

# The Monthly Hound Up!



This **November**, our salons were sparkling with festive cheer, fluffy coats, and plenty of winter magic! ❄️🐾 This month, we're celebrating the Samoyed as our **Breed of the Month**. In our **'Winter Magic Incoming'** section, you'll find the gorgeous pups who stepped aboard **The Furrytail Express** for their first **festive grooms** of the year. 🎄🌟

With darker evenings now here, our educational feature, **'Dark Walk Safety'**, shares simple tips to keep your dog visible, safe, and confident on night-time adventures. 🌙🏠 We're also unwrapping our brand-new **Furrytail Express Christmas Upgrade**, filled with magical finishing touches to make **Christmas groom** feel like a **golden-ticket** experience. 🎁❄️

And this month, we're proud to share our **charity fundraiser** for Home Start Corby – a wonderful local organisation supporting families with young children. Thank you to everyone who entered our giveaway and helped us support a truly meaningful cause. ❤️

As always, we've wrapped up this edition with our **Quotes of Pawsitivity** – the perfect cosy pick-me-up for the festive season. 🌟🐾🌲



*"There are no bad days when you come home to a dog's love"*



**HARLEY'S**  
FURRYTAIL BEAUTIQUE

## breed of the month! SAMOYED

### Did You Know? Fun Fact About Samoyeds!

Samoyeds are known for their beautiful **white coats** and big, joyful **smiles** – but did you know their slightly upturned mouths help prevent drool from freezing in harsh Arctic temperatures!

### Characteristics:

Samoyeds are **medium to large** dogs with thick, fluffy double coats designed to withstand extreme cold. Their sparkling dark eyes, perky ears, and trademark smile give them an irresistibly friendly expression. Their coats shed heavily but are **famously soft**.

### Temperament:

Affectionate, outgoing, and incredibly people-oriented, Samoyeds love being **part of the family**. They're intelligent and energetic, thriving with plenty of exercise, mental enrichment, and social time. Known for their **gentle and cheerful nature**, they're **wonderful companions** who **bring warmth** wherever they go.

### A Bit of History:

Originating from Siberia, Samoyeds were bred by the nomadic Samoyedic people to herd reindeer, pull sleds, and keep families warm at night. Their versatility, endurance, and strong bond with humans made them indispensable working dogs. Today, their **friendly spirit** and **fluffy charm** continue to make them **beloved pets** around the world.

**Size:** Medium/Large

**Snowy Factor:** 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾

**Grooming Schedule:** 8-10 weeks

**Colours:** White, Cream, White & Biscuit



## WINTER MAGIC INCOMING: NOVEMBER GROOMS 🐾

This November, our salons have been filled with **festive sparkle**, cosy winter vibes, and plenty of **Christmas cheer** as we prepare for the **busiest time** of the year! 🌲🌟

We've absolutely loved seeing your dogs step into the **festive spirit** ❄️ Take a look at some of our November stars who had our **exclusive Christmas upgrade 'The Furrytail Express'** – these pups are officially sleigh-ready, sparkle-polished, and stealing our hearts all season long! 🐾🌟

# DARK WALK SAFETY

## TIPS TO KEEPING YOUR PUP SAFE AFTER SUNDOWN

🌟 **Be Bright & Be Seen:** Reflective collars, leads, harnesses, and jackets help your dog **stand out** to drivers, cyclists, and other walkers. LED clip-on lights are also a great option for **extra visibility**.

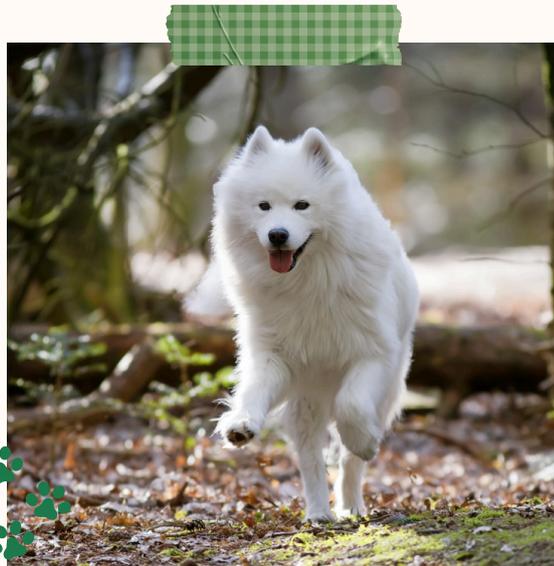
🦊 **Stick to Well-Lit Routes:** Choose paths with streetlights whenever possible. **Well-lit areas** help you keep an eye on your pup and **avoid hidden hazards** on the ground.

📶 **Stay Connected:** Keep dogs on a **secure lead** when visibility is low. Even confident recall dogs can become **disoriented in the dark** or startled by unexpected sounds.

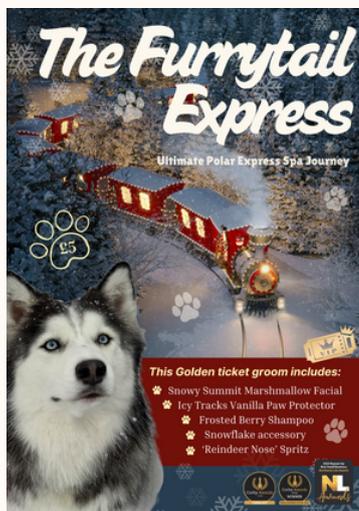
🐾 **Mind the Ground:** Nighttime can make it **harder to spot obstacles**, glass, or uneven surfaces. **Slower pacing** and sticking to **familiar routes** help prevent paw injuries.

❄️ **Be Weather-Aware:** Colder nights can creep in quickly this time of year. A cosy coat, reflective layer, or even booties can help your pup stay **warm and comfortable**.

With the right precautions, dark walks can still be peaceful, safe, and full of tail wags. Stay visible, stay warm, and **enjoy your evening adventures together!** 🌟🐾



*"Dogs are my favourite people" Richard Anderson.*



### ALL ABOARD THE FURRYTAIL EXPRESS! 🚂❄️

This Christmas, we're sprinkling festive magic into every groom with our **Furrytail Express Golden Ticket Upgrade** – a cosy pamper inspired by the wonder and warmth of the Polar Express.

Let your pup **step onto the platform** and enjoy a journey filled with seasonal sparkle, sweet scents, and snowy touches:

Whats included?

- 🌟 **Snowy Summit Marshmallow Facial**
- ❄️ **Icy Tracks Vanilla Paw Protector**
- 🍭 **Candy Cane Shampoo**
- 🌟 **Snowflake Accessory**
- 🍷 **'Reindeer Nose' Spritz**

Your pups Christmas pamper has never felt more magical – **golden tickets at the ready!** add **this wintery upgrade to your pups appointment for just £5!** 🎁🐾❤️

## LOCAL PAWS FOR A LOCAL CAUSE 🐾

Last month, we held a **special charity giveaway** to support **Home-Start Corby**, our chosen local charity for 2025. With the chance to win a whole year of free grooms, many of you joined in by purchasing entries – and thanks to your kindness, we were able to raise funds for a cause **close to our community**.

Home-Start Corby provides **vital support** for **families with young children**, offering practical help, emotional encouragement, and an extra pair of hands during challenging times. Their volunteers make a real difference to parents navigating early childhood, disabilities, mental health struggles, or family changes.

We're so grateful to everyone who took part and **helped us give back** to a charity doing such meaningful work. 🐾❤️ Your generosity truly made this fundraiser one to remember.

