

The dissertation discusses first - aid stations for injured and handicapped animals. The first part describes the origin of the National Net of Stations for injured and animals handicapped otherwise (NNS), the activity and function of these stations and conditions that a station must fulfil to be accepted in the National Net of Stations. The second part of the dissertation discusses observation of pigeons in the first - aid station in Jinonice and describes this station. The pigeons were signed and after this they were observed and their activity was noted down. When compared to other specialist literature, no new information was found, the pigeons spend their time mostly by sleeping or sunbathing. The text contains return reports of birds ringed in Jinonice station and charts of surveys of received, decayed and released animals from the NNS. The sense of the dissertation rests in charting the net of stations for handicapped animals, their cooperation with schools and mentioned methodology of tagging pigeons. Methods of observing animals and their realization can be interpolated to biology, also. Students would get acquainted with the working of a station for handicapped animals and they would learn patience during observing and respect for nature, too.