

KOA – OCTOBER 21, 2011

Koa is a sweetheart, a goofball, she's so smart, and my little athlete! She is happy and joyful and has expressive "cartoon-like" eyes and a deep passion and love for swimming, retrieving, running, digging and playing at the beach. She gets along well with others especially her best friend Bailey (my brother's pitbull), my rescue cat Roxy and my one-year-old niece, whose first word was in fact, "Koa!"

Koa is officially a California girl as she, Roxy and I have permanently relocated to Newport Beach, California. We drove cross-country in November to make the move. Koa has been to the states: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, walked down the streets of the French Quarter in New Orleans, Louisiana, drove across Texas, New Mexico, and walked around the Grand Canyon in Arizona, and has been all throughout Southern California. Her favorite place in California thus far is a place called Dog Beach in Huntington Beach where dogs can freely swim and play off leash and I try to take her there at least once a week.

Koa is my joy and my best friend and she means everything to me, she has changed everything about my life. Koa has inspired me in so many ways I'm considering a career in Veterinarian medicine and now work as a Doctor Assistant in the Emergency Department at a specialty emergency animal hospital in Fountain Valley, CA.

She is the best thing to ever happen to me and I thank you so much for having her! I couldn't decide which photos to share with you, so I sent a bunch.

