

# Grooming Safety Disclaimer

The grooming process can be a stressful event for many pets. The goal is always to ensure the safety of the pet. The risks of nosebleeds, overexertion, seizures, etc. are possible when pets get too stressed. In the event that a pet gets too stressed, the service will be stopped immediately and veterinary assistance will be highly recommended.

Pets with matted coats also pose health risks. Extremely matted coats can pull tightly at the skin causing irritation or bruising. In these cases, shaving the coat is the safest option as brushing would only further pull at the skin and cause more pain to the pet. Some matting can be brushed out but for sensitive skin, irritation may still occur.

Sharp objects must be used in order to groom a pet's coat. Though it is avoided to the best of the groomer's ability, the risk of lacerations are possible even on pets with the best of coats. In the event of an accident the pet parent will be notified immediately and proper action will be taken accordingly.

It is the groomer's responsibility to safely provide the needed services for the pet in a calming environment for a positive experience. Despite great efforts, some pet cannot be calmed and therefore service may be stopped at any time in order to uphold the pet's safety.

It is the pet parent's responsibility to inform the groomer of any known pre-existing conditions such as skin allergies, shampoo allergies, moles, clipper sensitivity, matting and tangles, fleas, fear, behavioral issues, bone or joint sensitivity, heart condition, seizures, etc. If any of these pre-existing conditions arise during the grooming process it is the responsibility of the pet parent to provide the proper care for the health of their pet.

By signing below, you are agreeing to the services and pricing discussed and are indicating that you are aware of the risks of the grooming process and at your own expense will seek medical attention in the event that any of these issues arise.

Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-existing Conditions or Behavior  
Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

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Pet Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_