



Needham Market Veterinary Centre

Caesarean sections

As Veterinary professionals we have made a commitment to upholding animal welfare. We always aim to support breeders that are also committed to upholding the high standards of animal welfare than we align ourselves with and can offer a full range of services to help with this.

We therefore have made the decision to implement a policy of Spay on second C-section.

C-sections are major abdominal surgery and repeated C-sections make severe complications like ruptured uterus more likely to occur. These complications can result in pain and suffering, and in some cases death. Therefore, further breeding after 2 sections would be needlessly risking the life and welfare of the queen/bitch in question and is not something we will be complicit in.

Breeding a dog/cat that has already endured 2 caesarean sections would not be in the best interest of them and would be purely for commercial or financial gain on the part of the owner.

We do offer a £100 discount on the caesarean cost for spay at the same time as section to prevent your queen/bitch having to come back for further anaesthesia and surgery later.

If you have a queen/bitch that may require a third caesarean section, then we are more than happy to assist you by sending your records to another vet of your choice.

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