



PETRICHOR PET SALON LIABILITY WAIVER

As a client of Petrichor Pet Salon, I understand and agree that there could be complications involved in grooming my dog/cat, named on this document. I have informed Petrichor Pet Salon of all behavioral traits and health concerns that may affect the safety of my pet and/or the stylists and/or technicians. I further understand that Petrichor Pet Salon will take any necessary precautions when grooming pets that are consistent with standard grooming practices, and also the information that I have provided to them. I hereby release, waive, discharge and agree not to sue Petrichor Pet Salon, its owners, officers, and/or employees, from all liability for any loss or damage, or any claim therefore, as a result of the grooming and boarding of my pet, including injury to or death of my pet, that may occur while my pet is in the custody of Petrichor Pet Salon or related thereto, unless caused by a willful act or violation of law by Petrichor Pet Salon or its employees.

* Kennel Cough is a highly contagious respiratory disease among dogs. Petrichor Pet Salon takes every precaution to prevent the spread of germs and bacteria; however, kennel cough can be transferred through the air. It can be contagious before symptoms are shown. We recommend that your pet is vaccinated with the Bordatella shot at least two weeks prior to going to the groomers. Please be advised, that although highly effective, the Bordatella vaccine may not fully prevent a dog from catching kennel cough as it has also been found that there are multiple strains that are not all prevented from receiving the Bordatella vaccination. Petrichor Pet Salon is not liable for the transfer of kennel cough due to these facts.

In the event my pet's coat/fur is heavily matted, I authorize Petrichor Pet Salon to clip off or shave as much hair/fur as is necessary. I understand that in the case that my pet is heavily matted, there could be unseen sores, irritations and skin problems. If my pet's ears and tail are matted and need to be shaved, the severity could lead to hematomas. Petrichor Pet Salon is not responsible for underlying issues due to matting.

It is known that there can be a variety of skin and hair coat care problems that may occur after a complete shave down of a dog or cat, particularly the double coated dogs or those often referred to as the fur bearing rather than hair bearing dogs. Those problems may be the following but not



limited to: - Loss of hair growth - “Coat Funk”- the coat not growing back in the same texture and or color prior to shaving - Bald patches - Hyper pigmentation of the skin- Darkening of the skin where the coat has not grown back - Sunburn - Loss of Guard Coat- Top Layer of Coat - Coat re-growth in different direction (cowlick’s)

Knowing that any and all of the above conditions can occur I authorize my Groomer to shave down my pet and do not hold Petrichor Pet Salon liable if any and all of the above conditions occur.

My signature below certifies that I have read, understand, and agree with the provisions of this document.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____