## **Spay/Neuter Highlights**

- No food or water for 24 hours -- Starting the morning of the surgery
- Same day discharge— Outpatient procedure
- No ketamine -- Quick recovery from anesthetic
- Front leg will be shaved -- For IV catheter placement, hair will grow back in 3-6 weeks
- **Anesthetic monitoring** → Dedicated nurse
  - → Oxygen, blood pressure, ECG, temperature
- Anesthetic delivery system → Will breathe for your pet and supply oxygen (same as in a human hospital)
- **Anti-pain** Three types of anti-pain injections will provide pain relief for 24 hours
- Fluids -- Your pet will be well hydrated (despite 24 hour fasting)
- Laser -- Reduces Pain, Bleeding and Swelling (PBS)
- Oral Anti-pain To go home, starts the following day after breakfast
- **E-collar** -- Provided at discharge
- Inflatable collar -- Available for purchase if desired
- Hugs, kisses and personal attention are included!