



Client Information

YOUR CAT:	
Name:	Breed
Approximate weight:	Current Age

OWNER OF CAT:
Full Name(s):
Address:
Phone number(s):
Email:
Preferred Method of Contact (call, text,email):
Booking Prefereces (certain days of the week, times of the day, flexible, changes week to week, etc.):
How did you hear about us?:
Can Love at First Bark post photos/videos of your cat on social media?:

Vet and Health Information

Have you provided your cat's most recent vaccination records?: (for services, cats must be up to date on rabies, FVRCP+C, and Feline Leukemia)
Is your cat on flea/tick prevention?:
Do you suspect your cat may have fleas or ticks?: (If found during services, additional fees will apply)
Does your cat have any mobility issues?:
Does your cat have or ever had any contagious diseases like upper respiratory diseases (coughing, wheezing, runny nose), ear problems (mites, etc) or zoonoses? Does your cat have or ever had an eye or skin infection?:
Please list any health issues and past injuries:

Grooming and Behavioural Information

Do you have any preference for the products used:

- hypoallergenic shampoo (\$0)
fortified with pure citrus extract, tea tree oil, coconut oil, lavender oil, thyme, honey, and vitamin E)
- crème conditioner
dead sea minerals, coconut oil, olive oil, beeswax, aloe vera extract, chamomile extract, vitamin E, vitamin C
- deshedding shampoo
contains a non-toxic, biodegradable blend in a proprietary mild shampoo base with aloe vera, panthenol, vitamins A, D, and E, and Light Fragrance
- deshedding Conditioner
contains a blend of conditioners with proprietary detangling agents, nutrients, jojoba oil, panthenol, aloe vera, vitamins A, D, and E, and fragrance
- Derma-Treat shampoo
contains a non-toxic, biodegradable blend in a proprietary mild shampoo base, panthenol, vitamins A, D, and E, and melaleuca alternifolia oil (tea tree oil)
- Shea Butter and Argan Oil conditioner
Contains a non-toxic, biodegradable blend of conditioning agents with panthenol, shea butter, argan oil, grape seed oil, oat beta glucan, oat avenanthramide, aloe vera, chamomile, sage, rosemary, nettle, vitamins and a light clean fragrance.

*all our products are cruelty free, paraben free, and sulphate free

Does your cat have sensitive skin? Does your cat lick any spots regularly? Has your cat had a skin reaction to anything in the past?

Are freeze dried beef liver treats from your groomer okay?

Does your cat have any mobility issues?

Is your cat aggressive / reactive around dogs: yes / no / sometimes / don't know

Has your cat ever been groomed?

Has your cat been to a professional groomer?

Does your cat have any challenges with being groomed (anxiety, aggression, certain triggers, sensitive areas):

Have you ever been told that your cat requires medication or sedation for handling?:

Additional Information:

Contract

Health or Medical Problems and Senior Cats:

The grooming process can be stressful, especially for senior cats or cats with health problems. This can expose hidden medical issues or aggravate an existing health issue during or after your cat's groom. Because senior cats and cats with health problems have a greater chance of injury, these pets will be groomed for cleanliness and comfort. Love at first bark is not responsible for any pre-existing medical conditions or the aggravation of those conditions, such as heart disease, arthritis, obesity, infections, or any other medical problem that may be affected by the grooming process. By signing this contract, you agree that any veterinary care expenses will be covered by the cat's owner.

Entering or Leaving home and salon space:

Cats must be brought to appointments in a secure cat carrier. I release Love at First Bark, it's owner operator, and any employees from any and all liability for damage, loss or injury that might be revealed, aggravated, caused, or worsened by entering or leaving the salon space.

Allergic Reactions:

It is a possibility for some cats to experience an allergic reaction as a result from the use of products. Please consult your veterinarian prior to having your cat groomed if you have any concerns. Love at First Bark is not responsible for any adverse reactions caused by products used.

Aggressive or Fearful Cats:

The health and safety of your cat and groomer are the primary concerns of Love at First Bark. If your groomer feels their safety, well-being or that of your cat is in jeopardy, a muzzle may be used or services refused / discontinued.

Ear Cleaning/Anal Glands:

Ear cleaning, and anal gland expression is offered, however if ear infection or anal gland issues are suspected, it is the owner's responsibility to seek veterinary care. Love at First Bark is not liable for any ear related or anal gland issues during or after your cat's groom.

