



Grooming Agreement and Waiver Form

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Please initial that you have read and understand each point - please ask for clarification if necessary.

I represent that my dog is in good health, is current on all required vaccinations (DHLPP, Rabies and Bordetella), and has not been ill with any known contagious viruses in the last 30 days.

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I understand that while my dog is fully vaccinated that vaccines are not 100% fool proof and there is still a risk (albeit minimal) that my dog may contract a contagious virus/disease. I agree that should this occur I am responsible for my own pets' care and medical attention. I also understand that there should be a 7 day days waiting period after my dog has had his/her vaccinations to allow the vaccines to reach full protection potential and to ensure my dog has not had any negative reaction to the vaccines.

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I represent that my dog will be evaluated by a Veterinarian and deemed suitable for grooming services, if there is any health concerns, owner will inform groomer of any concerns .

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I represent that my dog is sociable and has not harmed or shown threatening behaviours towards any person or any other dog. I understand that should my dog display any unwanted behaviours while in the care of The Lodge For Paws that staff will shorten or end groom if required. If pet has displayed threatening behaviours, you will inform The Lodge For Paws and our staff will deem if they are willing to complete a groom or not, aggressive handling fees may apply.

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I understand that although all dogs are fully supervised that incidents of injuries may occur. This includes that my dog could receive knick's, scrapes and scratches.

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I allow The Lodge For Paws staff to contact my/a veterinarian as deemed necessary should any injuries require medical attention. I agree that I am responsible for any medical bills acquired for my own pet.

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I agree to disclose any previous or current medical issues/concerns of my dog so that The Lodge For Paws staff can make a determination of suitability for grooming services.

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I release The Lodge For Paws from any liability should my dog injure another dog or person and accept medical and legal responsibility of my pets' actions.

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Matted coats can cause a variety of skin and health problems. Matted fur does not allow for air circulation to the skin causing hot spots, bacterial and fungal infections. Fleas, ticks, maggots, and other parasites may be lurking in the coat causing further skin infections. Matted fur also pulls and binds, causing pain to your pet when they move or lay on mats. The skin underneath is usually raw and inflamed. Matted coats will not dry properly and can lead to rotting fur and skin. Due to the matting, your dog's hair may need to be shaved extremely short to the skin and may show signs of skin irritation and sores due to the matting, wet undercoat, and dirty undercoat. In order to take care of a dog that has not been groomed often enough, and is matted, the required grooming session may be long, stressful, or painful. (Please note, more than 1 grooming session may be required.) It is the goal of The Lodge For Paws and our groomers to make your pet's grooming experience as stress free as possible. If this is the condition of your dog's coat, we have determined that the only humane way to do this is to shave the dog's coat down. This is a short clip, removing all the matting. Where feasible, we work to de-mat/brush out the dog's coat, but only when it would not cause excessive pain and suffering to attempt to do so. There is a strong chance that your pet's skin will become irritated during the clipping process. The matted hair rests tightly against the skin and the only way to remove it is to use a short blade clip between the skin and mats. Your dog may possible get nicked and cut because the groomer has to work so closely to the skin to remove the matted coat. Our groomers are very careful but the possibility of injury exists. Understanding these risks, The Lodge For Paws is authorized to proceed with the de-matting process. Please be sure to schedule a follow up appt. to speak with our groomer for the best methods of maintaining your dog's coat.

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I hereby release The Lodge For Paws from any liability associated with the above- mentioned process and any and all medical problems that may be uncovered and/or occur during the stripping and de-matting process. Should my pet need veterinarian care after or during this process, I agree to pay any and all veterinarian fees applicable.

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Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date _____