Grooming Consent Form

GROOMING CONSENT AND DOG DETAILS

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Please fill this in before your dog's first groom with Emma. It helps her keep your dog safe, comfortable and happy on the table. You can type into this form or print it and fill it in by hand.

ABOUT YOU AND YOUR DOG

Owner's full name

Mobile

Email

Postcode

Dog's name

Breed

Age

When was your dog last groomed, and where?

Vaccinations up to date? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Your vet (practice name and telephone)

HEALTH

Does your dog have any of the following? Tick all that apply.

☐ Skin condition or allergies ☐ Ear problems ☐ Lumps, warts or cysts ☐ Heart or breathing problems
☐ Epilepsy or seizures ☐ Arthritis or stiff joints ☐ Diabetes ☐ Recent surgery or injury
☐ Sensitive eyes ☐ None of these

Details, and any medication your dog takes

BEHAVIOUR DURING GROOMING

Is your dog nervous of any of these? Tick all that apply.

☐ Bath ☐ Dryer ☐ Clippers ☐ Scissors ☐ Nail trims ☐ Paws handled ☐ Face or ears handled
☐ Being lifted ☐ Not sure, first groom

Has your dog ever bitten or snapped while being groomed or handled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your dog need to wear a muzzle for grooming? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes

Anything that helps your dog feel calm

THE GROOM YOU WOULD LIKE

Style, length and any areas to leave alone (a photo you like is always helpful)

PLEASE READ AND TICK EACH POINT

- ☐ **Matted coats.** If your dog's coat is matted, the kindest option is usually to clip it short, because brushing out tight mats can hurt. Emma will speak to you first wherever she can. Clipping can show redness or sores that were hidden under the mats, and matted coats take longer to groom.
  I agree that Emma may clip my dog short if the coat is matted.
- ☐ **Older dogs and health conditions.** Grooming can be tiring or stressful for older dogs and dogs with health conditions. Emma works at your dog's pace and will stop the groom if she believes carrying on would not be in your dog's best interests.
- ☐ **Fleas and ticks.** If live fleas or ticks are found, Emma may need to stop the groom and ask you to collect your dog, to protect other dogs. The appointment may still be charged.
- ☐ **Nicks and clipper rash.** Emma takes great care, but dogs can move suddenly, and very close clipping (often needed for matted coats) can occasionally cause a small nick or clipper rash. Emma will always tell you if anything happens.
- ☐ **Emergencies.** If your dog becomes unwell or is injured during a groom, Emma will contact you straight away. If you can't be reached, I authorise Emma to take my dog to my vet or the nearest emergency vet, and I will pay any veterinary costs.
- ☐ **Cancellations.** Please give at least 48 hours' notice to cancel or move an appointment. Late cancellations or missed appointments may be charged in full.

PHOTOS

Before and after photos of my dog

☐ Can be shared on social media ☐ Are for private updates to me only

HOW YOUR INFORMATION IS USED

Emma keeps the details on this form securely and uses them only to groom and care for your dog, manage bookings and deal with emergencies. They are shared only with a vet or emergency services when needed, and deleted when no longer needed. You can ask to see, correct or delete your information at any time.

DECLARATION

I confirm the information on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to the points above.

Owner's full name

Date

Owner's signature (sign by hand, or type your name if returning by email)

Return this form to Emma in person or by email to emmaadley@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you!