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TOBI

We got Tobi from a family member in April 2011. She's a Black Lab/ Rottweiler cross with legs like a horse. Tobi was also 8 years old about 10lbs overweight. We were given her favourite toys, and a bag of no grain dog food that we were told she had been given because she shared the house with another dog that couldn't have grain in his diet. Tobi had been on the more expensive, no grain food, for only nine months.

We knew Tobi over the years, and as we got to know her as our own, we quickly learned that she had some anxiety issues, she shed a lot, and would spend a great deal of time sleeping. Tobi would also eat throughout the day rather than only once. She would not finish her three cups of food but rather pick away at it and leave some of it for later. This lack of interest in her food was concerning since this was not how we had raised our last dog, or our own dogs growing up. We decided that maybe a new food would be a place to start. I approached the people at Best West Pet Foods, and they recommended Profile.

Profile has small pellets and comes in three flavours. The first ingredient listed on the bag is poultry meal, lamb meal, or salmon meal. We liked the small pellets, and Tobi took to the new food instantly. Within a couple of weeks we noticed that she slept less during the day and seemed to want to go outside more, even convincing us that two walks a day are better than one. She lost weight, and had much more energy, and her coat was shinier and she shed less hair. The vet said she was looking great and not to worry about the weight loss, as she was being walked and run more. All in all she was like a new dog.

Today Tobi eats her three cups of Profile every morning until it is gone. We change up the flavours, so that she can enjoy something different every month to six weeks. Profile, and the daily walks have given Tobi a new lease on life. Some days we have to remind ourselves that she is now 9 years old. Tobi has been part of our family now for almost a year, but we hope she'll be with us for many more to come.