Gerunds as Predicate Nominatives

Linking verb (LV) + "ing"

Predicate Nominatives rename, identify, or refer to nouns and pronouns.

These dogs <u>are</u> beagles.



My favorite morning routine is [drinking coffee]

What's the difference between these two sentences?

The Newfoundlands are running in the park.

The Newfoundlands' favorite activity is running in the park.