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**All dogs are given a pre-operative check at
the time of admission by one of our Vets
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speying and

varies and uterus.

It can be done in any female dog from the age of 6 months, provided she has developed enough and is not currently in season. However, if surgery has been delayed until after the first season, then the optimum time to spey is 3 months after the finish of the season.

Why should I have my dog neutered?

1. There will be no more seasons.
2. She will be unable to get pregnant hence no unwanted puppies.
3. The risk of her getting a potentially life-threatening uterine infection (pyometra) is removed. This is common in older entire bitches.
4. The chances of her suffering from hormone induced mammary (breast) cancer is reduced, especially when speying as early as possible.

Commonly quoted reasons not to neuter your dog.

1. *"it will make my dog fat and lazy"*. Not true. Obesity is due to excessive feeding. This can be controlled by proper feeding and exercise. It is always wise to monitor your dogs weight.
2. *" it will change her disposition, personality or intelligence"*. This is not true, if anything she will become more loving after speying.
3. *"she should have a litter first"*. No .There is no advantage in allowing your dog to have a litter of puppies
4. *"it can make dogs incontinent"*. Some dogs do leak some urine as they get older, but this also can happen in entire bitches. there is a very easy and effective medication which can treat this
5. All anaesthetics involve risks. The risk is smaller in younger fitter animals than in older dogs. Anaesthetic risks have now been minimised.