend placement with a cat as is a little too interested. She is ready to meet her new best friend come visit with her.
M16-324756	20-Mar-2016	BEHAVIOR	Sissy alarmed barked at me this morning. when I approached her I was wearing my glasses and her hackles went up and she was barking at me aggressively. Her eyes were dilated and she would not retreat. I tried to take off my glasses and her behavior continued-552
M16-325100	25-Mar-2016	BEHAVIOR	3-25-16 When walking by this dogs' kennel, she charges barking and lunging at me. She has done this multiple times. 537
M16-325339	28-Mar-2016	BEHAVIOR	We moved Sissy to get her to a kennel with less traffic and stimulation. 570
M16-326450	31-Mar-2016	BEHAVIOR	3-31-16 Every time I walk by this dogs' kennel, she charges barking and lunging at me. I have tried coaxing her with food and treats, but she retreats to the back of her kennel and growls softly. As soon as I walk away, she runs up to where I had just been and continues to bark at me until she can longer see me. 556
M16-325784	01-Apr-2016	BEHAVIOR	Sissy's behavior towards me has been getting progressively worse. I was closing the guillotine doors and as I was closing her door she was jumping, barking, and lunging at the gate towards my face. Her behavior has gone from an alarm bark to wanting to attack me. I crouched down and tried to talk softly to her. Nothing would calm her down and her behavior continued. will e-mail necessary staff-552
M16-326292	07-Apr-2016	BEHAVIOR	Every morning Sissy will do a stiff stance when I approach her kennel, her hackles are up as well as tail, with eyes dilated. If I approach closer to try and talk softly to her or offer the back of my hand to sniff she lunges toward gate door barking, and growling. This behavior continues no matter what attempts I do in offering treats, kneeling down to talk to her and so forth. I do not feel safe around this dog, and am extremely worried if this dog becomes loose that she could cause harm. 554
M16-326257	07-Apr-2016	BEHAVIOR	4/7/16 While walking through kennels this dog barked, lunged and growled at me. I see there are numerous other memos regarding aggressive behavior with this dog. I will email 512 to make him aware.-518
M16-326459	08-Apr-2016	BEHAVIOR	4/8/16-on two seperate occasions I approached Sissy's kennel in a neutral manner as did a volunteer that had never met her. She wagged her tail and sat at the front of the kennel. I asked many volunteers and employees what their encounters with her were like and they all said that it was positive. I asked both 552 and 554 to show me Sissy's reaction to them around noon (they said that they would come find me when they were not busy) so that I could attempt to find the root of the problem but they have not come to me yet. 570
M16-326497	09-Apr-2016	BEHAVIOR	4/9/16 When I approached Sissy's kennel she was sitting towards the gate, her eyes were dilated and she was growling. I tried talking to her and she continued her stare and growling. As I walked away Sissy charged the kennel gate barking and growling at me.-518

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M16-326649	11-Apr-2016	BEHAVIOR	When I walked by the dog's kennel, it was growling, barking, and jumping against the kennel door. The dog's eyes were dilated. When I stopped, the dog ran back to the other side of the kennel. As I turned to walk away, the dog charged the kennel gate barking and growling. 509
M16-326646	11-Apr-2016	BEHAVIOR	4/11/16 Visited Sissy in kennel. Soft eyes, ears back, but no barking or lunging. Approached immediately and took treat from my hand. Tossed few other treats which she took before taking last few from my hand with a very soft mouth. Fine with Ed when he came over and leaned over to pet. Seems stressed by kennel in general but no indication of any aggression towards either Ed or myself. JD
M16-326769	12-Apr-2016	BEHAVIOR	550 brought into tech office, with 552 and myself present. She was a little nervous at first, came and sniffed each of us. Allowed petting, and kept coming in to check in with each of us. Though at one point, was licking 552 face, dog froze suddenly, and 552 had to pull away. Very treat motivated. Also allowed Michael to pet her. 554
M16-327437	19-Apr-2016	BEHAVIOR	A333192 since her owner could not take her along when she moved. She's been an outside dog all her life with little socialization. She has been making great progress with gaining confidence, but she's not liking the kennels very much. Sissy would very much rather be in a cozy home as part of a family. She can be a bit timid with new people and would do best with slow introductions. A home with teens and up would be ideal for Sissy. Volunteers regularly take her on walks where she is learning to become well-mannered and continued training for this sturdy girl will benefit her greatly. As for other dogs, she was sociable and played well. Cats on the other hand were a little too interesting for her so a home with no cats is preferable. Sissy is available for \$25 plus dog license if applicable.
M16-327442	19-Apr-2016	BEHAVIOR	Sissy is now starting to fecal paint in her kennel daily where she did not do so before. She is constantly jumping up in her kennel and licking the side walls now. 554
M16-327634	21-Apr-2016	BEHAVIOR	4/21/16 Sissy continues to charge the gate barking and baring her teeth at me. When I stop at her kennel she will stop charging but will growl, once I start to walk away she charges the gate again barking, growling and baring her teeth.-518
M16-328883	04-May-2016	BEHAVIOR	5/4/16 Despite numerous memos to management regarding Sissy's aggressive behavior she remains available for adoption. Today, while walking through the kennels, Sissy charged her kennel gate barking and growling at me with her eyes dilated. Sissy will growl when I approached the kennel but as soon as I looked away she'd charge the gate barking and growling again. I emailed 512 to advise.-518
M16-329080	06-May-2016	BEHAVIOR	AS STATED IN PREVIOUS MEMO, SISSY'S AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR IN HER KENNEL IS PROGRESSING. ALTHOUGH THROUGH THE DAY HER BEHAVIOR ISN'T AS INTENSE, I AM WORRIED ABOUT WHAT SHE WILL DO WHEN SHE IS IN HER AGGRESSIVE STATE IN THE MORNING IF SHE GOT LOOSE; REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH HER BEHAVIOR IMPROVES AS THE DAY GOES ON-552
M16-329136	06-May-2016	BEHAVIOR	On three separate occasions today, I have observed Sissy in her kennel as members of the public walked through. Her demeanor in each instance remained relaxed and non-threatening. I did observe her closed on the back of her kennel during

