



Owner's Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Weight: _____ Age: _____

Veterinary: _____

Your pet is very important to us here at Puppingham Palace. We would like to assure you that every effort will be made to make your pet's grooming experience as safe and pleasant as possible. Safety comes first for everyone, people as well as the animals, during the grooming process.

Health or Medical Problems

Occasionally, grooming can expose a hidden medical problem or aggravate a current one. This can occur during or after grooming. All medical expenses for veterinary care will be covered by the pet's owner upon signing this contract/ agreement.

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Accidents

Although accidents are very rare, there is a risk when dealing with animals. Grooming equipment is sharp, and although we use extreme caution and care in all situations, possible problems could occur including cuts, nicks, scratches, quicking of nails, etc. In most cases this can happen when an animal is wiggling or moving around. Your pet's safety and comfort is our number one priority. In the event an accident does occur, you will be notified of the accident. If Puppingham Palace feels it is serious, and the owner is not on-site, Puppingham Palace will seek immediate veterinary care for your pet.

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Veterinarian Authorization-Medical Emergencies

This release gives Puppington Palace full authorization to seek medical treatment in the case of any medical emergencies while in our care.

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Current Vaccinations

Any new puppy clients being serviced in our salon must be up to date on all puppy vaccinations. Adult/Senior dogs must be current on Rabies and Distemper. Please bring copies of vaccination records for our file.

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Dangerous or Aggressive Animals-Refusal of Services

Puppington Palace has the right to refuse any services at any time. In the event that your pet is too stressed or becomes dangerous to groom, Puppington Palace has the right to refuse grooming services, stop grooming services, or cancel grooming services at any time before, during, or after grooming and client will be charged a grooming fee (for what was done up until that point).

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Use of Muzzles

Muzzling does not harm your pet and protects both the pet and the groomer. In some cases, muzzling may even calm a stressed animal, allowing the grooming process to continue. If your pet still acts in a way that is dangerous, Puppington Palace has the right to stop grooming services at any time and a service fee will be collected. We do not muzzle unless your pet gives us a reason to. Other methods are used to calm your pet, muzzling is a last resort.

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Matted Coats

Animals with severely matted coats require extra attention. Mats in an animal's coat grow tight, and can ultimately damage and tear the animal's skin, which provides a breeding ground for parasite infestations. Pumpingham Palace will not cause serious or undue stress to your pet by dematting. Mats can be very difficult to remove, and may require the pet to be shaved. Removing a heavily matted coat can cause nicks, cuts or abrasions due to skin growths trapped in the mats. Heavy matting can also trap moisture and urine near the pet's skin allowing mold, fungus or bacteria to grow, producing skin irritations that existed prior to the grooming process. After-effects of mat removal procedures can include itchiness, skin redness, self-inflicted irritations or abrasions and failure of the hair to regrow. In some cases, pets may also exhibit brief behavioral changes. Prevention is the best defense by scheduling regular grooming appointments, every 4-8 weeks. If your pet needs to be shaved to remove matting, by signing below, you acknowledge that you agree to this procedure, and any risk. There will be an additional charge for this process: it is time consuming, and causes extra wear and tear on grooming equipment.

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Satisfaction

Your satisfaction is important to us. If you are unhappy for any reason, and would like something adjusted, we will be happy to make any adjustments **when you pick-up your pet from his/her appointment**. Once, however, you take your pet home from the appointment, any return visits will be treated as a new appointment and client will be charged a grooming fee or some kind.

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Photographs

This release form authorizes Pumpingham Palace to take photos of your pet for client file and for company website and Facebook page.

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I have reviewed this Service Contract for accuracy and understand the contents of this contract. I affirm that I am the rightful legal owner of the dog(s) for which services are being rendered. I authorize this signed contract to be valid approval for future grooming services, permitting Puppington Palace to accept telephone reservations for service without additional signed contracts or written authorization. I understand that pricing is subject to change. This agreement is valid for all pets that I currently own or will own in the future. I have read, signed, and agreed to the above.

Signature of Owner

Date