

GROOMING CONSENT FORM:

OWNER'S NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

PET'S NAME _____

As the owner or authorized agent for this pet, I hereby agree to the following:

The grooming department schedules appointments for their benefit as well as the client. If an emergency arises, and your pet needs to be groomed immediately, we will accommodate you as soon as we can. We will add the standard \$_____ emergency /walk-in fee to the regular cost of the grooming to help compensate the groomers for your special request.

I understand if I do not have a current vaccination record to present upon admission, my pet will be vaccinated in order to be groomed. The required vaccines are: DHPPC (with-in 1 year), BORDATELLA (with-in 6 Months) and Rabies. I authorize The Animal Doctor to update my pet's vaccination(s) if necessary.

The person who brings the pet into the grooming department shall be the authorizing agent for all grooming instructions for the pet. This person shall be the witness to the particular cut, any matting, and the current length of hair on the pet.

If the pet is matted, all mats WILL be removed. If brushing-out is POSSIBLE, then a charge of \$24 per hour will be added to the base-grooming fee. If the pet needs to be shaved, extra charges will be added to the base-grooming fee. Severe matting or brushing can cause areas of dermatitis, irritation, brush-burn, nicks, and cuts, and can be tedious and stressful to the dog. We at The Animal Doctor, PC grooming cannot be responsible for any injury during the process. If a doctor at The Animal Doctor, PC determines that the injuries should be medically treated, all expenses incurred will be charged to the client.

I understand that if any minor injury occurs to the pet that is the fault of the pet, that I will be charged. If the injury is the fault of the groomer, there will be no charge. I understand that my pet may be tethered using a non-tightening loop during the grooming process. Tethering with non-tightening loops is safe and helps prevent your pet from slipping or falling.

If the pet is NOT picked up by closing time, a boarding charge will be issued.

If the grooming is deemed unsatisfactory, the person picking up the pet will be responsible for notifying the staff BEFORE the pet leaves the clinic. The repair (if possible) must be done within 2 working days of the initial grooming. No money will be refunded if the repair is done. Money will ONLY be refunded (in part or in whole) if the error is on the part of the groomer and is NOT fixable.

Should sedation be needed to complete the grooming process, I authorize The Animal Doctor to sedate my pet at my expense. I will provide a phone number to discuss sedation if necessary. If no one can be contacted to authorize the procedure, the grooming will not be continued. The owner will be charged only for the amount of grooming done.

A grooming checkout time will be given at check-in. If an early checkout time is needed, prior approval must be made with one of the groomers a day in advance, and will be charged accordingly.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

SHAVE/MATTING: I hereby acknowledge that my pet needs to be shaved today, _____.

Length will be approximately "_____".

SIGNED: _____