

**Grooming Release Form**

Owner’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pet’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Owner’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pet’s Breed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pet’s Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Most Recent Rabies Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your pet is very important to us, In Home Grooming by Bre, would like to assure you that every effort will be made to make your animal’s grooming experience as safe and pleasant as possible. Safety is our top priority to every groomer and pet involved in the grooming process.

**Accidents**

Grooming equipment is sharp, and although we use extreme caution and care in all situations, events can occur including cuts, nicks, scratches, quicking of a nail, etc. Your pet’s safety and comfort are our number one priority. In the event an accident does occur, you will be called right away to be notified of the incident. If the event is serious, we will personally transport your pet and seek immediate veterinary care for your pet.

**Health or Medical Problems including Seniors**

Occasionally, grooming can expose a hidden medical problem or aggravate a current one. This can occur during or after grooming. All medical expenses for veterinary care will be covered by the animal’s owner upon signing this agreement.

**Veterinarian Authorization- Medical Emergencies**

This release gives In Home Grooming by Bre full authorization to seek medical treatment from nearest veterinarian in the case of any medical emergencies while in the care of In Home Grooming by Bre. All veterinarian costs and expenses will be responsibility of the animal’s owner.

**Current Vaccinations**

In Home Grooming by Bre does not require any vaccinations at this time. However, Rabies is STRONGLY recommended in the case a groomer gets bit and required by the city. We also recommend your pets Distemper and Bordetella vaccines are also up to update to protect them from viruses.

**Fleas/ Ticks**

If your pet has fleas, they will be given a flea bath. Flea baths can lack in efficacy, so we always recommend that a flea and tick product be either applied or prescribed by your veterinarian prior or after your grooming session.

**Dangerous or Aggressive Animals- Refusal of Service**

In Home Grooming by Bre has the right to refuse any service at any time. In the event that your animal is too stressed or becomes too dangerous to groom, In Home Grooming by Bre has the right to refuse grooming services, stop grooming services, or cancel grooming services at anytime before, during, or after grooming and client will be charged a grooming fee (for what was done up until that point).

**Use of Muzzles**

A muzzle will be applied if either groomer or pet is in danger. If an animal acts in a way that is dangerous, In Home Grooming by Bre has the right to stop any grooming services and a service fee will be collected. We do not muzzle unless your pet gives us a reason to. Other methods will be used to calm your pet, muzzling will be our last resort.

**Matted Coats**

Pets with severely matted coats require extra attention. Mats in a pet’s coat grow tight, and can ultimately damage and tear the pet’s skin. In Home Grooming by Bre will not cause serious or undue stress to your pet by de-matting. Mats can be very difficult to remove, and may require the pet to be shaved. Removing a heavily matted coat can cause cuts, nicks, or abrasions to the skin growths trapped in the mats. Heavy matting can also trap moisture and urine near the pet’s skin allowing mold, fungus, or other bacteria to grow, producing skin irritations that existed prior to the grooming process. After – effects of mat removal can include itchiness, skin redness, self-inflicted irritations or abrasions and failure of the hair to regrow. Prevention is the best defense by scheduling regular grooming appointments every 4-8 weeks. If your pet needs to be shaved or you request your pet to shaved, by signing below, you acknowledge that you agree to this procedure, and any risk. There is an additional fee for this process: it is time consuming, and causes extra wear and tear on grooming equipment. The additional charge of $20 and up will be estimated by the groomer at the time of the appointment.

**Cancellations/No Call, No Show**

At this time, In Home Grooming by Bre, does not require a deposit at the time of booking. However, after your 3rd cancellation, or no show, you will be charged a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of $30 at the time of your next booking. We please ask that all cancellations are made prior to 24 hours before your appointment.

**Payment**

Payment is due at the time of pick-up. We currently accept Cash and Card.

**Satisfaction**

Your satisfaction is important to us. If you’re unhappy for any reason, and would like something adjusted, we will be happy to make any adjustments when you pick-up your pet from his/her appointment.

**Photographs**

This release authorizes In Home Grooming by Bre to take photos of your pet for client file or company website and Facebook/Instagram page. All photos taken are property of In Home Grooming by Bre.

I have reviewed this Service Contract for accuracy and understand the contents of this contract. I affirm that I am the rightful legal owner of the dog(s) for which services are being rendered. I authorize this signed contract to be valid approval for grooming services, permitting In Home Grooming by Bre to accept telephone reservations or emails for services without additional signed contracts or written authorization. I understand that pricing is subject to change. I have read, signed, and agreed to the above.

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Owner/ Authorized Agent Signature