



Behavior Plans

Maive

ID SLUV-A-11177
Species Dog
Breed Husky/Chow Chow
Color White/Black
Sex Female
DOB 11/19/2024
Microchip # 3q4324324324423 (AVID)



Disclaimer

Shelters are unusual and unnatural environments; we can't guarantee that these results are 100% predictive of the way an animal will behave in the home.

Jumpy/Mouthy/Rude

02/05/2025

Plan Item	Directive	Notes
How will we reduce stress and prevent practicing the behavior?	Cable/Chain Leash	Walk using cable/chain leash to make leash biting less enjoyable.
How will we address the underlying cause of the behavior?	Exercise, Group Walks	Regular sessions of exercise to release excess energy. Get dog used to being around other dogs in a relaxed environment through group walks with calm dogs, slowly working towards getting closer.
What alternate and desired behaviors will we teach?	Hand Targeting, Leash Manners	Teach the dog to touch their nose to your outstretched hand. Gradually move the hand further away from the dog so he/she must move to touch it. Reward with treats and

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		forward motion if dog is walking near you on a loose leash. Reward for all automatic check-ins when the dog chooses to look to you.
What will we do if the problem behavior occurs?	Hard Mouthing, Jumping/Mouthing	If mouthing is too hard to ignore, remove yourself from the area briefly until dog settles down. You may tether the dog to the wall during training to help with this method. If the dog jumps or mouths, stand still and turn attention away from the dog (look away or up at the ceiling) until dog settles down. Then ask for an easy behavior (such as sit or down) and reward.
Goals	Greetings, Leash Manners	Dog is able to greet new people by sitting, without jumping on or mouthing them. Dog walks on loose leash without pulling, grabbing or tugging on the leash.

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