



# FREE - PET STERILIZATION AND CASTRATION



## HACIENDA MERIDA, MADERAS VOLCANO, OMETEPE ISLAND

Spaying or neutering are terms that refer to the same technique intended to prevent indiscriminate breeding, and therefore overcrowding, among our dogs and cats. This overpopulation leads to abandoned, malnourished and sick animals and deaths from accidents. That is why we must prevent uncontrolled breeding, and the safest method is castration.

### **COST:**

Free for Females and Males

### **WHERE:**

Hacienda Merida, Maderas Volcano,  
Ometepe Island

### **WHEN:**

From Friday 10 to Thursday 16 of  
September, 2010

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

### **WHO:**

Veterinary Brigades: 4 students from the  
UCC, Managua and 34 among students and  
Veterinarian from Oregon State University,  
USA.

Space is limited to 25 surgeries per day  
during available dates, including Saturday  
and Sunday.

### **LAST YEAR -2009-RESULTS:**

Group: 18 students, 4 veterinarians

Cases: over 500,

Surgeries: over 120

Diagnostics:

- ✓ Blood smears
- ✓ IDEXX 4Dx SNAP tests
- ✓ Sugar solution centrifuged fecals
- ✓ Ultrasound (pregnancy diagnosis)
- ✓ PCV/TP

Services:

- ✓ Wellness exams
- ✓ Parasite treatment
- ✓ Spay and neuter
- ✓ Large animal: Merida community  
(expanded in '09)
- ✓ Large animal: farm visits

### **PET REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) 24-hour fasting
- 2) At least 6 months old
- 3) Must not be in state of gestation or  
lactation.

### **HOW TO GET AN APPOINTMENT FOR MY PET?**

• Contact **José Leonel Ruiz Hernandez**,  
cell.: 87617277

• You may contact by telephone or visit  
**Hacienda Merida**

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### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Visit the website of Oregon Veterinary  
students Association

<http://oregonstate.edu/groups/ivsa/students.htm>

### **HOW CAN I HELP?**

Volunteers providing their services to help  
the success of the project are welcome!

**FOR DONATIONS:** Visit the websites

[www.hmerida.com](http://www.hmerida.com) and

<http://oregonstate.edu/groups/ivsa/students.htm>