



SPAY/NEUTER POLICY

RESCUE UR FOREVER FRIEND (RUFF) charges a \$100.00 spay/neuter deposit with every unaltered puppy that is adopted. The purpose of the deposit is to ensure the puppy will be altered **before she/he reaches 6 months of age**. This \$100 deposit will go towards the cost of spay/ neuter of the puppy. After the adoption is completed, all vetting (spay/neuter, boosters, heartworm and flea prevention) are the responsibility of the adopter. To assist you in obtaining a cost effective spay/neuter for your puppy, RUFF offers **two options**:

- **Option One: If you choose to utilize one of RUFF's partner veterinarians below, RUFF will use your \$100 deposit to cover the cost of the spay/neuter, pain medications, rabies and DHPP booster, if appropriate.** Any other services or products recommended by the vet including bloodwork, fecals, heartworm prevention, flea prevention, or additional vaccinations are the responsibility of the owner. Be sure to inform the vet when calling that you adopted your puppy from RUFF. You will need to bring the medical jacket with you to the appointment. Puppies can be spayed/neutered at 14 weeks of age (minimum) up to 6 months of age (maximum). Each vet has different requirements. Please be sure you are informed about the services rendered by each vet. If you have questions, please ask each veterinarian what their requirements are and if there are any additional charges that may apply.

Dr. Kristin Foley, *Family Pet Animal Hospital*, (919) 661-0391

www.familypetanimalhospitalnc.com

73 Glen Road, Garner, North Carolina 27529

Office hours are 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, closed on Tuesday.

Dr. Mike Bagley, *Clayton Animal Hospital*, (919) 553-4601

<http://www.claytonanimalhospital.com/>

11058 US Bus. Hwy. 70 West, Clayton, NC 27520

Office hours are 7:30 am – 6:30 pm M-F; 7:30 am – 1:00 pm Sat.

Dr. Barbara Farmer, *Greystone Animal Hospital*, (919) 676-1711

7713 Lead Mine Road, Raleigh, NC

Office hours are 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

The puppy should weigh less than 30 lbs. to utilize Dr. Farmer.

RUFF, in conjunction with our partnering veterinarians, is offering to provide booster shots free of charge to anyone that has adopted a puppy from us prior to being spayed/neutered. The booster shot is provided by RUFF to ensure each puppy is adequately vaccinated; you will have to pay the veterinarian's office visit.

- **Option Two:** You may choose to have the puppy spayed/neutered at the veterinarian of your choice. After the animal has been spayed/neutered, provide RUFF with a copy of your receipt and we will reimburse you the \$100 spay/neuter deposit. You may mail the receipt to the address listed below or email it to info@ncruff.org. If you would like to donate your \$100 deposit to RUFF as a tax deductible donation, we would be grateful, but will still need proof of the spay/neuter.

OTHER LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER OPTIONS

Saving Lives Spay/Neuter Clinic

919-772-0211

www.spcawake.org

Male Dog: less than 50 lbs - \$95; greater than 50 lbs - \$110

Female Dog: less than 50 lbs - \$105; greater than 50 lbs - \$120

**Includes rabies, distemper and pain meds

In heat/pregnant/obese \$20 - \$60 additional cost

Heartworm test \$25

Cats: Female \$65; Male \$55

Spay-Neuter Assistance Program of NC

(919) 783-7627

<http://www.snap-nc.org/>

Dogs: 8-59lbs is \$125, 60-99lbs is \$150, 100-149 is \$175, >150lbs varies by patient

**Includes exam, rabies, distemper/parvo, and pain meds

In heat/pregnant \$30 - \$45 additional cost

Heartworm test \$20

Cats: female is \$85, male is \$75

In heat or pregnant \$15 - \$20 additional

**includes exam, rabies, distemper and pain meds

5 County Spay/Neuter Clinic

(919) 269-4564

<http://www.fivecountyspayneuter.com>

8-59lbs is \$100, 60-99lbs is \$125, 100-149 is \$150, >150lbs varies by patient

**Includes rabies, distemper/parvo, and pain injection

In heat/pregnant \$30 - \$45 additional cost

Heartworm test \$20 (includes 1 month of heartworm prevention)

Pain meds to go home \$5; e-collar \$6

Cats: \$75 (includes pain meds, rabies & distemper combo)

RUFF is committed to doing all we can to stem the tide of homeless animals by requiring all animals adopted from our program be neutered or spayed. Our spay/neuter policy is standard practice with rescue groups and allows RUFF to adopt animals before they are spayed/neutered.

RUFF cares about the welfare of your animal!