



The “N” Puppies

Nils (top), Nina (right) Nikki (bottom) and Ned (running) came to the Adoption Center in November. After their exam and first shots at Planned Pethood Clinic, they went to foster with Donna Essig for a quarantine period.



When the pups were brought to us, their owner told the staff that the other pups picked on Nina and bit her legs. Her little legs were swollen with bites and infection. Her wounds were cleaned up and she was put on antibiotics. We guessed that the pups had been cooped up and needed activity and supervision. Nina was kept separated from her siblings unless under very close observation.

Over the next few weeks, they went on long walks in the woods, played in the leaves, were given toys to play with and learned to play nicely with each other. They helped with garden chores by carrying off shrubbery trimmings and dug holes for bulbs and then dug the bulbs up after they were planted.

By the time they returned to the Adoption Center, they were all getting along and Nina’s legs had healed. After they were spayed/neutered and given another round of shots, they were off to their new homes.

