

Why early neuter and spay?

There is absolutely no medical reason why not, in fact research has shown early neuter or spay (referred to as ENS) to have absolutely no detrimental effect on a cat's growth and actually beneficial to the development of their temperament.

I have been practicing ENS since my second litter and over the past years I have NEVER had any of my kittens suffer any ill effects either as little ones or once mature.

The benefits are as follows:

My vet gives me a reduced rate so the costs to a kitten buyer is reduced.

Peace of mind for me as the breeder - my babies are not sold for breeding unless under arrangement to a current breeder who has experience of breeding. Please go to my article on breeding for more understanding of this. If I do the ENS I know for sure no accidental matings can happen.

I take on the stress myself, the new owners do not have to go through the worry or hassle to have the operations done them selves.

I can have the micro chipping done before the baby leaves home. Done under aesthetic the chip is not felt and I have peace of mind that the baby can be identified.

My vet and I have a good relationship, I trust him implicitly and should any emergency arise I know he will be available to assist immediately.

I have experience with spay & neuter, I know what to expect and how fast a kitten should recover. I know what to do in an emergency. I am also available 24/7 to supervise the kittens recovery for the first few days.

A 12 week old kitten's recovery time is MUCH faster. The kittens are bouncing around as if nothing happened with in hours of their operations where as an older cat takes much longer to recover.

The kittens growth is not affected by hormones and neither is their temperament. They cannot develop territory marking habits as their hormonal instinct has been removed to do so.

All in all it is my experience over the years that ENS is beneficial.