

# MALE DOG VS. FEMALE DOG

WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING ADDING A NEW DOG TO YOUR FAMILY, YOU PROBABLY HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE KIND OF DOG YOU SHOULD ADD TO THE FAMILY. YOU WILL WANT TO DO SOME RESEARCH ON THE BREEDS YOU LIKE AND THEIR DIFFERENT TRAITS (TEMPERAMENT AND PERSONALITY) AND IF THEY WORK FOR YOUR FAMILY ENVIRONMENT. YARD ETC- YOU WOULDN'T GET A BIG DOG AND HAVE A SMALL YARD THIS WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO THE DOG. UNLESS YOU'RE PLANNING TO GIVE THE DOG THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF EXERCISE FOR THE SIZE OF THE DOG.

ANOTHER BIG QUESTION THAT COMES UP AFTER DECIDING ON THE BREED. SHOULD YOU GET A MALE OR FEMALE.

FEMALES ARE LESS LIKELY TO GET DISTRACTED DURING TRAINING MAINLY BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO GET THIS TRAINING THING OVER AND DONE WITH. THEY WILL USUALLY COME FOR ATTENTION AND WHEN SHE HAS HAD ENOUGH, SHE WILL MOVE AWAY. THEY TEND TO BE MORE INDEPENDENT, STUBBORN, AND TERRITORIAL THAN MALES. THEY LIKE TO EXERCISE THEIR DOMINANCE OVER FAMILY MEMBERS.

THE REASON FEMALES GOT THE NAME BITCH (IN THE WILD FEMALES RULE THE PACK) THEY LIKE TO EXERCISE THEIR DOMINANCE IN ALPHA BEHAVIORS. MOST LIKELY FIGHTS BREAK OUT BETWEEN TWO FEMALES. IF YOU DON'T GET A FEMALE SPAYED, SHE WILL COME INTO SEASON IN THE AREA OF TWICE A YEAR. ONE AT AROUND 6 MONTHS THEN IT WILL TAKE HER AROUND 9 MONTHS TO COME IN AGAIN. WHEN THEY ARE IN SEASON, THEY WILL BLEED FOR AROUND 14 DAYS. NORMAL THEIR HEAT CYCLE LAST FOR 3 WEEKS. THEIR HORMONES

MIGHT MAKE THEM MOODY. FEMALES MIGHT HUMP TOYS ETC WHEN THEY ARE IN SEASON.

IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO GET HER SPAYED. SHE MIGHT HAVE A HIGHER RISK OF MAMMARY AND UTERINE CANCER.

MALES TEND TO BE MORE PLAYFUL AND LESS MOODY ATTENTIVE AND MORE DEMANDING OF ATTENTION FROM THEIR FAMILY. THEY ARE VERY ATTACHED TO THEIR HUMAN FAMILIES. THEY ARE EASILY DISTRACTED DURING TRAINING AS THEY WANT TO PLAY AND ACT SILLY. IF YOU GET HIM NEUTERED AROUND 4 TO 6 MONTHS OF AGE SEXUAL BEHAVIORS OF HUMPING OR MARKING SHOULD SLOWLY DISAPPEAR AFTER HIS TESTOSTERONE LEVELS SETTLE AFTER GETTING HIM DESEXED.

IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO GET HIM NEUTERED. HE MIGHT HAVE A HIGHER RISK OF PROSTATE AND TESTICULAR CANCER.

NOTE: IT NORMAL COST MORE TO SPAY A FEMALE THAN IT COST TO NEUTER A MALE.