

DOG FRIENDLY GROOMS

Grooming Authorization and Waiver

Pets are accepted for grooming under the following conditions:

1. The animal is fit, healthy, and free of any contagious diseases. Any grooming which takes place on an elderly animal or animal with health problems will be at the owner's risk.
2. My dog's vaccinations are current and in compliance with the laws of the City of New York. I understand that proof of vaccination must be provided prior to the groom.
3. *Dog Friendly Grooms* reserves the right to refuse to de-matt any dog that will be caused unnecessary discomfort when there are alternative options such as shaving. In the case of severe matting, should I after consulting with the groomer regarding the condition of my dog's coat, I authorize Dog Friendly *Grooms to continue with the groom in whatever manner Dog Friendly Grooms deems necessary, i.e. shaving the coat.
4. I understand *Dog Friendly Grooms* strives to be a kennel-free environment and as such only crates animals for very short periods of time after groom services are complete. That said I must collect my pet(s) at the time stated. If I do not pick up my pet(s) within 24 hours with no communication to *Dog Friendly Grooms* regarding the delay, my pet will be deemed abandoned and I forfeit all rights to ownership. The decision as to their continued care or ownership will belong to *Dog Friendly Grooms*.
5. If my dog requires sedatives, *Dog Friendly Grooms* will not administer these as they are required to be prescribed and/or administered by a licensed veterinarian. If I choose to sedate my pet for the purposes of a groom, it must be communicated before the grooming session begins, and I understand Dog Friendly Grooms will not be held responsible for any negative reactions my dog may have to sedatives.
6. If a life threatening medical situation occurs during a groom session I authorize *Dog Friendly Grooms* to seek medical treatment immediately if I cannot be contacted. *Dog Friendly Grooms* will not be responsible for any expenses incurred during an emergency veterinary visit if it is determined that the event was not caused by negligence on our part.
7. All photos taken of your pet while at the facility are property of *Dog Friendly Grooms* and may be used in promotional material, including but not limited to print, video, and internet.
8. By signing below, all terms and conditions of this agreement thereof shall be binding between the owner of the pet(s) stated on the enrollment form and Dog Friendly Grooms for all services performed today and in the future until services are no longer required.

Agreed and Accepted,

Print Name:

Signature:

Date: