RUFF
RESCUE UR FOREVER FRIEND

SPAY/NEUTER POLICY

RESCUE UR FOREVER FRIEND (RUFF) charges a $175.00 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**. Puppies can be spayed/neutered at 16 weeks of age (minimum) up to 6 months of age (maximum). This $175 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) is the responsibility of the adopter. To assist you in obtaining a cost effective spay/neuter for your puppy, RUFF offers **two options**:

- **Option One: Spend your $175 Spay/Neuter deposit with a RUFF Partner Veterinarian**

If you choose to utilize RUFF's partner veterinarian below, RUFF will use your $175 deposit to **cover the cost of the spay/neuter, and pain medications. If it is time for their rabies and DHPP booster, that will also be included.** Any other services or products recommended by the vet, including bloodwork, fecal exam, heartworm prevention, flea and tick 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 record with you to the appointment.

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, Monday – Thursday.
Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm for medicine refills / pickups only.

- **Option Two: Use Your Veterinarian. $175 Deposit Refunded After Spay/Neuter Complete.**

After the animal has been altered, provide RUFF with a copy of your receipt and we will reimburse you the $175 spay/neuter deposit. You may mail the receipt to the address listed below or email it to **accounts@ncruff.org.** If you would like to donate your $175 deposit to RUFF as a tax-deductible donation, we would be grateful, but will still need proof of the spay/neuter.

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!

See Reverse for More Low-Cost Options

OTHER LOW COST SPAY / NEUTER OPTIONS

Saving Lives Spay/Neuter Clinic

919-772-0211
www.spcawake.org/services/fix/

5 County Spay/Neuter Clinic

(919) 269-4564
http://www.fivecountyspayneuter.com