

PAH GROOMING CONTRACT FORM

<u>Current Vaccinations Information</u>: By signing this contract, owner is verifying that their pet(s) is current on their vaccinations. Proof of vaccines shall be provided to PAH upon request. If you would like PAH to treat your pet for vaccines or other preventative care, please let us know.

Mat Removal: Pets with matted coats need extra attention during their grooming session. Mats left in a pets coat only grow tighter, and can strangle the pet's skin, or eventually tear it open. PAH does not wish to cause serious or undue stress to your pet, and will not continually de-mat your pet for you. 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. 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 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. There is an extra charge for de-matting.

<u>Health and Medical Info:</u> Grooming procedures can sometimes be stressful for pets. Grooming can expose hidden medical issue(s) or aggravate a current one. In the best interest of your pet, this contract/agreement will give PAH permission to obtain immediate veterinary treatment for your pet should it be deemed necessary. We will do our very best to contact you first. All veterinary services will be paid by owner.

<u>Parasites</u>: If you suspect your pet has fleas or ticks, please let us know. Flea infestations can lead to tapeworms and other health issues. PAH offers effective products and can apply treatment if requested. If fleas or ticks are found during the grooming process, your pet will receive a flea treatment to kill the parasites and an extra charge will be applied. Ticks found will be removed and an additional charge may be applied. Please note that parasites are a health hazard to your pet as well as to humans.

O understands that there may be extra charge	ges due to: de-matting, special handling, extra brushing.
Amount quoted during consultation:	Initials:
Preventative Care Needed for grooming toda ☐ FDVRC	y: □ DHPP □ Bordetella □ Rabies □ Wellness exam □ Influenza
Owner's Initials:	
Preventative Care Recommended: ☐ Hearty Other	vorm Test 🗌 Heartworm prev 🚨 Lepto Vaccine 🗆 Fel Leukemia vaccine
Owner's Initials:	
I have read and agree to the grooming policies	of Pacific Animal Hospital Grooming for my pet(s).
Pet's Name:	Date:
Name	/ Signature

Daytime Phone Number to call when pet is ready: