# Raging Haremones



Cute bunnies can become aggressive, unruly rabbits when they hit puberty.

## **Neuter or Spay your rabbit!**

#### **Better Health**

Spaying eliminates the risk of ovarian, uterine and mammary cancers in female rabbits.

Altering helps both males and females avoid bad injuries caused by fighting.

#### **Hoppier Friends**

Your rabbit can have a bunny friend. Rabbits are very social, enjoy each other's company, and bond for life. Plus, an altered pair of rabbits won't produce a surprise litter of bunnies!

#### **Litter Box Training**

Rabbits are easier to train to use their litter box when neutered or spayed.

#### **Good Behavior**

Rabbits become calmer after being altered. This means less biting, grunting, or lunging directed at you or other animals.

Digging and chewing may also diminish. Plus, rabbits like cats may start spraying urine when they reach puberty and this should cease.

### When to Neuter or Spay

Females: Spay a female rabbit between 3 ½ to 6 months of age.

Both the uterus and ovaries should be removed.

Males: Neuter a male rabbit at 4 to 5 months of age.

Risks

Any surgery is a risk even for a healthy rabbit. Be sure to find an experienced rabbit veterinarian to safely alter your rabbit.

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