

PROS OF DECLAWING

NONE

HUMANE ALTERNATIVES TO DECLAWING

PROVIDE THE CAT WITH
SCRATCHING POSTS
and
SCRATCHING PADS

REGULARLY TRIM THE CLAWS

SOFT PAWS
CLAW COVERS

CONS OF DECLAWING

10 (OR 18) SEPERATE AMPUTATIONS

A MAJOR OPERATION FOR A CAT
WITH THE RISK OF DEATH FROM
REACTION TO ANESTHESIA ,
THE RISK OF HEMORRHAGE
ALSO THE RISK OF INFECTION AND
ABSCESSSES

OFTEN CAUSES BOTH PHYSICAL AND
MENTAL BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS

PHYSICAL PROBLEMS

- 1.LAMENESS
- 2.LITTERBOX AVERSION
- 3.STRESS ILLNESSES
- 4.PAINFUL ARTHRITIS

MENTAL PROBLEMS

- 1.BITING
- 2.CHANGED PERSONALITY
- 3.DEPRESSION
- 4.FEARFULNESS
- 5.NERVOUSNESS
- 6.AGGRESSION

COMMON COMPLICATIONS
WHICH CAN DEVELOP EVEN
YEARS AFTER THE OPERATION

PAINFUL CLAW REGROWTH FROM
CLAW CELLS LEFT BEHIND

PAINFUL INFECTED PAW
FROM SPLINTER OF BONE
LEFT BEHIND WHICH HAS MOVED