

Thank you for your interest in ear cropping with Dr. Philip Nelson at Pet Central Animal Hospital.

Step 1: All ear crop inquiries are required to text Dr. Nelson ONE “birds eye view” photo of your dog’s head (like the photo below) PRIOR to scheduling the consultation.



Please text your photo to: 612-968-3492

NOTE: No additional photos are necessary. I am sure your pup has a cute face, but Dr. Nelson ONLY needs to see the ear structure!

Step 2: If the surgeon approves your photo and gives you permission (via text) to move forward with the consultation, please call the clinic to schedule. Please give the doctor at least 48 hours to reply to your photo.

The consultation and surgery occur on the same day. Appointment availability is ONLY at 12:00pm Tuesday - Thursday.

A non-refundable deposit of \$60.00 is required to schedule. This covers the consultation and will go towards the overall cost of surgery. The cost of surgery can range from \$500-\$700.

Please note there is a small chance that during the consultation, Dr. Nelson may decide your dog is not a good candidate for surgery.

Step 3: Please show up on time for your appointment. Dr. Nelson is a specialist who only comes in for these highly skilled surgeries. His time is important to us.

You CAN cancel or reschedule your appointment as long as it is at least 24 hours before your original appointment. Your deposit will be used towards the future appointment.

If you are a **no show** or **late** for your appointment, the \$60.00 deposit will be cashed out and Dr. Nelson will leave. A non-refundable deposit of \$120.00 will be required for a reschedule after a no show.

Step 4: By leaving your pet in the care of Pet Central Animal Hospital staff and consenting to move forward with the surgical procedure, you are accepting full financial responsibility for your dog and you accept that payment is required in full prior to surgery discharge at 5:00pm on the day of surgery.