

Contraception and Non-surgical Sterilization for CATS !

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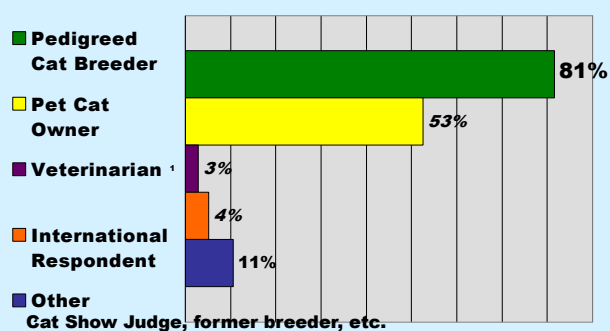
Bastet, The Egyptian Goddess of Fertility

900 b.c.

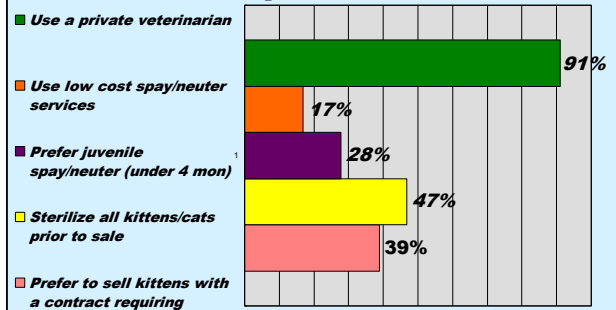


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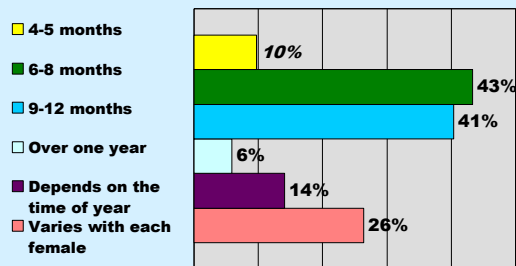
Survey Respondents...



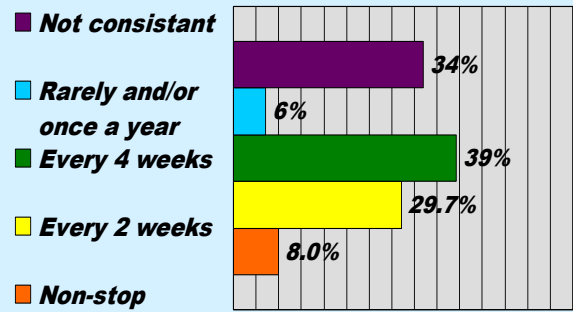
Respondents' Spay & Neuter Experience



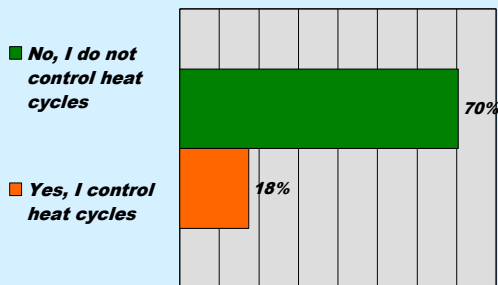
At what age do females, in your breed, have their first heat?



How often do your cats come in heat?



Do you control heat cycles in your show cats?



If so.....How?

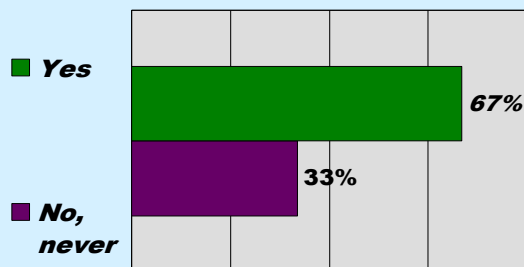
- **Ovaban**
- **Depo-Provera**
- **Sterile thermometer or a Q tip to induce ovulation**
- **Teaser Tom (vasectomized or neutered male)**
- **Light exposure control**
- **Other**

Comments.....

- It is very dangerous to interrupt heat cycles artificially.
- We do not; although I would LOVE to know how!
- Acupressure technique is sometimes successful.
- Medroxyprogesterone Acetate, but only as a LAST resort.

- If Suprelorin became available here, I would try it, given the input from my European friends.
- DRUGS should NOT be used on females to show them !!! It would be cheating.....

Have your females every had pyometra or cystic ovaries?



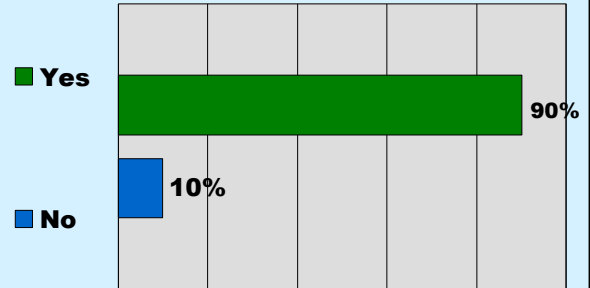
Comments – pyometra or cystic ovaries?

- Only prior to use of Suprelorin !
- I can almost guarantee one or the other will occur if my females are unmated for any length of time.
- Especially in Burmese.
- Pyo is common in my breed – Havana Browns.

Safe Sex! All About Contraception

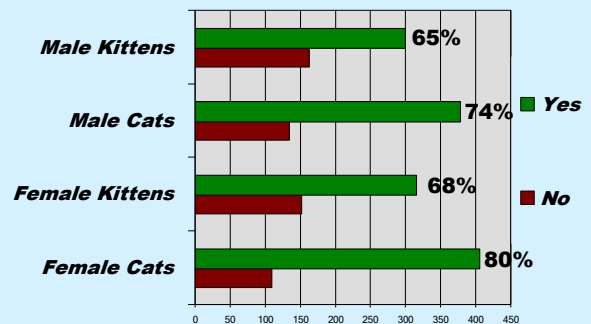


If there were an FDA approved, SAFE, REVERSIBLE, contraceptive for female cats would you welcome this?



- **YES PLEASE!, Absolutely!, Immediately !**
- **I would be thrilled to have this option !**
- **Maybe, depending on reviews of use in different breeds of cats.**
- **We mess around with nature too much - Breed or spay.....**

Would you want permanent sterilization for cats?





Nepenthes Abyssinians