



GROOMING AGREEMENT

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**Please read, initial each and sign below
to acknowledge your understanding and agreement.**

Heavenly Care Kennels Agrees to take every precaution, with in reason, to insure your pet(s) safety and well being while being left in our care.

1. _____ I hereby certify that my pet(s) are in good health, current on all required vaccinations and free from parasites. I understand if my pet does have fleas or tics they will be treated and agree to pay for those services. *I have listed ANY health or behavioral issues or concerns, such as allergies or aggression, below.*

2. _____ I certify that my pet(s) has not harmed or shown aggressive behavior toward any person or other dog. A muzzle may be used to protect both pet and groomer. I agree to be solely responsible for any and all acts or behavior or harm caused my pet(s) while in the care Heavenly Care Kennels. Furthermore any harm or damage my pet causes to any person, other pets or property I will be financially responsible for and agree to pay. It is required by law to report any dog bite.

3. _____ I understand that in the event of a medical emergency Heavenly Care Kennels, in its sole discretion, may engage the services of veterinarian and/or administer first aid without liability to Heavenly Care Kennels or its representatives and expenses there of shall be paid by the pet Owner.

4. _____ I agree that my pet(s) are being cared for by Heavenly Care Kennels without liability on Kennel's part for loss, illness, damage from disease, death, escape, theft, fire, injury or harm to person, other pets or property by said pet.

5. _____ I agree to pay all charges incurred by the pet(s) at pick- up and I understand that my pet may not leave the premises until all charges are paid in full.

6. _____ I recognize grooming procedures can sometimes be stressful, especially for a senior or ill pet and can expose hidden medical problems or aggravate a current condition on, during, or after the groom. I fully accept all risks of illness or injury that may be incurred while being groomed, such risks include, but are not limited to cuts, scrapes, and possible contagious illnesses, even with my pet being current on vaccines.

MATTED or NEGLECTED COAT AND SHAVE DOWN

7. _____ I understand that mats left in a pets coat only grow tighter, and can strangle the pet's skin and eventually tear it open. Mats can be very difficult to remove and may need to be shaved. Removing heavily matted coat includes risks of nicks, cuts or abrasions due to warts, moles or skin folds trapped in the mats. Matting can also trap moisture and urine near the skin allowing mold fungus or bacteria to grow, causing skin irritations that existed prior to the grooming process. Such irritations could include, torn 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 our 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 and by scheduling regular grooming appointments. It is known that there can be a variety of skin and hair coat care problems that may occur after a complete shave down of a dog or cat, particularly the double coated dogs. Those problems could include but not limited to: loss of hair growth, "Coat Funk", the coat not growing back in the same texture and or color prior to shaving; Bald patches; Hyper pigmentation of skin; Sunburn; Loss of Guard Coat or Top Layer of Coat; Coat re-grwoth in different direction (cowlick's).

I hereby agree and have initialed each provision above to acknowledge my understanding and acceptance of terms.

Signed: X _____ **Date:** _____

Signed: _____ **Pet(s):** _____

Your Name: _____ **Pet(s):** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____, **IN** **Zip:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **2nd Phone:** _____

Email: _____

May we use pictures of your pet(s) on our web site or Face Book page? Yes or NO