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ALEXANDRA "ALLY" ZENOR
AND TRAVIS NICHOL

Met: In AP Calculus class during high school

Married and Celebrated: October 10, 2009, at
Willows Lodge in Woodinville

Honeymooned: Planning 10 days in Kauai

Photographer: Wallflower Photography

Local vendors with a distinct Northwest vibe were the inspiration for the long-time-coming nuptials of Ally and Travis, both 26. When the couple visited Willows Lodge, they knew they'd found the right setting: The venue allows dogs, which meant their Westie pup, Alisdair, could be their ring-bearer. "When we started the wedding planning process, we figured out our 'must haves,' and stuck to them," Ally says. Other essentials included chocolate cupcakes with peanut butter frosting from Sweet Cakes in Kirkland and custom flowers from Megan Mary Olander on Capitol Hill. Ally, a fifth-grade teacher, and Travis, an engineer, live in Bellevue with Alisdair. —M.A.

Favorite Moment: "Alisdair behaved until the end of the evening, when he raced around the hotel, until he was wrangled by Travis' brother and another guest," Ally says, laughing. "Everything might not have been perfect, but that didn't matter; instead, it was about the two of us celebrating the love we've shared for so long."

