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**Why Spaying/Neutering is Important**

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### Conflicted About Fixing Your Pet? It Could Be the Best Decision You Make

When we decide to bring home a new pet, we invariably have to make the not so easy decision whether to spay or neuter. We worry about the procedure, and may feel guilty about whatever decision we're inclined to make.

This issue's feature article focuses on the topic of spaying or neutering your pet - the benefits and what to expect after the procedure is done. In our topics sections, you will find information on health issues that may be affecting your pet's frequent or occasional indoor accidents, as well as tips on how to prevent accidents in the future. Whether your pet will live a long and healthy life depends on your attentive care.




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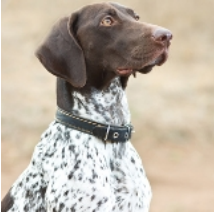


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**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Spaying and neutering your pet will help to prevent breast and testicular cancers.  
Source: ASPCA

Health	Emergency	News
 <p><b>PAINFUL AND FREQUENT URINATION</b> Find out if a bladder problem is the cause of your house-trained dog's frequent indoor accidents and grouchy temper.</p>	 <p><b>VOMITING IN CATS</b> Is it a hairball or is she losing her lunch? Know when your kitty's emesis is a cause for concern, and when it's not.</p>	 <p><b>CAT SURVIVES EUTHANASIA - TWICE</b> A cat in Utah is now down to seven of its nine lives after surviving not one, but two failed attempts to euthanize it.</p>

Dog Breed	Top 10	Cat Breed
 <p><b>GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER</b> Intelligent and athletic, this short-coated breed has refined good looks and exceptional hunting skills.</p>	 <p><b>THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX</b> These ten easy guidelines provide pointers on how to prevent your feline from urinating outside of his cat box.</p>	 <p><b>SAVANNAH CAT</b> This unique and intelligent breed sports an exotic short coat and unique physique. She may look wild, but she loves her creature comforts, too!</p>