**Reasons for Castration in Horses**

1. Horse has minimal breeding value.
2. To make colts more manageable and easier to train.
3. To reduce stallion-like behavior. Stallions are constantly exposed to testosterone and can be aggressive and potentially dangerous to other horses and people. A mature, intact male horse may become progressively more aggressive and difficult to train as he becomes older.
4. In Cryptorchidism, the retained testicles, though sterile, produces the same amount of testosterone, so stallion-like behavior will remain the same. This trait has long been considered heritable and may be genetically transferred to offspring.