

Rescued Shihtzu family face eye removals

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DoggieRescue has just saved four dumped Shihtzus from the pound all with appalling eye issues. Vet examination suggests that many will face eye removal. "Our vet says they are the worst eyes she has seen. Some have deep ulcers that have been there for a long time and are extremely painful. Others have glaucoma as well as ulceration whilst others have strange lesions on their eyes." says Monika Biernacki, Managing Director of DoggieRescue. These dogs have been left without veterinary care for a long time.

"We just cried when they from the pound. These beautiful young dogs have suffered so much. Shihtzus normally have such gorgeous big googly eyes and theirs are so damaged." says Monika.

These dogs are all related and probably been used for breeding stock. They are all pure bred, un-desexed and are very timid around people. They came in a filthy matted condition. "I just wonder how many more there are like that and where the females are." says Monika.

DoggieRescue is taking all these dogs to an eye specialist in the hope that some of their eyes can be saved.

DoggieRescue is a registered charity that saves dogs on death row from the council pounds and has a strict no-Kill policy. It has saved almost 8,000 dogs and has more than 100 dogs up for adoption. DoggieRescue's motto is "A dog is for life". Call 9486 3133 if you can help or visit www.DoggieRescue.com

Photos of all the Shihtzus (before and after grooming) are available upon request.

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