**PREPARING YOUR DOG FOR A SWIM CHECKLIST**

**Before coming to Water Walkies Hydrotherapy Centre**

Give your dog a good brush to remove loose hair

Do not feed your dog 2 - 3 hours before swimming and 1 - 2 hour after swimming

Toilet your dog before swimming/treadmill session

Have a vet complete and sign the Vet Referral Form is this is your first visit

Leave on time so you can arrive at Water Walkies Hydrotherapy 5 – 10 minutes early to avoid delays. As it will be your dog’s swim that will be cut short if your dog is not ready to swim at their designated time

**What your will need to bring to Water Walkies Hydrotherapy Centre**

Your dog on a lead

Towel for your dog

Signed Vet Referral Form and proof of vaccination (first visit only)

* Do NOT swim your dog if your dog has any of the following conditions:
* Open wounds
* Bitches in season
* Infectious or contagious conditions such as gastric upsets, kennel cough, ear/eye/skin infections.
* Heart Condition/disease
* Pulmonary disease