PACKPRO DOG SOCIABILITY SCALE

The Dog Sociability Scale is a visual representation of the range of social personality types in dogs. All dogs fall somewhere on this scale, and their success in a daycare or group play environment is dependent on where they fall.

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It's critical for dog daycare facilities to perform new dog evaluations and continue to monitor individual dog behavior. Based on the above scale, **dog-selective** and **dog-aggressive** dogs make up approximately 50% of the dog population and a daycare environment would not be recommended.

Was your dog dismissed from daycare or did not pass their evaluation? That's okay! 50% or more of the dog population are in the same category. This is perfectly normal and is an indicator that the facility is operating with safety as a priority and ALL dog's enjoyment in mind. "Daycare" is NOT a one-size-fits-all, and there are a variety of other programs designed specifically for these dogs!

We are on a mission to normalize the fact that not all dogs will enjoy daycare. This isn't a "problem" and they don't need to be "trained". They can still be a great dog, and simply require a different program to match their personality type!



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DOG SOCIAL

- Typical for puppies to begin their socialization here
- Loves the company of other dogs, and isn't particular about who they socialize with
- It would be uncommon for dogs to stay dog social for their entire life
- We always see these dogs out and about because they have the skills to succeed in public
- We expect all dogs to remain dog social, when in fact it would be extremely uncommon for adult dogs to remain in this category
- It's possible for a dog to be overly social, and struggle to act appropriately with dog tolerant dogs
- Can be a good candidate for a daycare environment, depending on ability to understand social cues and corrections

DOG TOLERANT

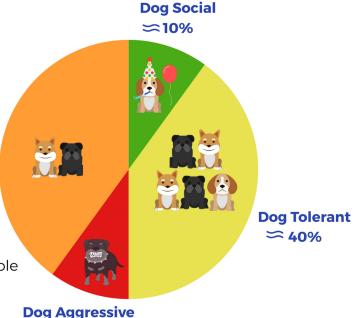
- Accepting of most other dogs
- Are content "existing" around other dogs, doesn't necessarily need to play
- Could be interested in engaging in play and has a longer fuse for impolite behavior
- Has appropriate communication skills with other dogs. Can give and receive corrections from other dogs
- Needs minimal direction from humans to have positive interactions with dogs
- Common for adult dogs to become dog tolerant after maturity

DOG SELECTIVE

- Has a small circle of dog "friends"
- Has limited tolerance for impolite behavior from other dogs
- Is quick to correct other dogs during play
- "Stars have to align" for the dog to enjoy social interaction with other dogs
- Also known as the "fun police" in group situations
- Requires direction & intervention from humans to have safe interactions
- Common for adult dogs to become dog selective after maturity or after an undesirable social interaction
- Will usually struggle to succeed in a daycare environment

DOG AGGRESSIVE

- Limited dog friends (if any at all)
- Poor social skills
- May give signals that they are social, until the pressure of being around dogs becomes too much
- Needs an advanced handler to keep them safe in a dog socialization situation
- Is happier having ample space AWAY from other dogs
- Fairly uncommon in adult dogs who haven't had a bad experience in a social setting
- Genetically the dog might have aggressive tendencies
- Not recommended for daycare



Dog Selective

≈40%