



Grooming Services

Check-in and Release Form

Owner Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Best Phone #: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

Veterinarian (Name, Clinic, Phone): _____

Vaccinations Required! (DHLPP/DA2PP, Rabies, Bordetella)



Pet's Name: _____ Species: Dog / Cat / Other

Pet's Age: _____ Breed/Color: _____

What would you like done today?

- Bath, Brush & Nails - includes bath, brush, nail trim, ear clean,
and by request only—anal gland expression (see Release on back side of this form)
- Full Groom w/ Haircut** (includes all above + cut and style of your preference)

Add On Services:

- Nail Dremel (\$15)
- De-shed Treatment (\$15-\$30)
- Teeth Brushing (\$15)
- Specialty* Conditioner (\$10)
- Specialty* Shampoo (\$8)

**see Specialty Products list*

**Haircut (or Other) Instructions (please be as specific as possible):

Flip form over to back side and complete required Release and sign.



Grooming Release (check boxes that apply):

- I consent to Ralston Valley Canine giving my dog human food or pet treats that may be used as a reward during my pet's grooming visit.
- IMPORTANT! List known ALLERGIES:** _____
- Groomer authorized to use a tether while grooming.
- I authorize spot-shaving to remove matting, as needed. More on MATTING:
 - Matted coats can cause skin irritation, dander, sores, bald spots, allow parasites and dirt to get trapped, and cause pain. When a coat becomes tangled beyond the ability to brush it out, the most humane approach is to clip off the matted hair.
 - Matt removal can cause sores, bruising, red spots, clipper irritation, and nicks from grooming.
 - If your pet is significantly matted, de-matting or complete coat removal will dramatically alter their appearance. In some cases, the removal of coat may temporarily cause behavior changes. Severe matting can restrict blood flow—therefore, removing mats can trigger a sudden rush of blood to that area (bleeding, typically at the tips of the ear).
 - We are bound to do what's best for your dog's health and comfort. We reserve the right to: 1) stop service if we believe de-matting is causing pain, and/or 2) take the time we need to do what we can, humanely, and 3) charge more for our time and effort and wear on our equipment.
- Price will vary upon the condition of coat, the style, and behavior of my pet.
- Grooming may take up to 3 to 4 hours, as needed.
- I can bring back my own dog within 7 days of the groom (if I feel the groom is unsatisfactory)
- My pet's vaccinations are current (proof required).
- Check this box *only* if you are requesting Anal Gland Expression service:
 - **Canine Anal Gland Expression RELEASE:** It is our opinion that anal gland expression should be done by your dog's veterinarian; however, our groomers are trained to do **light pressure, external expression only**, upon your request and release. If your dog does not express anal glands with light, external pressure then your groomer will leave them and will recommend that you seek further guidance from your dog's veterinarian. Groomers are not veterinarians and may not be aware of an internal impaction or infection and therefore must rely on both your knowledge of your dog's current physical condition and what they can only observe by looking over the external anal area. If you find your dog to have persistent irritation of their rear end, we encourage you to speak with your veterinarian as your dog could be experiencing irritation from the external expression provided during their time in grooming or from a preexisting condition.

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 and safe as possible. 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 require your permission to obtain immediate veterinary treatment should it become necessary. I hereby grant permission to Ralston Valley Canine to obtain emergency veterinary treatment for my pet at my expense.



Owner (or Agent of pet)

Date