



My Name Is:
SPARKY



I am a neutered black labrador retr \ doberman pinsch. My friends at the shelter think I am about 3 years old. I came to the shelter on 3/5/2015.

(A300378)



**Due Out Date
3/5/2015**

[illegible]

Activity Card

A15-067502-2

ADMIN/ADMIN

Priority Level: **3**

Total Animals: **1**

Animal Type: **DOG**

Activity Address: **1247 CENTURY CT**

Activity Comment: **INCIDENT REPORT FOR DOG BITE (NO BREAK IN THE SKIN)**

Caller Information:

P999503 MATT DIAZ
1247 CENTURY CT
SANTA ROSA CA 95403
(707) 565-7100

A300378

Result Codes:

1 COMP

Officer: P999503 DIAZ

Clerk: MDIAZ1

Call Date: 04/13/15 01:34 PM

New Date: 04/20/15 08:59 AM

Dispatch Date: 04/20/15 08:59 AM

Working Date: 04/20/15 08:59 AM

Complete Date: 04/20/15 09:43 AM

Memo:

M15-291654 4/13/2015 MDIAZ1

04/13/15 - At approximately 1315 hours, I was bit by the listed animal. The bite was completely unprovoked however did not break the skin. I also witnessed the same animal in the same incident immediately attack a student intern after it bit me. I was told that this animal was deemed adoptable. Both 512 and 565 were notified. 502 located the location of the video footage of the incident which both 565 and 512 watched. The footage clearly shows the dog attacking two different people, completely unprovoked. 565 and 512 requested that I inform behaviorists Megan Alexander of the incident, which I did via email. - 503

M15-291677 4/14/2015 MDIAZ1

04/14/15 - I forward the email to behaviorist Megan Alexander to DHS Privacy Officer JoAnn Borri. She requested that I speak to her via 10-21. On the phone she asked if I was going to follow up on this animal, which I answered "yes". She requested that I notify her of the results. - 503

M15-292324 4/20/2015 MDIAZ1

04/20/15 - Yesterday I check our records for any new documentation on the animal in question. A new memo had been posted as a web memo on the 17th giving a narrative about how "caring and loveable" it is - suggesting that it had been deemed adoptable again or was never officially taken off adoptable. As of this date I have not been given any information on any action to remedy this situation nor any documentation as such. I will be filing a hazard report. - 503



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Bite Report

Bite Information

BITE NUMBER: B15-007270
DATE OF BITE: 08/13/15
QUARANTINE DATE: 4/13/2015
QUARANTINE END: 4/13/2015 ABATED BY MSD
QUARANTINE LOCATION: SCACC

Animal Information

ANIMAL ID: A300378
SPARKY, NEUTERED DOG
BLACK LABRADOR RETR / DOBERMAN PINSCH
VALID VACCINATION: Y

Victim Information

MATT DIAZ
1247 CENTURY CT
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403
PHONE: (707) 565-7100
VICTIM AGE: 41 YEARS
SEVERITY: MINOR PART OF BODY BITTEN: L-HAND
CIRCUMSTANCE OF BITE: UNPROVOKED

Owner Information

SONOMA CO SHELTER
1247 CENTURY CT
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403
PHONE: (707) 565-7100

Comments

ALL MEMOS
for
SPARKY

Kennel No: DQ115	Status: UNAVAIL	Tag: L14-185521	Activity No:
Animal ID: A300378	4Y MED DOG	BLACK	LABRADOR RETR
Source ID: P284442			
Release ID: P202715	PETALUMASHELTER	7787387	840 HOPPER PETALUMA 94952
Animal Type: DOG			
Release ID: P202715			
Tag No: L14-185521			

Crossing / Comment: OWNER SURRENDER	Jurisdiction: SANTA ROSA	Hold:	Request:
Intake: Intake Type: OWNER SUR Intake Subtype: OTC OS Source: By: LDW		Outcome: Outcome Type: TRANSFER Outcome Subtype: PETALUMAAS Dose: 0.00 By: JCC	
Intake Date: 3/5/15 Intake Time: 2:13 pm Due Out: 3/5/15 Condition: ALIVE		Outcome Date: 5/13/15 Outcome Time: 1:35 pm Weight: Receipt:	

Memo #	Memo Date	Memo Type	Memo Details
M15-286979	06-Mar-2015	INTERPARTY	Surrender Questionnaire Have owned dog for 2 years Got from friend Ok with other dogs, not around cats, ok with 13 year son Barks and can be excited/protective around strangers Knows sit, off, stay, come and down Has been boarded at kennels that houses dogs together Does try to escape when left along Went to VIP about 1and 1/2 years ago Is potty trained Outside during day Inside at night Is destructive if left alone Not defensive with food or toys Never bitten No know medical issues Ok with being handled
M15-287081	07-Mar-2015	OWNER INFO	3/7/15 - SURRENDERED BY OWNER. CLEARING OFF REPORT. CDM
M15-287191	09-Mar-2015	BEHAVIOR	Date of Evaluation: 3/9/15 Animal ID: A300378 Evaluators: 515 & 563 Kennel Behavior _ (1) Up front, outgoing, friendly

