

Bubbles N' Bows Dog Salon

Client Grooming Agreement

Current Vaccinations/Veterinarian Information: By signing this contract, owners verify their pets are current on Rabies, Distemper and Parvo-Virus. Proof of Vaccination or current Titer testing shall be provided to Bubbles N' Bows Dog Salon upon request as well as current Veterinarian information. Special circumstances will be taken into consideration. **By signing you also state that your dog has never previously bitten a groomer or other human.**

Health or Medical Problems & Senior Pets: Grooming procedures can sometimes be stressful, especially for a senior pet or pet with health problems, and can expose hidden medical problems or aggravate a current one during or after the groom. In the best interest of your pet this contract/agreement will give Bubbles N' Bows Dog Salon permission to obtain immediate Veterinary treatment for your pet should it be deemed necessary by Bubbles N' Bows Dog Salon. We will do our best to contact you first, then take your pet to your authorized Veterinarian, or to the nearest Veterinarian that is available. It is agreed that all expenses for Veterinary care will be covered by the pet's owner upon signing this contract/agreement.

Fleas: Bubbles N' Bows strives to be a flea-free salon. We do not offer chemical flea dips or sprays. If your pet has a heavy flea infestation we will ask that you reschedule your grooming appointment once the flea problem is under control. Pets with a flea infestation carry a risk of anemia, infections, tapeworms and other health problems. We recommend that you contact your veterinarian for advice on the best treatment for your situation. A topical monthly flea preventative, such as Frontline, Advantage etc. may be the most effective choice. Over the counter flea treatments sold in pet stores are usually not effective, and some can even be dangerous to your pet. Treating all pets in the family, as well as treating your home and yard will help in keeping fleas under control for the long term, and pets and family comfortable & healthy. I will also give you a printout on "natural flea control" that should be helpful.

Accidents: There is always the possibility an accident could occur. Grooming equipment is sharp, even though 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 a pet is wiggling or moving around. If you arrive to pick up your pet and he/she is still being groomed, please do NOT talk to your pet. Once they see you, he/she will be anxious to go home. It would be best to step outside, or sit in your car for a few minutes while I finish up.

Matted Coats: Pets with severely matted coats need extra attention. Mats in a pet's coat grow tight, and can strangle the pet's skin, or eventually tear it open. Bubbles N' Bows Dog Salon 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. When necessary, removing a heavily matted coat includes risks of nicks, cuts or abrasions due to warts, moles or skin folds trapped in the mats. Heavy matting can also trap moisture and urine near the pet's skin allowing mold, fungus or bacteria to grow, causing skin irritations that existed prior to the grooming process. Torn skin from mats can even harbor maggots. After effects of mat removal procedures can include itchiness, skin redness, self-inflicted irritations or abrasions and failure of the hair to re-grow. Shaved pets are also prone to sunburn and should either have sunscreen applied daily or should be kept out of the sun until the hair grows sufficiently to protect the skin. In some cases pets may also exhibit brief behavioral changes. Prevention is the best defense against matting by scheduling regular grooming appointments. If your pet needs to be shaved to remove matting, by signed below you acknowledge that you agree to this procedure, and any risk.

Hold Harmless Agreement: By signing this contract your (or your Agent) agree to hold Bubbles N' Bows Dog Salon, it's owner, employees, officers and directors harmless from any damage, loss, or claim arising from any condition of the undersigned pet, either known or unknown to Bubbles N' Bows Dog Salon. It is also further understood and agreed the terms of this agreement can change at any time, without notice, and will overwrite any and all prior signed contracts or releases. It is further understood this clause applies to any and all pets groomed.

Pet's Name: _____

(Print) Owners Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____