



## Grooming Release Form

### I understand and agree to the following:

**Mats:** We care about your pet's safety and well being, we want to assure you that every effort will be made to make your pet's visit as pleasant as possible. Unfortunately we may have to shave your dog, because your pet is severely tangled or matted, it is at greater risk of injury, stress and trauma. Since mats rest tightly on the skin, removing the heavy tangles or matted coat can cause nicks, cuts, or abrasions. Heavy matting can also trap moisture and urine near the pet's skin, allowing mold, fungus, or bacterial growth, and/or revealing skin irritations that existed prior to the grooming process. Shaving these heavily matted areas can also reveal injuries such as inflammation, infections, restricted movement, and blood circulation problems. After-effects of mat removal can include itchiness, redness, self-inflicted irritations or abrasions, and failure of hair to regrow. In some cases in particular, mats on ears restrict blood flow and can cause hematomas. Removing mats can trigger a sudden rush of blood to the ears. Thus, bleeding can occur, typically at the tips of the ears. In other cases, pets may exhibit brief behavioral changes. All precautions will be taken, however, problems occasionally arise during or after grooming. In the best interest of your pet, we request your permission to obtain immediate veterinary treatment should it become necessary. I hereby grant permission to **Waggin Tails' Resort Inc.** to obtain emergency treatment for my pet at **MY** expense. Also realizing that matted pets have a greater chance of injury during grooming, I hereby release **Waggin Tails' Resort Inc.** from any liability associated with all injuries or medical problems that may be uncovered and/or occur during the process of de-matting.

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**Double Coated Dogs:** Because we care about your dogs safety, health, and well-being, it is our obligation to inform you as the client about the risks and possible permanent damage that may occur when the special type of coat on a double-coated dog is cut or shaved down.

By signing this form, you understand that, when both layers of the coat are removed, the wooly undercoat will grow back slower and thicker than normal, and the top coat will take months and years to grow back, if ever. This could become a permanent condition of your dog's coat, and this could expose your dog's sensitive skin to environmental hazards which could lead to conditions needing veterinary care, of which the groomer will not be responsible. I hereby grant permission to **Waggin Tail's Resort Inc.** to obtain emergency veterinary treatment for my pet at **MY** expense.

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**Senior Pets:** Because we care about your pet's safety and well being, we want to assure you that every effort will be made to make your senior pet's visit as pleasant and comfortable as possible. We will do our very best to complete your seniors dog's groom quickly. Sometimes senior dogs need breaks to keep them comfortable. This creates a longer total groom time. Also, grooming can be stressful for your pet at this age. Occasionally, grooming can expose a hidden medical problem or aggravate a current one. This can occur during or after grooming. In the best interest of your pet, we request your permission to obtain immediate veterinary treatment should it become necessary. We are not responsible or liable for an injury or sudden death of your beloved pet. I hereby grant permission to **Waggin Tail's Resort Inc.** to obtain emergency veterinary treatment for my pet at **MY** expense. Also, realizing that aged pets have a greater chance of injury during grooming, we will not hold this establishment responsible for an accident or injury of my pet.

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**Fur Coloring:** At times, color lasts up to 100 washes but is not guaranteed. We only use dye that is PET FRIENDLY but we are not responsible for any skin irritation, allergic reactions, or the transfer of dye to other surfaces. We will always do our best to match what you are looking for, in some cases the pet's hair may have a different effect with the colors being used. For example, a dog with brown hair that wants to be dyed purple may just come out as brown. We are not responsible for colors not turning out as expected. I hereby grant permission to **Waggin Tail's Resort Inc.** to dye my dog in the color of my choosing, if any medical treatment should become necessary I give permission to **Waggin Tails' Resort Inc.** to obtain veterinary treatment for my pet at **MY** expense.

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**Pet Safety:** Because we care about your pet's safety, we want to assure you that every precaution will be taken to provide a safe and stress free grooming experience for your pet. Due to the intimate nature of the grooming process, or a pet's tolerance level for stress, strangers, or handling, some pets can become anxious or receive during the grooming service.

If we determine that continuing the grooming service would present a threat to your dog's emotional or physical health, an/ or the safety of the groomer completing the service, we will discontinue today's service and contact you immediately. We will take every precaution necessary to complete the grooming service safely and humanely including the proper use of common industry safety equipment such as grooming loops, muzzles, and restraints.

The health, safety, and comfort of your pet is important to us. We also believe in including you in conversations about the care of your pet. The use of cage dryers is safer and more comfortable for some dogs.

We will adhere to the following safety practices when the dryer is in use:

- Only equipment manufactured for cage drying will be used.
- Manufacturer instructions will be followed.
- Dogs drying in cages will be properly monitored.
- No heated dryers are used.



**Social Media:** I hereby authorize the use of photos and/or information related to my pet's experience at this facility. I understand my pet may be used in publications including electronic, audio visual, promotional literature, advertising, community presentations, media and/ or similar ways. My consent is freely given as public service without expecting payment.

I release this facility and their respective employees from any and all liability which may arise from the use of such news media stories, promotional material, videos, or photographic images. I hereby grant permission to this establishment to use my pet's name and images.

I hereby grant permission to this facility to utilize proper restraints and cage dryers for the health and safety of my pet and my groomer during today's grooming service. I understand and agree that if **Waggin Tails' Resort Inc.** deems it unsafe or unhealthy to continue for the pet or the groomer, **Waggin Tails' Resort Inc.** will end today's service and I will be responsible for any services rendered. We will always guarantee to be open and transparent with you as the pet parent and will relay any information regarding your pet.

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