

**GROOMING RELEASE FORM**

Thank you for choosing Muddy Paws Mobile Grooming Salon for your pet's grooming needs. Muddy Paws prides itself on providing the best care for your best friend. Before grooming, please read and agree to our terms of service:

- If your pet has any medical problems (seizures, arthritis, collapsing trachea, etc.), please make us aware of them so that we can take the necessary steps to ensure your pet's comfort. Sometimes grooming can expose a pre-existing condition. We cannot diagnose such a condition, but may advise you to seek veterinary attention.
- If your pet has any history of biting, we require that you notify us before grooming. This will help prevent injury to us and your pet. If your pet has behavioral issues, we are happy to work through them with you.
- If your pet has fleas, we will automatically administer a flea bath. We will notify you if possible. The charge for this service is \$15 to \$25 depending on the size of your pet. This cost covers the shampoo, time, and cleaning necessary to ensure that no fleas are active in the salon. The treatment will kill the fleas on your pet, but after leaving our salon, your pet will not be protected from any fleas that may be present in your home or pet area.
- If your pet's coat is extremely matted, it may need to be shaved down. WE WILL ONLY SHAVE YOUR PET WITH YOUR CONSENT. A matted coat prevents air from reaching your pet's skin and may cause your pet to bite or scratch itself, resulting in irritated skin that does not heal properly. Shaving uncovers these conditions, as well as any other skin problems that may have developed from lack of grooming. Please note that it is difficult to shave down a matted pet without slightly irritating the skin. There will be an extra charge for this service because of the time and additional blades needed.
- If you must cancel your appointment, please give us as much notice as possible. We understand that schedules sometimes change, but chronic cancellations may result in a cancellation fee up to the price of the grooming and the inability to book future appointments.
- If we arrive for your appointment and you are not there, you may be subject to a trip fee. Habitual no shows may be subject to a fee up to the price of the grooming and may not be able to schedule future appointments.
- If your check is returned, you will be charged a \$25 fee.
- Muddy Paws Mobile Dog Grooming reserves the right to refuse service to customers whose pets may pose a threat to our employees or other pets in our care. This includes aggression problems, health problems, and parasite problems other than fleas.
- Although accidents are very rare, there is a risk when dealing with pets. Muddy Paws Mobile Dog Grooming will inform you immediately of any incident that occurs or any condition that we notice. Your pet's safety and comfort is our number one priority.
- ALL PETS MUST BE CURRENT ON VACCINATIONS BEFORE GROOMING.

By signing below, you indicate that you understand and agree to our terms of service; that you understand and agree to release and hold harmless Muddy Paws Mobile Dog Grooming, its owners, employees and affiliates from and against any and all liabilities, expenses, damages, and costs (including attorney fees) resulting from any service provided or injury (including death) to your pet(s) while in our care or afterward.

You further authorize Muddy Paws Mobile Dog Grooming to transport your pet to a veterinarian in the event of an emergency, and agree that any resulting veterinary bills will be your sole responsibility. You grant us permission to seek veterinary attention at:

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Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature Printed Name Date

We sometimes take pictures of the pets we groom for use on our website. May we use pictures of your pet?

Yes No