

# Behavioral Benefits of Spaying or Neutering Your Dog

Although spaying and neutering cannot eliminate the causes outlined below, it can help to reduce these issues. Spaying and neutering definitely a great supplemental approach to behavior modification.

## AGGRESSION

Aggression issues in an intact male can be related to the production of testosterone. Therefore, once your dog has been neutered, aggression problems can be lessened. If aggression problems still exist after your dog has been neutered, please set up an online consultation with the Dog Wizard ([URL link](#)) or contact an ACT Canine Coach in your area. ([URL link](#)) You can also purchase our instructional manuals, “The Cure for Aggression toward Children” or “The Cure for Food Aggression.” ([URL link](#)) Both manuals address different situations where aggression may occur. As a preventative measure, these manuals are suggested even if you do not have a problem with aggression. Remember, aggression is much easier to prevent than it is to cure!

## MOUNTING

Mounting behavior is normal for intact dogs. Spaying or neutering your dog will help to prevent, but not eliminate this behavior. If your dog continues to mount after it has been spayed or neutered, it is most likely doing so because of dominance related issues. If this is happening to your dog, please set up an online consultation with the Dog Wizard ([URL link](#)) or contact an ACT Canine Coach in your area. ([URL link](#)) You can also purchase our instructional manual, “The Cure for Mounting” ([URL link](#))

## MARKING

Marking (or urinating) inside of the home is likely to be reduced once your dog is spayed or neutered. If your dog continues marking inside the home, after it has been spayed or neutered, please setup an online consultation with The Dog Wizard ([URL link](#)) or contact an ACT Canine Coach in your area. ([URL link](#)) You can also purchase our instructional manual, “Housebreaking Your Dog in One Week” ([URL link](#)).

## CANCER

In tact males have a high incident of testicular cancer. Neutering your dog will help save his life!

Many people believe that that it is more humane to let their dog stay intact than it is to spay or neuter. As you can see from what you just read, the benefits of spaying or neutering outweigh the benefits of keeping your dog intact. Your dog will be less frustrated and less likely to bite you, a family member, a child or another dog. Spaying and neutering will also help housebreaking and will serve to extend the life of your dog. But please remember that spaying and neutering is only a supplemental approach to behavior modification and will not completely eliminate these problem behaviors. If you are experiencing behavior problems that have not been controlled by spaying or neutering, please set up an online consultation with the Dog Wizard or contact an A.C.T. Canine Coach in your area.

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