

## <u> Monkey - Cockatiel</u>

Monkey is turning 20 years old on his next Hatchday - December 31st! I've had Monkey since I was a kid. He has survived a few attempted assassinations by cats (not Binx, he knows better). He's got a plucky personality, is incredibly moody, but is also very sweet and gives kisses. Fun fact: he has his own Facebook fan page - "Monkey the Bird."

## <u> Nala: Texas Heeler</u>

She was a rescue pup, on the brink of being put down for being "aggressive." She's turned into a wonderful dog! She's a Texas Heeler (Australian Shepherd/Blue Heeler mix). She doesn't generally enjoy the presence of other dogs, however she seems to love Golden Retrievers. She's an expert Pokémon hunter, and her favorite pastime is taking walks.

## <u>Binx: Bombay</u>

He is named after the cat from Hocus Pocus! He was a bottle feeding kitten, from a bottle feeding kitten rescue. Binx gives hugs in the morning (around your neck), and licks your nose. But if you let him lick too long, he will bite it. If you don't pick him up for hugs, he will try to climb you. His favorite thing is to play in the backyard and catch beetles and lizards. He also enjoys stealing Nala's food, and randomly attacking her with claws to the neck. He thinks he's playing. Nala doesn't. He comes when he's called (most of the time), and is very vocal - especially when it's time to eat. Binx thinks Nala is his best friend.

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