

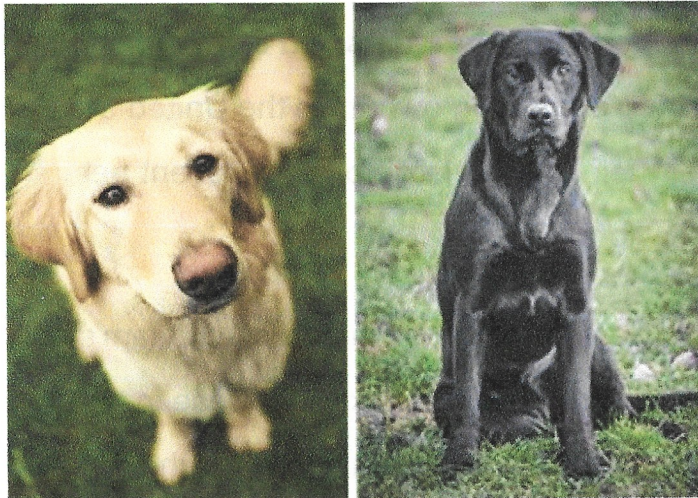


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Incidence rates of both joint disorders and cancers at various neuter ages are much more pronounced in golden retrievers (left) than in the Labrador retrievers, UC Davis researchers found. Read



Labrador retrievers are less vulnerable than golden retrievers to the long-term health effects of neutering, as evidenced by higher rates of certain joint disorders and devastating cancers, according to a new study by researchers at the University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine.

Results of the study now appear online in the open-access journal PLOS ONE.