- x_ (2) Up front, quiet, friendly
- (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
- x_ (2) Pulls a little
- (3) Pulls moderately
- (4) Pulls hard
- (5) Knows SIT, DOWN, STAY

Notes:

Eyes

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

Notes:

Social Ability

- x_ (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: Came up readily to female evaluator, took a couple of minutes to come up to male

Handling

- x_ (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:

Recommend with kids? Yes depending on introduction to child

Training recommendations: Confidence building exercises - taking out to new places with confident handler, maybe some agility.

Animal ID: A300378
Evaluators: 515 & 563

Toys

- x_ (1) Picks up, plays, releases
- _ (2) Interested, but does not pick up
- _ (3) Not Interested
- _ (4) Holds, hard to get back
- _ (5) Guards, hovers, growls

Notes: Likes chasing balls, but not really a retriever!

Food

- x_ (1) Relaxed, moves away
- _ (2) Eats a little fast, holds
- _ (3) Blocks, hovers, pushes hand
- _ (4) Growls, snaps, bites
- _ (5) Not interested

Notes:

Cats

- x_ (1) Sniffs, walks away
- _ (2) Ignores
- _ (3) Moderate interest, stares
- _ (4) Intently stares, lunges
- _ (5) Snaps, tries to bite
- _ (6) Redirectable YES NO

Notes:

Dogs

- x_ (1) Friendly, playful
- x_ (2) Polite, quiet, relaxed
- _ (3) Nervous, avoids, hides
- _ (4) Plays rough, needs management
- _ (5) Pushy, dominant, posturing
- _ (6) Growls, snaps, tries to bite

Notes: lots of play bows, soft tail, lots of inviting to play. Met other smaller neutered male dog who was indifferent to him. He was respectful of other dog, but continued to invite to play.

Ok with: either male or female dog
Play style: play bow, invites to play
Ok with Cats? Yes
Ok with Other Dogs? Yes

DO NOT RECOMMEND TO TAKE TO DOG PARKS

M15-289757 27-Mar-2015 BEHAVIOR

3/26/15 I walked through the adoptable kennels with Megan so she could see which dogs were showing aggression to me. Megan and I did not look at this dog.

3/27/15 I went out into the kennels to write down ID information

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			on the dogs that Megan and I looked at to put memos in their file. As I walked past this dog he charged the gate and was barking and barring his teeth at me. I tried talking to him and he would not calm down, he continued charging the gate.-518
M15-291651	13-Apr-2015	BEHAVIOR	03/13/15 - At approximately 1315 hours while moving multiple impounds, I stepped out of the intake room towards the sally port. In the hallways was a volunteer with the listed dog. Without looking at, reaching for, touching, calling, or any provocation at all; the dog lunge and bit me on the left hand. Due to my fingers being closed, the bite did not break the skin. The dog then immediately went after a student intern tech who was in the same hallway before the volunteer was able to pull the dog away. The dog continued to lunge and growl at everyone in the hallway. Both 512 and 565 were notified as well the contracted behaviorists. Note: the hallway camera caught the incident. 502 located the exact footage and showed it to myself, 512, and 565. It showed the incident exactly as I described. - 503
M15-292099	17-Apr-2015	BEHAVIOR	I am looking for a new friend to share their life with me so we can make some new memories. My name is Sparky and I am looking for you. I have been described as: cute, fun, funny, beautiful, adorable, caring, and loveable. I love outdoor activities, people, and other dogs. I am a handsome boy who is a very mellow three year old. I am a simple boy. No frills. No drama. Low maintenance. I know my basic manners sit, stay, and wait at doors. Signing me up for a training class would help us learn new things together. Come on down and meet me today. Ask for Sparky!
M15-292301	19-Apr-2015	BEHAVIOR	On 4/14/15, I took A300378 out to try to provoke snapping or biting behavior. I got Sparky aroused and overstimulated and then placed my hands near his mouth to provoke him to get mouthy from several different approaches. I then attempted to see what his startle reflex would be when I startled him from behind and he just looked to see me and continued on. He was a fairly calm, relaxed dog throughout provocation. MA
M15-293069	25-Apr-2015	BEHAVIOR	I am adding my statement of what happened even though it is on camera. I was in the intake room assisting with his intakes. while I did not see the attack i heard it. Matt walked out into the hallway and a second later I heard an intense very low tone bark/ growl and heard matt yell. This was not an over stimulation it was an unprovoked attack. 599
M15-293167	27-Apr-2015	BEHAVIOR	I saw the video footage of the incident involving Matt Diaz at the same time Ken Crane, Matt Diaz and Brian Whipple watched it. The volunteer was walking the dog through the hallway from the kennel to the Sallie Port. As she and the dog were passing the door to the intake room, the door suddenly opened and Diaz walked briskly out of the room and headed toward the kennels. As Diaz passed the dog, the dog jumped toward him, was caught by the leash and came back to the volunteer. I could not see if the dog's teeth hit Diaz's hand as the video was not that clear. Approximately 10-20 seconds later, an intern walked out of the Intake Room and the dog did the same thing. Again, the footage was not clear enough to see if the dog went to bite or just jumped up on her. The volunteer who was walking the dog, pulled the dog away to continue to walk out of the hallway and exited into the Sally Port. The dog did not lunge, snap or jump on anyone else. 563 AJ
M15-293307	28-Apr-2015	BEHAVIOR	04/28/15 - Response to a previous memo; A statement was given about an aggressive incident concerning

