



GROOMING FORM

Date of Service: _____

Client Name: _____ Patient Name: _____

Phone Number(s) to be reached at TODAY: _____/_____

Instructions:

~ADDITIONAL SERVICES~

Brush Teeth (\$5.00) Anal Gland Expression (\$15.00) Bows Bandana \$5.00

- I understand grooming services include a **nail trim and file, ear cleaning, bath, and haircut** according to instructions listed above.
- I understand that if any evidence of external or internal **parasites** is noted, my pet will be treated immediately at owner's expense.
- Pets with **MATTED** coats will require extra attention.
 - ***If matting is mild*** and the pet responds well, we will de-mat for an extra fee.
 - Mats cannot be left in the coat as they will only grow tighter, can strangle the pet's skin and eventually tear it open. We do not wish to cause serious injury or undue stress to your pet and will not continually de-mat due to these risks.
 - ***If matting is severe or on going*** your pet's coat will need to be shaved. This decision will be made at the Groomer's discretion. Removing a heavily matted coat includes risks of nicks, cuts or abrasions due to warts, moles, or skin folds trapped in mats. Heavy matting can also trap moisture and urine near the pet's skin allowing fungus or bacteria to grow, causing skin irritation that existed prior to grooming. After effects of mat removal include itchiness, skin redness, self-inflicted irritation or abrasions and failure of the hair to re-grow. In some cases, pets may also experience brief behavioral changes.
 - ***We will attempt to contact you if your pet needs to be shaved; If we cannot reach you, we will do what we deem necessary for your pet's health and comfort.**
- Pet **temperament** may also affect standard pricing. If a pet is aggressive or hard to handle, a handling fee may be added to standard grooming prices.

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and agree to all of the above policies and information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____