



# WAGS

Happy Tales Make Happy Tails

## **Our Little Orphan Annie** **The story of an Ugly Duckling that turned into a Beautiful Swan!**

Friends of Noah was contacted by the Adams County Humane Society about a wonderful little dog in their shelter that needed help.



One look at Annie's picture and you can see why! Annie was found as a stray under someone's front porch in this rural area of Friendship, WI. She was starving, cut, scared and had no hair. It was so bad they couldn't even begin to guess what breed of dog she was.

Adams County took her in and started treating her. They soon realized, though, that she needed more attention, love and care than they could provide (with the hundreds of other animals they were so lovingly taking care of). That's where Friends of Noah, WI came in.

Lois and Mert Corwin took her in as a foster dog; and their first stop was Badger Veterinary Hospital. Even the staff could not believe how sick, dirty and smelly she was. The healing process began with multiple medications, multiple baths with specially medicated shampoo and very careful grooming to help treat her depressed immune system and her baldness.

She was a scared and frightened dog, who didn't know what love was, had no interest in trusting a human being, how to play with other dogs, play with toys, or even run in the yard. Lois and Mert were determined to change that.

Between great veterinary care and the love and determination of Lois and Mert, Annie is now a beautiful little girl who absolutely adores everything about life, has gained 3 pounds, has LOTS of hair, and runs and plays non-stop. She has healed physically and emotionally.

Annie was recently adopted into a permanent loving home with three other dogs to play with, room to run in a fenced in back yard and non-stop love, good food and a home she adores.

This was a very special, Happy Ending!

