## The importance of Sterilisation..... Avoid the heartache

So many people do not sterilize their pets. Spay (female) neuter (male) It is becoming more and more difficult for the people who do rescue work and the many organizations who are there for the animals resulting from lack of sterilization and the resulting offspring.

We appeal to the public to be responsible and sterilize your pets. Those out there trying to make a difference are only scratching the surface, if the public does not make an effort, the pain and suffering will continue, and grow to unbelievable proportions.

## We are living in a modern world These old wives tales are just that, old wives tales......

My children must experience the wonders of birth

The bitch will get fat

The bitch must have a litter

He is the only dog, I have spayed my bitches

I thought you only spayed females

They are too old to do anything - we have experienced a dog of 13 years giving birth and being dumped by their owner when they could or would not seek veterinary intervention – needless to say when the necessary was done to help this bitch who had been in labour for two days, the owner wanted the dog returned to them ????? She is lucky the dog survived being in labour that length of time. Was the dog returned? NO. She would have had to get a court order to get that right.

Some people need a wake up call, others do not know that their pets should be sterilized. I have had a number of calls from folk saying they had never been told they need to sterilize???? Breeders wake up – assist your public, advise them, if you can't offer this service do not breed your dog.

## **Reputable Breeders**

Buy only from reputable Breeders

The pup should be inoculated, dewormed, micro chipped etc. You should be supplied with an information sheet.

The pup should be registered. **DO NOT BUY UNREGISTERED DOGS**. A puppy was sold to a lady last week, the dog was dead within 24 hours. - Breeders response not her problem ????? If you the public continue to buy from any old breeder, we are going to end up with very poor quality Yorkies, mostly unregistered, an over-population of the breed, just to mention a few situations that will arise – sooner or later

YOU as the Public can make a difference.

You as a responsible BREEDER can make a difference – do not sell dogs for breeding unless you are 100% satisfied with the prospective purchaser. Insist on sterilization. You owe it to your puppies to get them the best home possible, to ensure their safety and protection through their life. If you are unsure of a prospective puppy owner ask them for their vets details and do check ups, their dog groomers etc. OR simply just do not sell to them. Easy enough to do. DO NOT let your dogs or their offspring become a statistic of abuse or neglect. If we do not have your co-operation we will always be fighting a losing battle.

THE YORKIE - Love and be loved 🔨

Thank you for your time......