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stration and in-  
volves surgical removal of the testicles. It can be  
done in any male dog from the age of 6 months  
onwards.

### **Why should I have my dog neutered?**

1. All male dogs have natural urges. Neutering removes these, and also the resulting tendency to roam.
2. Some potentially life-threatening medical problems are more likely to occur in entire males such as hernias, prostate trouble and testicular tumours. Neutering reduces or removes the danger.

### **Commonly quoted reasons not to neuter Your dog**

1. ~~“~~*Their temperament changes for the worse*”-**This is not true.** There is no change in the dogs temperament, if anything they become more loving.
2. Weight gain is always a worry as this in itself can cause problems. However obesity is due to excessive food intake. Weight can be controlled with proper feeding and exercise. You can monitor your dogs weight by having him weighed at the surgery.
3. All anaesthetics involve some risks. The risk is smaller in younger fitter animals than in older dogs. Anaesthetic risks have now been minimised by the use of modern drugs, techniques and equipment.