

PPGAM Professional Pet Groomers Association of Manitoba

Birchwood Pet Grooming

Your pet is important to us and we do our best to ensure that every grooming session is as pleasant as possible. As your professional pet stylist, we continue to improve and upgrade our skills to offer your pet the very best care available with an emphasis on safety for both the groomer and your pet.

Regardless of how careful we are grooming can be a stressful time for pets both young and old. Many pets have an aversion to some aspect of the grooming, be it nail trimming, bathing or being on the grooming table. Stressful situations can cause ill effects and/or aggravate existing medical conditions/problems. More frequent grooming and regular maintenance at home will help your pet become more comfortable with the process.



Matted dogs or cats, hyperactive pets and seniors run a greater risk of trauma during the grooming process. We, as professionals, use a variety of sharp equipment on moving targets. Every care will be taken to ensure that your pet is groomed in the safest manner possible. If for any reason your pet should require emergency medical attention, the veterinarian used by this facility will provide medical care and you will be notified.

When a pet's coat has not been attended to for a long period of time or comes in too matted, for the comfort of your pet, we have no choice but to shave off the fur.

A dog and cat's skin has fewer layers than a human's and therefore can become extremely sensitive. Shaving off the matting can have undesirable consequences such as itchiness, redness, clipper irritation, brush burn, etc. Special care is given to pets (re-moisturizing of the skin) during the grooming but care is also required at home after the groom.

The pet should not scratch or rub excessively after grooming. The best way to avoid these is to keep your pet combed out and mat free. In some cases, before and after photos will be taken by the groomer.

- It is recommended that you have your pet's vaccinations up to date, including bordetella (kennel cough), and understand that this facility and myself accept no responsibility for veterinary expenses.
- As the owner/agent of the named pet(s) you agree to obtain veterinary care within 24 hours of grooming should your professional pet groomer advise such action. You also agree to in no way hold this pet groomer or establishment responsible for any problems resulting from the grooming of your pet.

**By signing this consent form you agree that this is valid for this and all subsequent grooming hereafter.*

Name(s) _____

Address _____ **City/Prov.** _____ **Code** _____

Res# _____ **Cell#** _____ **Bus#** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

**Photos of my pet may be used as a professional tool for educational display purposes. (Initial)* _____

Pet name(s)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____