

REASONS TO DESEX DOGS

Dogs have feelings, but their families are not like ours:

- Dogs care for their puppies only for a short time.
- The mother dog does not want to live with her puppies for more than a few months.
- When the hormones wear off, the mother dog loses interest in her puppies.



PUPPIES ARE HARD TO TAKE CARE OF

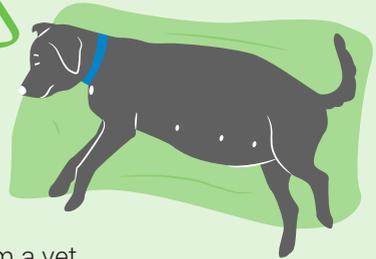
- It's hard to find good homes for puppies.
- It's expensive to look after them.
- They also have to be vaccinated and microchipped before they are sold = \$\$\$.



BIRTH CAN BE DANGEROUS

Mothers can have problems giving birth:

- Puppies can get stuck coming out. If this happens, your dog might need an operation.
- The operation is expensive, and it can be hard to get to a vet hospital.
- The mother and puppies can die without help from a vet.



That is why we recommend desexing your dogs!



WHAT IS DESEXING?

Desexing is an operation done by a vet to stop your dog from making or having puppies.

- It is safe for your dog.
- Your dog is asleep (under anaesthetic) during the operation.
- Your vet will give your dog medicine to stop pain.
- Your dog's surgery site will heal after a week of rest.

WHY DESEX YOUR DOGS?

- Your dog will live longer.
- It will be healthier and happier.
- You help stop unwanted puppies being born.
- You will save money.



KEEP YOUR FEMALE DOG HEALTHY



- Desexed females have less risk of breast cancer.
- Desexed female dogs won't come into heat (which is messy).
- A female dog that has not been desexed can get pus in her womb after she is on heat. This can make her very sick or she might even die!

EASIER BEHAVIOUR

Your male dog will be easier to look after if it is desexed:

- They think about finding female dogs less.
- They are less likely to roam and get hurt in fights or hit by cars.
- Desexed dogs need less food.

STILL GOOD WORKING DOGS

- Desexed dogs can still be great working dogs.
- Desexing your dog does NOT make them lazy.



Help protect your dog's health and your wallet.
Book your dog in to get desexed today!

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