

TAILWAGGERS DOGGY DAYCARE®

GROOMING CONSENT FORM

If I choose to have my dog groomed at TailWaggers Doggy Daycare I agree to the following:

There is an additional charge for dog with matted hair, excessive hair length, bad behavior, flea & medicated baths, extra time, and show dog grooming. TailWaggers Doggy Daycare and its staff promise to take great care in handling and grooming your pet, but we cannot be held responsible for injury due to your pet's behavior or self-inflicted injury. Nor can we be held responsible for irritation due to pre-existing skin conditions or hot spots; skin irritation due to shaving; skin irritation/sores due to matting; aural hematomas due to excessive shaking of the head; or accidental nicks/ cuts due to warts, growths or sudden movement. We also reserve the right to refuse any pet whose behavior or hygiene could also cause harm to our groomers or to other dogs in the building.

The grooming process can be stressful and may aggravate medical conditions before, during and after the groom. In the case that an incident or serious medical condition occurs, Owner authorizes TailWaggers Doggy Daycare to seek appropriate veterinarian services. Owner is liable for any costs incurred. TailWaggers Doggy Daycare is not liable for any pre-existing condition or problem found during the grooming process.

Owner must inform TailWaggers Doggy Daycare of any behavioral issues that may be related to the grooming process, including any history of biting or aggression toward people or prior grooming issues. TailWaggers Doggy Daycare may use a muzzle on your pet if deemed necessary. Muzzling is not harmful to the pet and protects both the groomer and pet. If the safety of our staff is in question, TailWaggers Doggy Daycare reserves the right to stop service at any time, including prior to completion of the grooming.

Because the grooming process requires the use of sharp tools on a dog that may move suddenly and quickly, accidental injury can occur. Although every effort is made to ensure your pet's safety and extreme caution is used at all times, owners must acknowledge the risk involved.

Matted hair and coats can cause a number of skin and health problems such as hot spots, fungal and bacterial infections. Mats pull on your pet's skin, reduce blood flow to that area, and can leave the skin underneath red and inflamed. Matted hair may require a shave down or other dematting procedure. Irritation may occur from any dematting procedure, including shaving out the matt. Matt clipping/shaving procedures can cause itchiness, redness, soreness, irritation, self-inflicted abrasions as well as other issues. TailWaggers Doggy Daycare is not liable for any after –grooming effects of matt clipping or problems that may be uncovered as a result of de-matting. The dematting procedure can be long, stressful and painful for your pet, and costly to the Owner. In order to prevent matting and issues associated with matting, comb your pet frequently and have your pet groomed on a regular basis.

I, THE OWNER, HAVE AUTHORIZED THE ABOVE INSRUCTIONS, HAVE READ, AND UNDERSTAND THE POLICIES AND CHARGES FOR THIS SERVICE.

Signature: _____

Date: _____