

Once they get to NH they have to be quarantined for 48 hours at a NH licensed facility (LLLFR Chichester and Nottingham) are both licensed to do this. This is also a NH Law. This is required for all Mama and pups then have to have another fecal check and be deemed healthy to get a NH Health Certificate issued by NH Veterinarian in order to go to their FURever homes. To receive a health certificate in NH that No Parasites seen in a fecal test,they have a normal temperature, they are weighed, heart, ears, eyes and teeth checked, and boys are checked to see if their testicles are present.

Live and Let Live Farm Rescue feeds our mama's and pups FROMM Puppy food which is in the pink bag. Mama is fed this from the day she arrives at LLLFR.

You dog or cat will be healthier and live to old age with out a lot of vet visits if they are fed a good quality dog or cat food. The grocery store is not a good place to buy dog or cat food. Stay away from all dog foods that have corn, brewers rice, fillers, by products, beet pulp in the first 5 ingredients. Read the labels and make the choice that is right for you and your dog or cat.

Adult dog/puppies or cats/kittens coming from other states have been fecal tested. If they are positive for any parasites, they are treated accordingly. They cannot be sent to NH unless they are healthy and free of anything contagious. They get a Health Certificate from that state. When they get to NH they again have to be parasite tested and treated if needed. They checked for health and receive a health certificate and then they are ready to be adopted. Pups that are born in NH are also tested for and treated for parasites. They are also checked to be healthy by our vet and given a Health Certificate. On the HC it will be state that NO PARASITES SEEN.

Transport, change in diet, new environment, pregnancy and delivery are all stress factors and can cause the parasites to shed into the intestines.

Parasites can be in the intestines and lay dormant until their body's are stressed. Because of this dogs/pups or cats/kittens and that are adopted need to be routinely checked for parasites. When you adopt dogs/pups they need regular poop checks when you are taking them to dog parks, day cares, or any place where other dogs or wild life has been.

When the animal is fecal tested they are tested for round, hook, and whip. Tape worm cannot be seen on the microscope. It can only be seen on the animal's rectal area by eye. They will look like little pieces of rice that are moving.

Even though your adopted animal has no parasites seen and a health certificate they are not guaranteed to be parasite free. Parasite can stay in the intestinal tissue and shed when they are stressed. When they shed and gut PH is just right...then parasites will shed into the intestines. Puppies should be 12 to 16 weeks old(check with you vet) and have had all of their shots before they are taken out into public places or walked in the woods. Bordatella (Kennel Cough) vaccination is required if you plan on taking your dog to a boarding facility, pet sitter, and groomer. If you plan on going to dog parks, public places it would also be a good idea.

99% of dog/cat or puppy/kitten problems are human induced issues. It is so important to set rules, boundaries, and limitation. While most get adopted and there is no problem there is an occasional issue.

Taking your adopted puppy or adult to obedience training is a good way to bond with and teach them to respect you as a leader .

Please if you are having ANY problems with your LLLFR adopted canine or feline please contact you animals Caregiver parent or the dog manager./ lead foster mom or a trainer before you bring them to anyone else. Most problems can be fixed. We are here to help as much as we can.