**GENERAL RELEASE, INFORMED CONSENT & ASSUMPTION OF RISK PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY**

No part(s) of this agreement nor any of our above polices are optional.

This RELEASE of LIABILITY is made by and between Good Friends Animal Hospital, LLC, hereinafter designated GFAH and the OWNER(S) indicated and who have signed below. In return for the use, today and on all future dates, of the grooming services of the third party independent contractor at GFAH, the Owner(s), his/her heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, hereby expressly agree to the following:

- I agree that I voluntarily choose to have my pet groomed at GFAH.
- I am fully aware and acknowledge that with the best of care and supervision there still remains inherent risks, dangers and possible injuries involved with grooming. Risks, dangers and possible injuries include, but are not limited to:
    - Exposure to parasites, viruses, and other medical conditions that may be passed from dog-to-dog;
    - Digestive disturbances dues to stress, change of food, or parasites;
    - Lacerations, nicks, cuts, abrasions, cage nose, or burns;
    - Bite wounds, hot spots, ear infections, broken toenails, bruises, broken bones, ocular abrasions, corneal ulcers, and strained or torn ligaments;
    - Bodily injury from exuberant play, accidental falls or miss-steps, confinement behaviors, grooming tools and equipment, and containment; and
    - Fire, explosion, death, or escape
- I further understand that not each and every potential risk, danger, or injury can be listed above.
- I fully understand that the possible stresses of boarding, grooming, hospitalization, and overall environmental change can result in unusual or unpredictable behaviors in my pet.

GFAH and its veterinarian and staff will be held harmless for any unpredictable behavior(s) exhibited by my pet and any potential injuries that may result from such behavior(s). I agree to hold GFAH and all of its successors, assigns, agents, subsidiaries, affiliates, volunteers, officers, directors, and employees completely harmless and not liable and release them from all liability whatsoever related to all aspects of my pet's grooming, including injury and death to my pet. GFAH will not provide care or compensation for any illness or injuries related to use of the third party groomer.

I have read the above document, understand it, and agree to all statements and provisions in their entirety. I am voluntarily signing this document for grooming services for any and all animals in my household. My consent is permanent and on-going unless I revoke it in writing and countersigned by the staff of GFAH upon its receipt.

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| Owner printed name | Witness printed name on behalf of GFAH |