

# GROOMING RELEASE FORM

Please read, initial, sign and return to VIP

Your pet is very important to us. VIP would like to assure you that every effort will be made to make your pet's grooming experience as safe and pleasant as possible. Safety comes first for our service providers, as well as, for your pets. There are a few things we need to make certain you are clear about and authorize. Please read each paragraph carefully and initial. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

## Vaccinations

Rabies vaccinations are **REQUIRED** in order to receive grooming services at VIP. All other vaccinations including Bordetella are highly recommended. Though we clean regularly and thoroughly, we will not be held responsible for any socially transmitted bacteria that your dog may contract while interacting with other dogs in our shop. \_\_\_\_\_ I Agree

## Senior Dogs and Dogs with Medical/Health Issues

Senior pets and pets with health problems have a greater chance of injury and are more prone to stress. These pets will be groomed primarily for cleanliness and comfort. Grooming can expose hidden medical problem or aggravate current ones, during or after their service. It is the clients responsibility to alert VIP of any medical issues so that our staff may take the necessary precautions and actions. Because the stress of getting groomed can be fatal for senior dogs, VIP will not be held liable or responsible for any issues that may occur while grooming a senior dog. \_\_\_\_\_ I Agree

## Accidents

Although accidents are very rare, there is always a risk when working with animals. Grooming equipment is sharp, and your dog is in constant motion. We use extreme caution and care in all situations, still possible problems could occur including cuts, nicks, scratches, the quicking of nails, etc. In the event an accident does occur, you will be notified and if serious VIP will seek immediate veterinary care for your pet with the closest vet clinic. \_\_\_\_\_ I Agree

## Veterinary Authorization - Medical Emergencies

This release gives VIP full authorization to seek medical treatment from the nearest vet clinic, in the case of any medical emergencies while in the care of VIP. \_\_\_\_\_ I Agree

## Flea & Ticks

VIP strives to be a flea-free salon. If your pet has any fleas, they will be given an extra bath with a flea and tick eliminating shampoo at an extra expense to you. \_\_\_\_\_ I Agree

## Potentially Dangerous Pet

I understand that I **MUST** inform VIP if my pet bites, has bitten, or is aggressive to people, other dogs or specific grooming procedures. Should your dog attack another dog in our shop, you will be responsible for the cost of the injury to the other animal. \_\_\_\_\_ I Agree

## Incomplete Service

In the event that your pet is too stressed or becomes dangerous to groom, VIP has the right to stop services, or cancel services at any time before, during, or after the scheduled appointment. The client will be charged for any services that were completed. \_\_\_\_\_ I Agree

## Use of Muzzles or Additional Staff

Other methods are used to calm your pet first, but if necessary we retain the right to place a muzzle on your dog. Muzzling does not harm your pet and protects both the pet and the groomer. Dogs that require muzzling or extra staff to help manage them, may be subject to a difficult dog fee because dogs showing aggression or acute nervousness will take longer to groom. \_\_\_\_\_ I Agree

