

To whom this may concern, I would first off like to thank you so much for introducing me to my wonderful little joy, "Punchy", while the experience of meeting the people within the facility was more than welcoming and warming, I had one concern and I would like to describe the events prior as well as my initial concern. I have grown up raising animals from a plethora of beginnings, from the common stray, purebred, wild, docile and all have lived long happy lives. I have come to learn from living life, no animal is born bad, weather it be dog, cat, human and anything else we may contribute to the conversation. I loved my experience with The "Nevada Humane Society" but I did have a concern with one of your volunteers. There was a young man around my age named "David" at the shelter, David was the volunteer who brought Punchy to me for the first time, and this is where my concern begins to arise. David and punchy did not get along and I could notice it from the start. When David arrived with punchy and we proceeded to the visiting area, David's first reaction was to insist Punchy is a dangerous animal and I should be afraid of him. You should never show fear to a dog because they are a lot more aware of situations than we are and you will never have a calm dog because they can sense the unease when you try to give commands. When I told David I wanted Punchy he laughed at me and said that nobody should have Punchy. From a volunteer who is supposed to spend their time building up animals with love and guidance, this offended me. I have a deep passion for all life on Earth and for someone who I feel should have similar ideals to say such a thing is beyond heartbreaking. It brought concerns to me only to find out after talking with the only person allowed to walk Punchy, her name is "Cindy" and she is an angel! Punchy's energy around her was calm and docile and I noticed that right away. I fell in love with Punchy because of this and knew I had to have him. While he was in the shelter I was informed Punchy would get overexcited and bite, but since he has been with me he does not bite me, he listens to me, gives everyone he meets kisses and loves and has not once acted out of line, he walks by my side without resistance and loves his stuffed animals! I have even brought punchy back to visit Cindy and Cindy commented that Punchy is at peace and you can see it in his demeanor, that's all I want for my baby boy and all the animals in the shelter. My final concern was when Punchy was visiting Cindy, He caught a glimpse of David and for the first time since he was with me, Punchy began to act wild and out of control as well as trying to use teeth again, I had to take him home and that is when he finally calmed down. Dogs are very smart creatures and for my Punchy to act like this towards someone. I must let the people supervising over the facility be aware of my concern. I hope my words bring resonance to you because the words of multiple people at "Nevada Humane Society" have shaken me to my core.

Kind regards,

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