



Neutering & Microchipping Policy

AMCUK Rescue ideally requires all dogs to be neutered prior to entering into our care. If circumstances are, that this cannot be dealt with in time then AMCUK Rescue require a donation of £200 at sign of dog transfer document to cover the cost of the dogs neutering.

AMCUK Rescue require all dogs prior to them coming into our care to be up to date with their vaccinations including kennel cough along with having a worming and flea treatment in the last month.

AMCUK Rescue also require all dogs to be microchipped prior to them being received in our care. If circumstances are that this cannot be done, AMCUK Rescue will require the fee applicable for this service on transfer of the dog.

All male dogs in our care will be neutered as soon as we can. Females will need to wait a maximum of 12 weeks to measure where they possibly may be in their season cycle but will be booked for a spay whilst still at the kennels.

Under contract, all re-homed dogs will be neutered, but here are a few points to consider why.

Eliminate unwanted pregnancies.

Eliminate the risk of disease associated with the uterus.

Reduce the risk of mammary cancer in bitches.

Reduce the risk of prostate and testicular cancer in dogs.

Reduce the risk of aggressive behaviour and/or roaming in dogs.

Help combat dog overpopulation.

There are many myths about neutering dogs, none of which are supported by statistics, science or experience! Like any surgical procedure, there are minimal risks associated which are miniscule when compared to the benefits of the surgery. Neutered dogs will have a decreased food requirement, so a simple reduction in food allowance will stop any weight issues before they can begin.

It is not cruel to neuter a bitch despite people who claim bitches should always be allowed to have “just one litter”. Pregnancy or delayed neutering could cause unnecessary health risks to your dog. Spaying will not cause incontinence either.

No dogs under the care of AMCUK Rescue will remain intact.



Alaskan Malamute Rescue is run by the Alaskan Malamute Club of the UK