



Grooming Release Form

Your pet is important to us. Because we care, we want to assure you that every effort will be taken to make your pet's visit as pleasant as possible.

Occasionally, grooming can expose a hidden medical problem or aggravate a current one. This can occur during or after a groom. We will make every effort to notify you if a situation arises.

- **Coat Condition:** We put your pet's comfort above all else, but in the event your pet's coat is matted, understand the groomer may have to shave the matts out, rather than perform a painful de-matting procedure. Removing matted fur may expose additional medical concerns such as hot-spots, raw or irritated skin or wounds requiring veterinary care. Matted pets take additional time to groom, so there may be additional fees added to regular grooming prices. Owner initial _____
- **Health:** I understand grooming can be stressful, and I will inform the groomer if my pet had any stress related health issues prior to grooming or any chronic skin problems. Grooming can bring to light underlying skin conditions which might appear following your pet's groom. Some conditions may require you seek veterinary care for your pet. Older dogs may be more prone to health issues following a grooming procedure. I also understand that it is necessary to have my pet up to date on all vaccine requirements prior to every grooming. Owner initial _____
- **Emergencies:** In the event of an emergency, I authorize this establishment to seek professional veterinarian attention for my pet (at my expense). Grooming tools are, by necessity, very sharp and even with the utmost caution and care some pets may experience accidental nicks/cuts during their groom. SportsVet will seek appropriate veterinary intervention when necessary. I understand all attempts will be made to contact me in the event of an emergency. Owner initial _____

By signing this release form, I hereby release SportsVet Animal Medical Center and all associated parties from any and all liabilities for injury to myself, my dog(s), or any other agent on mine which may arise from services provided by SportsVet Animal Medical Center.