



**Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet(s) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal Hospital Name:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Vaccinations/Veterinarian Information:** By signing this contract/agreement, owners/guardian verifies their pet(s) are current with their rabies vaccine and proof shall be provided to GROOM SALON INC. prior to any service such as grooming, bathing, nail clipping, and etc. Although we do not require your pet(s) to have all the vaccines other than required by law, we do recommend your pet(s) be fully vaccinated with what your veterinarian recommends to be fully protected for your area.

**Maryland State Law § 18-318. Vaccination required:**

- (a) Each person who owns or keeps a dog, cat, or ferret that is 4 months old or older shall have the dog, cat, or ferret vaccinated adequately against rabies.
- (b)(1) A county may not register or license a dog, cat, or ferret unless the person who owns or keeps the dog, cat, or ferret submits, with the application for registration or license, proof that the dog, cat, or ferret has been vaccinated adequately against rabies.
- (2) The public health veterinarian shall determine the proof of vaccination that is acceptable.

**Proof of Rabies Vaccination and Refusal of Service:** An updated rabies vaccination is required by law and any form of documentation of vaccine history is required to obtain any service from GROOM SALON INC. GROOM SALON INC. reserves the right to refuse/stop services for your pet(s) at any time before or during any service.

**Veterinary care, Medical Problems & Senior Pets:** Grooming procedures can sometimes be stressful, especially for senior pets or pets with health problems, and can expose hidden medical problems or aggravate a current condition(s) during or after the groom. Senior pets and pets with health problems have a greater chance of injury; these pets will be groomed for cleanliness and comfort, in a manner that will not add to their stress. In the best interest of your pet(s) this contract/agreement will allow GROOM SALON INC. to obtain immediate veterinary treatment for your pet should it be deemed necessary. GROOM SALON INC. will do its best to contact the owner; otherwise we will take your pet(s) to our 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 to a maximum of \$500 until contact with owner is established.

**Aggressive or Dangerous Pets:** Owners must inform GROOM SALON INC. staff their pet(s) bites, has bitten, or is aggressive to people, other pets or specific grooming procedures. Muzzles may/will be used when necessary. Muzzling will not harm your pet(s), and protects both the pet(s) and the GROOM SALON INC. staff and you will be charge a special handling fee in addition to the regular grooming charge(s) and the charge(s) are not negotiable. Any and all bites must be reported to the local animal management division.

**Hyperactive Pets & 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 accidents could occur including cuts, nicks, scratches, cracking of nails, etc. Every effort will be made to insure your pet(s) is groomed as safely as possible, but an excited pet can be dangerous to continue to work on and we reserve the right to end any and all services if deemed unsafe for the pet(s) or GROOM SALON INC. Staff.

**Client Communication:** It is the Owner's responsibility to inform GROOM SALON INC. of any change in contact information. Every attempt will be made to contact the Owner of the pet(s) in our care, however if no contact can be made GROOM SALON INC. will assume authority to make any decisions and actions that are in the best interest of the pet(s) in our care.

**Parasites:** GROOM SALON INC. must be informed if you suspect your pet(s) has fleas, ticks or other parasites. If fleas or ticks are found during any service(s), your pet(s) will be treated with a product to kill the fleas and/or ticks and you will be charged in addition to your invoice. Ticks found will be removed for an additional charge in addition to your invoice. If ticks are found, we strongly suggest you have your pet(s) tested for Lyme disease. Should your pet(s) show evidence of internal parasites we reserve the right to end all service(s).

**Late Pick-Ups:** If your pet(s) are not picked up 30 mins. after the grooming appointment is complete, a charge of \$35.00 will apply to your invoice. "Late Fee".

**No-shows & Cancellations:** We understand there may be emergency situations and will work with you. Please be respectful of our time as we are a by-appointment business. Note: Clients 15 minutes late risk losing their appointment without prior notice.

**Photos:** Owner agrees upon signing this contract/agreement that GROOM SALON INC. is **NOT** allowed to take photos of their pet(s) before and after a



groom to be used for advertising, posting on social media websites, third party affiliates, etc.

**Policy Changes:** It is also understood and agreed the terms of this agreement/contract can change at any time, without notice, and will overwrite any and all prior signed contracts or documents.

**By signing I acknowledge that I read, understood, and agreed to the above policies**

**Owner Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact numbers should be of a guardian other than you.**

**Name of Emergency Guardian:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home:** \_\_\_\_\_