

Tribute

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Tecumseh

THE SANCTUARY SUSTAINED A sudden and devastating loss this summer when male wolf-dog Tecumseh, known mostly by his house name "T," was euthanized in his home with his companion and animal care staff close by.

T was often thought of as a shy and quiet gentleman, but in reality, he had a hidden spunkiness that was amazing to watch. T was the companion to female wolf-dog, Layla, whose bubbly and addictive personality always stole the show. But to the few lucky individuals who saw T's personality shine, he was a delight to watch. Tecumseh displayed his loving nature to Layla with constant play, snuggles in the shelter pen, and verbal communication. Although he was active with Layla, he was much lazier when it came to sanctuary howls. His favorite way to join the chorus was to lay atop his hill and casually sing along.

During the summers, T had one of the best shedding hairdos in the entire sanctuary. Long strands of his fur flowed in the wind, sometimes even touching the ground! He always became very scraggly, but in the best way. Any scent rolling he did usually left chunks of long, shedding hair behind. He wasn't picky when it came to enrichment and would run around scent rolling on almost anything smelly, unlike Layla who is a lot pickier with her scents. Tecumseh held a very special place in all our hearts and he will forever be missed. 🐾

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