

## OATES VETERINARY CLINIC INC. GROOMING AGREEMENT

Pet's name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

I am the owner of above animal. I authorize for this pet to be groomed at Oates Veterinary Clinic Inc. Your pet is important to us. We want to assure that every effort is being made to make visits as stress-free, comfortable and pleasant as possible.

Baths include 30 minutes of combing, nail trim, pads, sanitary shave, external ear cleaning, external anal gland expression, and a bath in the appropriate shampoo.

Groom include a preferred clip, 30 minutes of combing, nail trim, pads, sanitary shave, external ear cleaning, external anal glands expression, and a bath in the appropriate shampoo.

**Pricing of baths or grooms does not include – deshedding, removal of mats, treatment for fleas/ticks, specialty shampoos, or sedation if needed.**

The price of de-matting is based upon the time spent. Cost is \$11.00 per each 30 minutes (**NO EXCEPTIONS**). Time spent will be noted. We will not groom around matting or leave mats. Please be aware that very tangled or matted are at greater risk of injury, stress, and trauma. Oates Veterinary Clinic Inc. reserves the right to make the determination of whether or not your pet is matted.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE MATTS COMBED OUT.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO I WOULD NOT LIKE THE EXTRA TIME SPEND TIME TO REMOVE MATS. BY CHOOSING THIS OPTION YOUR PET MAY NOT BE IN THE STYLE OR LENGTH THAT YOU PREFER.**

Grooming tools are sharp. Please be aware that there is always risk of pets to be nicked or cut. Pets that are matted, wiggly, become aggressive, unruly, or have physical conditions of skin/coat are at greater risk of injury (such as nicks, cuts, clipper burn, and mental/physical stress). We will take every precaution to avoid injury.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I have read and understand the above statement and understand that if my pet presents with any conditions of greater risk of injury, this is through no fault of the clinic.**

### SEDATION

Each pet is unique, and will handle events of the visit in different ways. As a general rule felines are less receptive to change in routine, environment, unusual noises, vibrations, water and being handled. Stress can cause elevation in glucose levels, heart rate, and physical agitation in felines. Felines have thinner skin than dogs. Which makes them more susceptible to cuts, tears, and clipper abrasions. **For safety, we require all felines being clipped be tranquilized or anesthetized for grooming before becoming stressed.** Some dogs require tranquilization or anesthetization to prevent stress or injury to themselves or the groomer. We ask you to read the following statements and indicate your preferences.

\_\_\_\_ I give Drs of Oates Veterinary Clinic Inc the authority to tranquilize or anesthetize with the appropriate medication(s).

\_\_\_\_ I would like the groomer to attempt to groom my pet before giving any sedation. If Drs agree that my pet is at risk of injury to itself, I give Drs of Oates Veterinary Clinic Inc the authority to tranquilize or anesthetize with the appropriate medication(s).

\_\_\_\_ I do not give Drs of Oates Veterinary Clinic Inc the authority to tranquilize or anesthetize my pet. Be aware that this means you may get your pet returned partially groomed.

We also require a pre surgical blood panel before giving any tranquilized or anesthetized for pets 8 years old and older. For animals over 100lbs Drs can require at earlier age. We also offer this to all animals being giving any tranquilizer or anesthetize. Cost of this test is \$75.00.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, Run a pre surgical blood panel

\_\_\_\_ No, Do not run a pre surgical panel

### **FLEAS/TICKS**

If during the groom your pet is found to have fleas, a Capstar will be given at your expense. \_\_\_\_ If you would like us to apply a topical flea treatment please indicate preference. \_\_\_\_\_

Some flea treatment require a VCPR (Veterinary-Client-Patient Relationship) to legally dispense medications.

\_\_\_\_ I wish for a flea shampoo to be used during bath.

### **VACCINATION**

It is the policy of Oates Veterinary Clinic Inc. that ALL pets being groomed are required to be current on vaccines. This is for the protection of your pet, other pets in the clinic, and our staff. We require proof of vaccination be faxed or dropped off before groom is scheduled. This is to double check for proper and current vaccinations

Proof may be in form of vaccination certificate, an invoice (which shows the name of the pet, clinic, and type of vaccine and date given).

Dogs are required to be current on DALPCPV vaccine, Bordetella vaccine, Canine Influenza series and a Rabies Vaccine. Felines are required to be current Feline Distemper vaccine and a Rabies vaccine.

I have read the previous document and indicated my preferences. By affixing my signature below I agree to the terms and conditions set forth.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

List of any current medications, treatment, allergies ,or specialty diet

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I would like to be called when my pet is ready \_\_\_\_ I will pick up my pet after 3pm \_\_\_\_

**Please inform us of any changes in preferences or contact information**

