Dog Grooming Waiver and Release of Liability

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Assumption of Risk

Please read this document carefully before signing. It affects your legal rights.

In consideration of being allowed to take part in dog grooming, bathing, haircuts, nail trims, de-matting, ear cleaning and related pet care services provided by [Your Business Name] (the "Company"), including its owners, employees, contractors, volunteers and agents, I, the undersigned client, agree to the following.

1. Assumption of risk

I understand that this activity involves inherent risks that cannot be eliminated, even when reasonable care is taken. These risks include, but are not limited to:

- Nicks, cuts and clipper burn
- Quicked nails and minor bleeding
- Skin irritation or redness after shaving matted coats
- Stress and anxiety in older or nervous dogs
- Aggravation of existing skin, ear or joint conditions
- Reactions to shampoos or grooming products
- Overheating during drying
- Pre-existing issues discovered during grooming such as lumps or sores

I understand that these risks can lead to property damage, serious injury, illness, permanent disability or death. I knowingly and voluntarily accept all of these risks, both known and unknown.

2. My responsibilities

I agree to follow all instructions given by the Company, including these rules:

- Tell the groomer about any health problems, injuries or recent surgery
- Let staff know if your dog has ever bitten or snapped during grooming
- Accept that heavily matted coats may need to be shaved short
- Pick up your dog promptly when you are told it is ready

I confirm that I am physically and mentally able to take part, and I will stop and tell staff right away if I feel unwell or unsafe.

3. Release and waiver

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release, waive and discharge the Company from any and all claims, demands and liability for injury, illness, death, or loss of or damage to property arising from my participation, including claims arising from the ordinary negligence of the Company.

4. Indemnification

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Company from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including reasonable legal fees, that it may incur because of my participation or my actions.

5. Photos and video

I allow the Company to use photos and videos taken during the activity, which may include me, for marketing without payment. I can opt out at any time by telling the Company in writing.

6. Minors

If I am signing on behalf of a minor, I confirm that I am the minor's parent or legal guardian, and I agree to all terms of this document on the minor's behalf and on my own behalf.

7. General

This document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the place where the activity takes place. If any part is found invalid, the rest remains in full force. I have read this document, I understand it, and I sign it voluntarily.

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Participant full name

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Date of birth

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Parent/guardian name (if participant is a minor)

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Signature

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Date

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