

I do want all of you to know that in some cases there may be medical/ behavioral, and performance reasons to delay spaying/neutering. Here is some research on the subject. You will have to decide and may also want to consult with your vet.

<http://www.caninesports.com/SpayNeuter.html>

Early Spay-Neuter Considerations for the Canine Athlete  
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To neuter or not to neuter...

Those of us with responsibility for the health of canine athletes need to continually read and evaluate new scientific studies to ensure that we are taking the most appropriate care of our performance dogs. This article provides evidence through a number of recent studies to suggest that veterinarians and owners with canine athletes should revisit the standard protocol in which all dogs that are not intended for breeding are spayed and neutered at or before 6 months of age.