Accidents / Emergency:

In case of emergency when you or the cat's owner is not present, the owner designates Love at First Bark as agent and understands that your groomer will do whatever is appropriate for the well-being of the cat while in our care. If your cat requires professional attention, we will attempt to contact you, however, if we are unable to reach you, your groomer may engage the services of a veterinarian and the expense shall be paid by you. Please indicate any health concerns you have prior to any service and please keep your phone on loud during appointments.

Mat removal or poor coat conditions:

While your groomer will always use care and caution during the grooming process, there are some risks associated with shaving a pet's coat especially if it is in poor condition. Your cat's comfort is always priority and mats/tangles will not be brushed out unless it can be done without causing stress to your cat. Additional charges will be applied appropriately for matted pets.

Shaving risk examples:

- Without the protection of the coat, cats can lose their ability to regulate their body temperature as well as may get sunburned easily
- Dramatic differences in your cat's coat length can also cause cats to feel and behave out of the ordinary
- Shaving may reveal pre-existing skin conditions (eg. red, irritated, swollen, or cracked skin)
- Underlying medical conditions may cause issues with hair re-growth
- If the presence of fleas or other pests are revealed during the groom additional costs will be applied
- A matted coat can conceal the presence of moles, scabs or other conditions on the skin that can be cut or nicked accidentally
- The process necessary to remove a matted coat may aggravate your pet's skin or cause reactions such as hot spots, irritated/sensitive skin, odd behaviour, self-inflicted irritations/abrasions or hematomas.

Care needed after grooming a matted cat:

- For cats that shed the coat will have less ability to shed naturally so weekly brushing will help support the regrowth
- Regular bathing is important to help keep the skin and hair follicles clean while the coat grows back
- Sunscreen or avoidance of direct sunlight may be necessary to avoid sunburns
- In cold weather, a coat and boots may be necessary to maintain body temperature

Cancellation / Late Policy:

All appointments are booked at specific time intervals in order to manage the flow of our clients coming and going. We understand that sometimes appointments need to be rescheduled. If this is needed we ask for a minimum of 48 hours notice so that we may replace your spot with someone on our waitlist.

Arriving to your appointment late also has a dramatic impact on the flow of pets coming and going so we can only guarantee appointments if you arrive on time. If you arrive late we may have to reschedule your appointment. Please call or text ahead if this is the case so we can do our best to accommodate.

- Rescheduling or cancelling with less than 48 hours notice will result in a fee of 50% of your booked appointment to be paid prior to rescheduling
- A second occurrence will result in 100% of your booked appointment to be paid prior to rescheduling
- Not showing up for your scheduled time will result in a charge of the full price of your appointment to be paid prior to rescheduling
- Arriving more than 15 minutes after your scheduled time will result in a charge of the full price of your appointment to be paid prior to rescheduling

One Time Free Pass

To show our appreciation for our clients we have a one time free pass for rescheduling and late arrivals. This however does not apply to not showing up for an appointment

Poor Weather Conditions Policy:

In the event of adverse weather conditions, you may reschedule an appointment to put safety first. Examples of conditions that may make driving dangerous include snow, fog, ice, or heavy rain. Every effort will be made to reschedule your groom as soon as possible.

Drop off and Pick up Policy:

When your cat is in our care we aim to complete services as efficiently as possible with few to no pets sitting and waiting for their service. Drop off times are set at specific times to keep the flow of pets moving and the number of pets in our care to a minimum. Please be ready to drop off your cat at your appointment time and be on call for pick up. We can provide an estimate for your pick up time at the appointment booking and another estimate at drop off. Dogs and cats are unpredictable and things change day to day and hour to hour so pick up times are always an estimate. We will always put the pet's needs first and scheduling second. If you have any restrictions for pick up, please let us know at the time of booking your appointment or as soon as possible prior to your appointment. We will always do what we can if it does not affect other appointments.

Disclaimer and Signature

Hold Harmless Agreement:

By signing below, I agree to the above information and understand the potential risks associated with these services and all future services. I release Love at First Bark, it's owner operator, and any employees from any and all liability for damage, loss or injury that might be revealed, aggravated, caused, or worsened by the grooming process. I release Love at First Bark, it's owner operator, and any employees from any and all liability for damage, loss or injury that might be revealed, aggravated, caused, or worsened by entering or leaving the business.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

