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### DESEXING - THE FACTS.



PETS CAN BE DESEXED FROM EIGHT WEEKS OLD. EARLY AGE DESEXING ALSO GREATLY REDUCES THE CHANCE OF 'ACCIDENTAL' LITTERS.



PETS DO NOT NEED TO HAVE A LITTER BEFORE DESEXING, IN FACT DESEXING YOUR PETS BEFORE THEY BREED GREATLY REDUCES THE RISK OF MAMMARY CANCER AND UTERINE INFECTIONS WHICH CAN PROVE FATAL.



YOUR PETS METABOLISM MAY DECREASE A LITTLE AFTER DESEXING BUT THE MAJOR CAUSE OF OVERWEIGHT PETS IS TOO MUCH FOOD AND NOT ENOUGH EXERCISE!



YOUR MALE PETS DO NOT NEED THEIR TESTICLES. IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT HIS LOOKS THERE ARE ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS TESTICULAR IMPLANTS (NEUTICLES) OR THE CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANT SUPRELORIN. UNDESEXED MALES CAN IMPREGNATE HUNDREDS OF FEMALES EACH YEAR RESULTING IN HUNDREDS MORE UNWANTED LITTERS.

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