

# GROOMING 4 LESS RELEASE FORM



Before your first visit GROOM4LESS, please review our Grooming Release Form thoroughly. Please print out and have it filled out before arriving. We have copies if your not able to print out:)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Has dog been to the groomer before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when were they last groomed? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Has dog ever bitten anyone? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what was the situation? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Any skin sensitivity/allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Chronic ear infections/problems? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Any overall health concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

## Grooming Release Form

Your dog is very important to us. Grooming 4 less would like to assure you that every effort will be made to make your dog's grooming experience as safe and pleasant as possible. Safety comes first for everyone during the grooming process, for people as well as the dogs. Please initial each paragraph and sign at the bottom of the form.

**Vaccinations:** All pets are REQUIRED to be current on vaccinations in order to receive grooming services. This is for the safety of your dog and the groomer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Owner's Initials

### **Health or Medical Problems:**

Occasionally grooming can expose a hidden medical problem or aggravate a current one. This can occur during or after grooming. The dog's owner upon signature of this contract/agreement will cover all medical expenses for veterinary care. We also reserve the right to refuse service to customers whose dog might pose a threat to us or the other dogs in our care, whether it's an aggression problem, health problem, or parasite problems.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Owner's Initials

### **Accidents/Medical Emergencies:**

Although accidents are rare, there is a risk when dealing with animals. Grooming equipment is sharp, and although we use extreme caution in all situations, possible problems could occur if your dog is wiggling or moving around, including cuts, nicks, scratches, quicking of nails, etc. Your dog's comfort and safety is our number one priority. In an event that an accident occurs, you will be notified of the accident. If Grooming4less feels that the accident is serious, and the owner is not available, we will seek immediate veterinary care at nearest Veterinarian Hospital.

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**Fleas and/or Ticks:**

Grooming 4 Less strives to be a flea-free facility. If your dog has any fleas, they will be given a flea bath at your expense of an additional \$10.00. Ticks will be removed for a small fee and you will be notified if any are found.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Owner's Initials

**Aggressive Dogs:**

**Owners MUST inform Grooming4less if your dog has bitten, or is aggressive to people, other dogs, or specific grooming procedures.** In the event that your dog becomes aggressive during the grooming session, Grooming4less reserves the right to refuse grooming services, or stop the grooming session at any time before or during the grooming session. We do not muzzle unless your dog gives us a reason to. A muzzle may be used as a last resort, which does not harm the dog in any way, and may allow the grooming session to continue.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Owner's Initials

**Matted Coats:**

Dogs with severely matted coats require extra attention. Mats are very painful to the dog, and will ultimately cause damage and even tear the dog's skin, providing a breeding ground for infection and parasite (flea & tick) infestations. In addition, matted hair does not allow for air circulation to the skin, causing hot spots, bacterial and fungal infection. Mats are difficult to remove and may require the dog to be shaved. Removing a heavily matted coat can cause bruising, nicks and abrasions as we are working very close to the skin, even though we are extremely cautious. After effects of mat removal can include itchiness, skin redness, self-inflicted abrasions, and in some cases, failure of the hair to re-grow. In some cases, the dog may even experience brief behavioral changes. Prevention is the best defense by scheduling regular grooming sessions. If your pet needs to be shaved, we will contact you to let you know. By initialing this, you

acknowledge that you agree to this procedure, if necessary. Matted rates start of at \$10 capping off at \$30 for badly matted dogs

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**Cancellations/No-Shows:**

No-Shows and cancellations without 24-hour notice will be charged a \$30.00 fee. No-shows and cancellations at short notice leave an empty grooming appointment that could have been used by another customer. This fee must be paid before another grooming appointment can be made.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Owner's Initials

**Photographs & Videos:**

This release form authorizes Rafael Roman or Grooming4less to take photos of your dog for our website and/or Facebook page. Also allowing Mr Roman/Grooming4less to post videos of your dog for youtube, facebook and all social media platforms.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Owner's Initials

**Pick up & Drop off Consent.**

I give Grooming4less full permission to transport my dog to their facility and back for a grooming package. I also give Grooming 4 less permission to take my dog to any other destination I request, which will be under the "Transportation Service". I understand they will take my dog with the highest safety and precautions necessary. I also acknowledge they will transport my dog either in a car, train, bus, dog carrier or even a bike trailer if necessary.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed this Service Contract for accuracy and understand the contents. I affirm that I am the rightful legal owner of the dog for which grooming services are being rendered. I authorize this signed contract to be valid approval for future grooming services, permitting Grooming4less to accept reservations without additional signed contracts or written authorization. I understand that prices are subject to change. I have read, signed and agreed to the above.

Print full name of owner \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_