



Spay/Neuter Contract

Low Riders of the West requires that all of our dogs adopted out must be spayed or neutered. Veterinarians are now suggesting that in order to avoid certain health concerns later on in life, dogs should be sterilized no sooner than 6 months of age. **We agree with the Veterinarians and therefor do no spay or neuter puppies younger than 6 months of age.** For this reason, the Department of Agriculture and Pet Animal Care Facilities Act (PACFA) requires we collect a spay/neuter security deposit.

We require a **\$50.00 deposit** in the form of a check. **WE WILL NOT CASH THIS CHECK UNLESS YOU FAIL TO HAVE YOUR PUPPY SPAYED/NEUTERED BY 6 MONTHS OF AGE.** After your puppy has been spayed/neutered (at your expense), you can email us a copy of your certificate within 14 days and we will void your check and send it back to you. In the event that the dog's health does not allow this agreement to be honored, Low Riders of the West must be provided with a statement from your veterinarian that this dog is not yet in physical or emotional condition for surgery. Based upon the veterinarian's evaluation of this dog the ADOPTER will contact the veterinarian and establish the earliest date that the procedure can be performed. The adopter will notify Low Riders of the West of this amendment in writing, at which time all other conditions of this agreement will apply and be enforced.

This is the responsibility of the adopter, not the veterinarian, to ensure that Low Riders of the West has received verification that the surgery has been performed. Failure to comply with this agreement by the date below, unless otherwise agreed to in writing, will be considered a breach of the Contract, and Low Riders has the right to reclaim the dog; ADOPTER forfeits the \$50.00 refundable spay/neuter deposit and will not be entitled to a refund.

By my signature below, I agree to have this dog spayed/neutered by no later than _____, and I understand that this spay/neuter agreement is an agreement that this dog will not produce a litter of puppies either a purposely bred or by accidental breeding. I also agree that should puppy not be altered that I will return said puppy back to Low Riders of the West with no refund.

_____ **Adopter is financially responsible for spay/neuter costs for this puppy**

Date: _____, 20_____

Puppy's Name _____

Adopter's Signature: _____

Adopter's Name (printed): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ Issuing State: _____

Low Rider's Representative Signature: _____



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SPAYING OR NEUTERING YOUR DOG IS HEALTHIER FOR THEM

Neutering a male eliminates the possibility of testicular tumors and efficiently reduces the chance of prostate problems.

Neutering decreases the chance of perianal tumors and hernias that are in older, unneutered males. Neutered males are less likely to escape a yard and find a female in heat. This reduces the chance of them being hit by cars, getting into fights or lost.

Females spayed before their first estrous cycle reduces her chance of mammary tumors, ovarian cancer and uterine infection. A spayed female eliminates the neighborhood stray males from coming over or through your fence to breed with her.

Giving birth to a litter can be dangerous to your pet. What if they give birth when you're not home and a puppy gets stuck and she can't get it out? You will have dead dogs on your hands.

Spaying and neutering before sexual maturity has a temperament benefit. Males neutered early in life tend to be less aggressive. Neutered males are less likely to mark in the house.

A spayed female does not have hormonal mood swings and will make a far superior pet. A female with a litter can become very aggressive. Spaying makes your female a better companion.

There can be many serious risks involved with breeding. The mother can develop complications and require expensive medical treatment. The mother can die because of complications and leave you to do her job. Believe me after 3 days you will be wishing you never did this. Buying formula, finding proper bottles, knowing how much to feed, killing the puppies if you over or under feed. Getting them to eliminate. That one is a fun one!! There are so many animals out there already and the shelters are full of unwanted pets. Do you want one of the puppies you bred to be euthanized because the people bought it changed their mind? I should hope not. Get a pet, enjoy your pet and and them spayed or neutered it will lengthen their lives in the long run.

Please Remit to
Lowridersofthewest@gmail.com
Please allow 1-2 Weeks for Refund