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			<p>cleaning this morning; at that time she was very aroused, jumping up and springing off the sides of her kennel, barking and growling, hackles up all along her back. I will make an effort to have her put out in a yard during cleaning because it is possibly in part the cleaning process which is stressing her.</p>
			564
			<p>Update 5/7/16. I took Sissy out of her kennel this morning and left her in a crate in the multi purpose room for about two hours. She went easily into the crate and was calm and quiet. I observed her again today with several members of the public walking through the kennels and in each instance she remained calm and quiet. I did observe her jumping and barking in the back of her kennel when a volunteer was taking out a neighboring dog.</p>
M16-329160	07-May-2016	BEHAVIOR	<p>5/5/16 Sissy continues to show aggression towards me and others. There are numerous memos documenting her aggression. Management has been notified each time but has done nothing to protect staff or the public from this dog. Sissy remains in the adoptable kennels where both staff and public have access to her. Today, Sissy again, showed aggression towards me. Sissy was barking, growling and lunging at me, especially when I turned my back to her. I emailed 512 again.-518</p>
M16-329318	09-May-2016	BEHAVIOR	<p>5/9/16 Whipple 565 1530hrs I went out to see Sissy in her kennel. When I approached the kennel she was relaxed and calm. She wagged her tail softly as I was talking to her. I bent down and offered her a treat which she took gently.</p>
			<p>I will repeat this again when tomorrow to see what her reactions are like when there is more going on in the kennel.</p>
M16-329726	13-May-2016	BEHAVIOR	<p>I have been taking Sissy out to the play yard most mornings to reduce her stress in the kennel. Her behavior has improved since her initial assessment. She now walks on slip leash without pulling. She sits and waits at doors when told. She is quiet when left alone in the play yard, goes easily into a crate when asked, and steps willingly onto the treadmill for 10 minutes of exercise. She also enjoys and solicits games of tug, but will relinquish the toy when told. 564</p>
M16-329785	14-May-2016	BEHAVIOR	<p>I was walking through the sally port with Sissy yesterday. When we walked by Dustin K her demeanor changed from relaxed to fearful. She stared at him with hard eyes, her body became tense. Dustin stopped and offered her a treat and we engaged in conversation for about five minutes. Sissy stared at him the whole time and flinched every time he moved. She never relaxed. I have observed at other times that she is generally more nervous in the sally port so Dustin agreed that next week he will meet with her in a play yard where she is more comfortable and see if her response to him is different. 564</p>
			<p>Edited on 5/27 to document that last week I had Sissy out in the play yard with Dustin K. Her behavior remained fearful, she did not move, just stood as far from him as I would allow with the leash. She would not take treats during this time. She flinched when I reached out to pet her but when she saw it was my hand reaching for her, allowed petting. It became necessary (due to unrelated circumstances) for us to leave the play yards in some hurry; as we reached each gate through the yards she was ahead of us, we behind her, and while she was pushing her face</p>

