

Noah

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NOAH WAS AND STILL IS an amazing animal that Wolf Haven was privileged to give a home to when he was in need. Originally, Wolf Haven had nothing to do with Noah being rescued. You see Noah's family was rescued from a fur breeder in Oklahoma. Noah's parents were pulled from this nightmare of a life just before they were to be slaughtered. Noah's father and mother were then housed at the rescuer's home where they accidentally tied (mated) through a fence, even though this was no accident from their point of view. Once Noah was born, his new human family took over and raised him. Noah sure seemed to love his new life as a domestic wolf. The words domestic and wolf generally don't belong together, and in most cases, these "pets" don't last long or do well at all. It was decided for Noah's best interest that he would be

given a home at Wolf Haven International, where he could live out the remainder of his life in peace and comfort with another wolf.

Noah was an interesting rescue case, because from his point of view we were not rescuing him. We were taking him from his Taco Bell trips and his couch that he could lie and chew on at the same time. It's not like he wanted to leave this life, so it wasn't a great relief to arrive somewhere else. It took Noah a while to settle into the new people and routines.

Once Noah found out that this new move included girls it made



Above: Noah in 2008. Noah and Sequa always leapt for joy at the arrival of the food truck (spring, 2009). JULIE LAWRENCE PHOTOS.

everything a little bit more tolerable. He was able to have two mates during his time here. Akima was his first girl and Sequa was his last girl.

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Noah always possessed strength in solitude and didn't really seem to need anyone. But Sequra has a talent of wiggling into your heart and making a nest. I would often find Noah showering her with affection when no one was around, or so he thought. They became very good friends that loved one another immensely.

It was our honor to give Noah a home for the remainder of his life. He didn't have to go through the greed filled fur farming industry that would have been his end. Instead he was able to come here and love deeply, eat heartily, run hard, and lounge in peace. He did form friendships with a few of the people here at Wolf Haven, and those few are better off now for knowing him. What a stalwart man you are Noah. Just remember, being taken from this home doesn't mean something better isn't just right around the corner. See you again, Brother.

