



Yavapai-Apache Spay and Neuter Program

Spay and Neuter Application

Owner Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Animal Information

Animal Name: _____ DOG CAT

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Breed: _____

Color: _____ Dog License Number: _____

Current rabies vaccination? : YES NO

If your animal is current on its rabies vaccination please attach it to this form

Program Requirements

- ◆ Pet owner must show proof of current license for the pet, or be able to purchase one at time of surgery. (\$2.00)
- ◆ No dogs exceeding 60 LBS.
- ◆ Pet owner will need to be able to transport, or find transportation for their animal to and from the clinic.
- ◆ Animals should be completely healthy prior to surgery.
- ◆ Cats should be at least 6 weeks of age and 1.5 pounds prior to spay or neuter.
- ◆ Dogs should be at least 8 weeks of age and 2 pounds.
 - Female puppies under 12 weeks may be triaged for a later surgical date dependent on a case by case risk assessment by the attending clinician.
 - Male dogs with suspected cryptorchidism should be at least 6 months of age before surgery.
- ◆ Animals should not eat after 10:00 PM the night before the surgery.

- ♦ Patients for surgery should arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of clinic activities. Patients arriving after the pre-determined start time will be declined unless the attending veterinarian has specifically given permission ahead of time for this exception.

Program Information

SPAY-N-NEUTER INFORMATION

The Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine (MWU CVM) mobile clinic is part of the shelter medicine program and serves to fulfill the mission of teaching clinical skills to vet students while serving the community.

The mobile clinic provides spay and neuter services to dogs and cats as well as vaccines, wellness and minor medical care. Under the direct supervision of a MWU CVM faculty member, students perform the majority of the services and surgeries. Normally there are approximately two (2) Veterinarians on staff.

Surgical Animal: As spay and neuter is an elective procedure, animals should be completely healthy prior to surgery. For communities where deferral or referral of cases is not possible, animals that are not completely healthy will be considered on a case by case basis.

Animals History and Exam Record: An animal's history and medical record form is filled out for each animal. The medical history and requested services section information should be gathered via interview rather than having the client fill it out. The physical exam portion of the form will be filled out by veterinary students or a veterinarian after the animal receives a physical exam. The services are noted as they are performed.

Risk: As with any post-operative surgery there could be a risk of some complications. Unfortunately, without a full medical exam, there is no way to determine if a patient is a good candidate for spay-n-neuter. To help with this, a full medical history of your pet should be provided to the medical staff at check-in. Approximately 4% of surgical cases will generate a postoperative complication, and of this, 80% are minor and 20% moderate.

Since the implementation of the Spay-n-Neuter program to the Yavapai-Apache Nation, there have been a few complications with the health of the owner's pets. Unfortunately, their medical condition was fatal. Although this is a rare occurrence, it would still be important to plan for these rare but potential complications.

Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine (MWU CVM) mobile clinic conduct themselves in a very professional manner and take every precaution to ensure the safety of all surgery animals.

Services provided: Spay-n-Neuter, Rabies Vaccinations, Parvo / Distemper Vaccinations, Chipping, Health Evaluation, and Yavapai-Apache Nation Pet Licensing.

These free services are provided at no cost to the pet owner. To receive these services at a Veterinarian Clinic would be very costly. This is why it is highly recommended if you are interested in the services for your pet.

❖ **Any question please contact YAPD Animal Control. Thank you!!**

Disclaimer and Signature

By signing below, I have read and understood the information above. I understand that this is not a completely free program and some expenses might have to be paid by the pet owner. I understand that I will have to make my own appointment with the YAPD / MWU CVM and find transportation to and from the appointment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____