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			<p>the video footage. It was listed that the dog "jumped" at both myself and a volunteer (student intern) and that the video "was not clear". Granted with the substandard video footage that contains no sound, a viewer may not fully understand what took place other than the fact that it did happen.</p> <p>As a first hand credible witness to the incident I make the following statement; The incident was in fact AN AGGRESSIVE ATTACK by the animal in question. I give this testimony based on the fact that I witnessed the animal do three things; 1) lunge at both myself and a student intern with full vigor, 2) aggressively attempted to bite both myself and the student intern mouth open and jowels flared back, and 3) showed high level aggression with its hackles up, pulling on the leash, and overt barking/growling. The animal in question did in fact bite me but as I said it did not break the skill. The only reason that no one was seriously hurt by this animal was due to the fact that it was on leash at the time and the volunteer pulled it back. As the witness; I can honestly say that had the volunteer lost control of the animal, people could have been seriously hurt and/or I would have been forced to take any and all necessary action to defend myself. - 503</p>
M15-294846	12-May-2015	BEHAVIOR	<p>I went to the kennel with 565 to see this animal first-hand after reading conflicting information regarding the dog's behavior. As we entered the QT area all dogs started barking loudly and excitedly. For about 5 seconds Sparky barked and stood on hind legs pawing at the kennel. We then crouched down, put our hands next to the kennel and talked to the dog. He immediately became friendly, wanted to be petted, tail wagging. I witnessed nothing that would make me believe that Sparky is not a good candidate for adoption. 555</p>
M15-294853	12-May-2015	BEHAVIOR	<p>Below is the statement received from the intern that witnessed the hallway incident:</p> <p>Hi Megan,</p> <p>I don't mind at all:-). I didn't hear any growling or anything coming from Sparky. I just saw him turn towards the officer and then at me. He didn't touch the officer (that I saw) or myself.</p> <p>If you have any other questions you can email me or call me at [REDACTED] I hope he gets adopted!??.</p> <p>Thanks! [REDACTED]</p> <p>Sent from my iPhone</p> <p>On May 11, 2015, at 1:29 PM, Megan Alexander <Megan.Alexander@sonoma-county.org> wrote: Hi, [REDACTED]</p> <p>I'm sorry to bother you about this incident again but we are wrapping the report up and I need to tie up loose ends. When Sparky went towards the Animal Control Officer, did you hear any growl or noise come from him? Thank you for your time. I hope you are doing well.</p> <p>Best,</p>

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			Megan Alexander, Behavior Program Coordinator



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MEDICAL HISTORY

SPARKY A300378 70.60 LBS DOG BLACK N LABRADOR RETR / DOBERMAN PINSCH

Treatment Date: 03/05/2015 EXAM-INITIAL HEALTHY 70.60 LBS Treated by: 599

VAC DHLPP
VAC BORD INTR
TX ADVAN-MLTI

Treatment Date: 03/10/2015 EXAM-INITIAL HEALTHY 68.00 LBS Treated by: DFDVM

S:
BARH, anxious with exam, muzzle required to complete exam
Physical Exam
Findings Normal Abnormal
Head
 Mouth - N
 Ears - N
 Eyes - N
Chest
 Heart - N, HR = 100
 Lungs - N, RR = 20
 Trachea - N
Integument - N
Lymph Nodes - N
Abdomen - N
Musculoskeletal - N, BCS = 5/9
Neurologic - N

A: Healthy young dog.
P: Fit for adoption
(Entered by Dan Famini, DVM)

TEST HEART
TX MICROCHIP 982000363773316
VAC RABIES ZOES410327

Treatment Date: 03/21/2015 EXAM HEALTHY 68.00 LBS Treated by: 558

VIP vaccinated
TX STRONGID
VAC DHLPP

Treatment Date: 04/04/2015 EXAM HEALTHY 68.00 LBS Treated by: 558

VIP applied advantage-multi.
TX ADVAN-MLTI

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