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# On the COAST

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**Find your  
Diamonds  
in the RUFF**

It's **All** In the  
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# Diamonds in the RUFF How we found ours!



By Leslie Cobble

"Mom, Dad, we want a puppy for Christmas!" Our girls said that every year, even though we already had a nice brindle mix named Tallie at home. I understand their enthusiasm for a puppy. My daughters, Jessie and Nickie, really wanted a puppy; however I know the difficulties of raising one. It usually takes a year or two for a puppy to mature, and training a new pup takes lots of time, commitment and patience! My dad is a veterinarian and taught me the joys and needs of animals.

Sooo, as much as I wanted to please my girls, my husband and I had to make the right decision for our busy family. Finally, we arrived at a compromise that would work for all of us. We could get a dog for Christmas, but not a puppy. We would save a dog that did not have a home. The girls could



*"I love our dogs and am soooo glad we saved them."*

*Nickie Cobble*

*"I love adopting pets!"*

*Jessie Cobble*



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