

Vernon County Humane Society

Resident Dog Color Chart

Dog Temperament	GREEN	YELLOW	RED
Size	Less than 25 pounds	0-50 pounds	0-50 plus pounds
Dog to Dog Contact	Is relaxed	Is anxious or over stimulated	Is agitated, barks, lunges, growls, has dog aggression
Restraint/Small Spaces	Is relaxed and comfortable.	Is over stimulated, anxious, or cowers.	Over stimulated, high energy
Approachability	Wags tail, and is friendly	Jumps/lunges at people, barks, but warms-up quickly	Jumps/lunges at people. barks
Response to children	Friendly	More energetic, may bump into children	Too energetic, jumping/lunging may knock a child down, do not walk with people under 16 years old
Leash Behavior	Walks calmly and doesn't jump	Pulls or drags behind	Pulls hard, chokes and jumps
Ability to put the leash on	Easy, sits calmly	May jump around a little	Jumps/lunges at people, barks, does not sit still