Working Dogs For Vets strongly supports spay/neuter as an effective means to reduce shelter intake. Those that wish to adopt a dog through Working Dogs For Vets, or train a dog to become their service dog with our services must understand that we, W.D.F.V. have guidelines that must be met by both our program and the adopters. Before a dog is able to be accepted by the Working Dogs For Vets Program it is mandatory that they are spayed or neutered. Working Dogs For Vets goal is to educate the public about the overpopulation crisis and take a firm stand on the spay/neuter issue by requiring all dogs within our programs to be spayed and neutered. Working Dogs For Vets does not perform early spay/neuters. We try to have the dogs spayed or neutered before they are old enough to reproduce, but not so early to disrupt their mental or physical growth. Each dog is different, however most can be safely neutered at 6 months old. A female spayed before her first season will reduce her chances of mammary cancer almost 100%