



# 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]
- 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):

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



# Grooming Release:

- 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.
  - I understand that matting 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.
- I understand that the total price will vary upon the condition of fur, the style, and the 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).

**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 request your permission to obtain immediate veterinary treatment should it become necessary. I hereby grant permission to this grooming establishment to obtain emergency veterinary treatment for my pet at my expense.



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Owner (or Agent of pet)

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Date