

# GROOMING CONTRACT

**Client Grooming Agreement Current Vaccinations/Veterinarian Information:** By signing this contract, owners verify their pets are current on Rabies, Distemper and Parvo-Virus and a 6 month Bordetella booster. Proof of Vaccination or current Titer testing shall be provided to Our Dog House's "Perfectly Pawsh Salon" upon appointment arrival.

**Aggressive or Dangerous Pets:** Owners MUST inform Our Dog House's "Perfectly Pawsh Salon" if your pet(s) bite, has bitten, or is aggressive to people, other pets or specific grooming procedures. Muzzles may be used if necessary. Muzzling will not harm your pet, and protects both the pet and the groomer. Our Dog House's "Perfectly Pawsh Salon" reserves the right to refuse/stop services for such pet(s) at any time before or during the grooming process, and charge a handling fee for Aggressive Dogs in addition to the regular grooming charge. If the pet should bite, the owner agrees to be responsible for any and all related medical bills, recovery costs, loss of income and equipment damage.

**Health, Medical Problems & Senior Pets:** Grooming procedures can sometimes be stressful, especially for a senior or ill pet or pet and can expose hidden medical problems or aggravate a current one during or after the groom. Because these pets have a greater chance of injury, these pets will be groomed for cleanliness and comfort. In the best interest of your pet this contract/agreement will give Our Dog House's "Perfectly Pawsh Salon" permission to obtain immediate veterinary treatment for your pet should it be deemed necessary. We will do our best to contact you first, then take your pet to your authorized Veterinarian. It is agreed that all expenses for Veterinary care will be covered by the pet's owner upon signing this contract/agreement.

**Mat Removal:** Pets with matted coats need extra attention during their grooming session. Mats left in a pet's coat only grow tighter, and can strangle the pet's skin, or eventually tear it open. Our Dog House's "Perfectly Pawsh Salon" does not wish to cause serious or undue stress to your pet, and will not continually de-mat your pet for you. Mats can be very difficult to remove, and may require the pet to be shaved. When necessary, removing a heavily matted coat includes risks of nicks, cuts or abrasions due to warts, moles or skin folds trapped in the mats. Heavy matting can also trap moisture and urine near the pet's skin allowing mold, fungus or bacteria to grow, causing skin irritations that existed prior to the grooming process. Torn skin from mats can also harbor maggots. After effects of mat removal procedures can include itchiness, skin redness, self-inflicted irritations or abrasions and failure of the hair to re-grow. Shaved pets are also prone to sunburn and should be kept out of the sun until the hair grows sufficiently to protect the skin. In some cases pets may also exhibit brief behavioral changes. Prevention is the best defense against matting by scheduling regular grooming appointments. There is an extra charge for dematting (\$10/Hour).

**Puppy's first Haircut:** The first grooming experience for a puppy (or any age dog) requires patience and understanding. More time may be necessary to work with younger pets. Gradually adding steps to the grooming process on a regular basis will help to minimize any potential stress. Owners can help their pets accept grooming by regularly massaging the pet's paws as well as brushing & combing their coats. Frequent handling of paws can help pets better accept nail clipping or trimming around the feet.

**Accidents:** There is always the possibility an accident could occur. Grooming equipment is sharp, even though we use extreme caution and care in all situations, possible problems could occur including cuts, nicks, scratches, quicking of nails, etc. In most cases this can happen when a pet is wiggling or moving around. If you arrive to pick up your pet and they are still being groomed, please do NOT talk to them or allow him/her to see you. Every effort will be made to insure your pet is groomed as safely as possible, but an excited pet can be dangerous to continue to work on. If you insist on talking to your pet, or the groomer, we reserve the right to end the grooming session, even if the groom is not completed, and the full grooming price will be charged.

**Parasites:** If you suspect your pet has fleas or ticks, prompt and thorough action on YOUR part will be needed. Flea infestations can lead to tapeworm and other health problems. We do offer effective products and can apply treatment if requested. If fleas or ticks are found during the grooming process, your pet will receive a flea bath /dip to kill the fleas and an extra charge will be applied (\$10). Ticks found will be removed and an additional charge may be applied. If ticks are found, we strongly suggest you have your pet tested for Lyme Disease or other tick borne illnesses. Please note that parasites are a health hazard to your pet as well as to humans.

**Hold Harmless Agreement:** By signing this contract you (or your Agent) agree to hold Our Dog House's "Perfectly Pawsh Salon", it's owners, operators, employees, officers and directors harmless from any damage, loss, or claim arising from any condition of the undersigned pet, either known or unknown to Our Dog House's "Perfectly Pawsh Salon". It is also further understood and agreed the terms of this agreement can change at any time, without notice, and will overwrite any and all prior signed contracts or releases.

**Late Pick-Ups:** Please be on time to pick-up your pet(s). We work by Appointment and although we do have the staff or facilities for your pet to stay after the groom has been completed, we ask that you are on time. To enforce this policy, a \$20 kennel fee may be added to your invoice. No shows, last minute cancellations (less than 24 hours notice) or continual re-scheduling are subject to a \$25.00 FEE PER PET which will be added to your next appointment. We understand there are emergency situations and will work with you, but not on a continued basis. Please be respectful of our time as we are a by-appointment business.

**Returned Check Policy:** Checks that are returned are subject to a \$25.00 Service Fee. Future appointments must be paid in Cash or Credit Card PRIOR to the start of your pet's next appointment, if the check is returned. I have read and agree to the policies of Our Dog House "perfectly pawsh salon" for my pet(s). A copy is available upon request for your records.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This form will automatically apply to any and all additional pets acquired by above Pet Owner  
Our Dog House 805-861-0012

# DAY CARE APPLICATION FORM

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Our Dog House Camarillo • 294 S. Dawson Dr. Camarillo CA 93012 • (805) 603-9287 • www.DogHouseCamarillo.com

How did you hear about Our Dog House? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please list a local emergency contact (non-spouse)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Best number to reach them: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional persons authorized to pick up/drop off: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in being contacted about dog training and/or classes:  Yes  No

May we include you on our newsletter list (includes ODH updates, new requirements):  Yes  No

Are you looking for primarily  Day Care or  Boarding?

## •VETERINARIAN•

Clinics Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## •DOG INFORMATION•

**\*\*NOTE:** If you have multiple dogs, please fill out a form for each dog.

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Spayed/Neutered  Yes  No – ***Your dog must be spayed/neutered by the age of 7 months to participate in the daycare/boarding programs.***

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday or joined family: \_\_\_\_\_