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			<p>into the corner at each gate and her tail was tucked, both of us were in very close proximity to her and she continued attempting to move forward through the gates but did not show aggression. 564</p>
M16-330139	19-May-2016	ACTIVITY	<p>5/19/16 I emailed 512 asking why this dog is still available for adoption despite all the memos documenting her aggressive behavior.-518</p>
M16-332250	13-Jun-2016	WEB	<p>Sissy's family had to move and could not take her with them. She lived her whole life outside with little or no exposure or socialization to the world around her, so while she's been with us, she's learning a lot & has come far! Sissy now knows how to walk nicely on a leash, how to sit, wait, lay down & shake on cue! She is so loving, gentle and sweet! Sissy likes other dogs, seems a little too interested in cats to live with one and should have a home with children teen & older. Sissy is available for \$25 plus dog license if applicable.</p>
M16-332525	15-Jun-2016	BEHAVIOR	<p>6/15/16 Sissy was charging her kennel gate barking, growling with her eyes dilated. [REDACTED], the facebook person, walked up to Sissy's kennel while Sissy was acting aggressive. [REDACTED] kept throwing treats into Sissy's kennel but Sissy continued to act aggressive towards me and ignored [REDACTED] all together. I told [REDACTED] don't reward Sissy for her bad behavior, so [REDACTED] stopped throwing treats in Sissy's kennel. I continued walking down the kennels and [REDACTED] came up to me and said Sissy sat quietly for her so she gave her a treat. I explained to [REDACTED] that Sissy's aggressive behavior was not OK. [REDACTED] said that Sissy is fine out of the kennel but that she is stressed. I told [REDACTED] that the majority of people in the community don't have treats on them to give Sissy to reward her. I told [REDACTED] to take Sissy home if she feels Sissy is stressed and [REDACTED] said she's been taking pictures and posting Sissy on facebook. I told [REDACTED] that I've seen the posts on facebook and it never talks about the aggressive behavior [REDACTED] just witnessed. I told [REDACTED] appeared to be upset and quickly walked off. I will email 512 again regarding Sissy's aggressive behavior.-518</p>
M16-333143	22-Jun-2016	BEHAVIOR	<p>On 6-21-16, I happened to walk by this dog in its kennel after impounding another dog on the stray side. The dog caught me off guard and startled me because it jumped up, reaching the top corner of the kennel, barking loudly. I stopped, turned around, and faced the dog, and it continued to bark non-stop, eyes dilated, hackles up, with an aggressive posture. The dog did not break eye contact, and continued to growl and bark at me as I stood there. I started to walk away, and again the dog lunged at the kennel door, barking non-stop. I again walked back to the kennel door and stood there again. It displayed the same behavior, and did not avert its eyes. I walked away a second time, and it lunged at the kennel door once more.</p> <p>On 6-22-16, I walked by this dog's kennel again, "out of uniform." The dog displayed the same exact behavior towards me as it did yesterday when I was "in uniform." Both 550 and 554 witnessed this behavior. This dog displays extreme fear aggression (ex: it flinched multiple times when the plastic tarp barrier was moved). Unclear as to why this dog would be desirable. Unclear as to why this dog is an "adoptable" animal.</p>
M16-334092	30-Jun-2016	BEHAVIOR	<p>-521 6/30/16-Did a dog-dog introduction with both of [REDACTED] (our</p>

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volunteer) Labrador Retrievers and it went well. Sissy wanted to play and roll over for them. She was very happy to follow their lead. I did give instruction for [REDACTED] to leave a drag lead on Sissy in the house, in the beginning so that she could manage their play interactions if Sissy wanted to play too much inside the home. The dog is going to be baby sat by [REDACTED] while the new owners are on vacation. 570



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MEDICAL HISTORY

SISSY A333192 DOG BLACK / WHITE S CATAHOULA / PIT BULL

Treatment Date: 02/18/2016 EXAM-INITIAL HEALTHY Treated by: 564

VAC DHLPP
TX STRONGID
VAC BORD INTR
TX ADVAN-MLTI

Treatment Date: 02/26/2016 EXAM-INITIAL HEALTHY Treated by: DFDVM

Physical Exam

Findings Normal Abnormal

Head

Mouth - N

Ears - No superficial debris, non-compliant for otoscopic exam

Eyes - N

Chest

Heart - N, HR = 132

Lungs - N, RR = pant

Trachea - N

Integument - N

Lymph Nodes - N

Abdomen - N

Musculoskeletal - N

Neurologic - N

Other - very small scar that would be consistent with early OVH

A: Very high energy, but no medical problems on exam.

P: OK to move towards adoption from medical context.

DFamini

TX MICROCHIP 982000406144875

VAC RABIES ZOE 110772A

TEST HEART NEG 515

Treatment Date: 03/04/2016 EXAM HEALTHY Treated by: VIP

TX STRONGID

VAC DHLPP

Treatment Date: 04/09/2016 EXAM HEALTHY Treated by: 564

TX ADVAN-MLTI

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

Discussion with behaviorist MA. Solliquin tx trial req.

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EXAM

OTHER

Treated by: CMBVSC

Rx; Solliquin med-Ig breed 1 PO SID 28d

Recheck at 7 and 28d

Catherine McKenzie, BVSc

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