

Puppy & Senior Grooming

I, the undersigned, understand that grooming services for puppies and senior dogs may involve certain risks. These risks can include:

- ✿ **Stress or Anxiety:** Grooming can be stressful for some dogs, especially puppies and seniors. Stress-related reactions may include panting, restlessness, or vocalization.
- ✿ **Age-Related Health Concerns:** Senior dogs may have age-related health issues such as arthritis or reduced mobility. Grooming procedures may require extra care and time.
- ✿ **Sensitive Skin:** Puppies and seniors may have sensitive skin that could be more prone to irritation during grooming.
- ✿ **Behavioral Reactions:** Puppies may be less accustomed to grooming procedures, and seniors may have behavioral changes. This could lead to unpredictable reactions during grooming.

General Tips for a Positive Grooming Experience:

1. **Communication:** Share any health concerns, behavioral issues, or specific grooming requests with your groomer in advance.
2. **Positive Reinforcement:** Reward your pet with treats and praise before, during, and after grooming sessions to create positive associations.
3. **Regular Appointments:** Maintain a regular grooming schedule to prevent matting and promote overall well-being.
4. **Be Patient:** Understand that grooming may take longer for puppies and senior dogs. Allow extra time for breaks and comfort.
5. **Follow-Up Care:** After grooming, monitor your pet for any adverse reactions or discomfort, and promptly inform your groomer.
6. **Build Trust:** Consistency and patience go a long way in building trust between your pet and their groomer.

Remember, every pet is unique, and our experienced groomers are here to provide the best care possible. By working together and considering your pet's age and needs, we can ensure a positive grooming experience.

If you have any questions or concerns about grooming your puppy or senior dog, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're dedicated to the health and happiness of your pets.

Acknowledgment of Risk:

As the pet parent/guardian of (Pet's Name) _____ acknowledge that I have read and understood the potential risks associated with grooming my puppy before their first full set of distemper shots. I assume full responsibility for any associated risks.

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____