

# WEST BARK DOG GROOMING

## RELEASE FORM

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

At West Bark Dog Grooming, your pet is important to us. Because we care, we want to assure you that every effort will be taken to make your pet's visit as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. Due to the unpredictable behavior of some animals, unexpected situations may arise.

Please initial any of the following that may pertain to your pet:

\_\_\_\_ Medical Condition: Occasionally, grooming can expose a hidden medical problem or aggravate a current one. This can occur during or after grooming. I (pet owner) assume responsibility in the event that any stress from my pet's grooming leads to possible adverse reaction by my pet.

\_\_\_\_ Aged Pet: I understand that aged pets (age 7 or higher) may have a greater chance of injury, and the process of grooming can be more stressful for aged pets. West Bark Dog Grooming will make every reasonable effort to groom aged pets, however, if the pet becomes overly stressed, West Bark Dog Grooming reserves the right to release the pet to its owner before the grooming service is completed.

\_\_\_\_ Matted Pet: Because my pet is severely tangled and/or matted, it is a greater risk of injury, stress, and trauma. All necessary precautions will be taken. However, problems occasionally arise, during or after grooming, such as nicks, clipper irritation, and mental or physical stress.

\_\_\_\_ Flea/Tick: In the event flea or ticks are found on my pet, West Bark Dog Grooming retains the right to treat my pet for fleas and/or ticks. West Bark Dog Grooming will notify the pet owner prior to any service/treatment.

### **Payment**

1. I understand that due to the nature of pet grooming, all quoted prices prior to actually grooming my pet are only estimates. Final price will depend on the temperament of each pet and the condition of its coat. Extra charges may apply for pets that are matted and/or difficult to manage. Prior to service, West Bark Dog Grooming will perform a thorough examination of the pet to identify any potential issues or changes that may need to be made to service.
2. I understand West Bark Dog Grooming has the right to refuse service to me and my pet at any time for any reason.

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## Liability

1. I (pet owner) understand that if my pet has a history of aggression or biting, West Bark Dog Grooming reserves the right to refuse service.
2. I understand that I (pet owner) am liable for any medical care expenses that result from injuries or damages caused by my pet to West Park Dog Grooming's employees or facility.
3. I expressly waive and relinquish any and all claims against West Bark Dog Grooming, its employees and representatives, except for those arising from negligence on the part of West Bark Dog Grooming.
4. I certify that I have disclosed to West Bark Dog Grooming all known health conditions and concerns associated with my pet.
5. I expressly understand and agree that West Bark Dog Grooming shall not be held responsible for any damage to my property.
6. If any medical problems develop while my pet is in the care of West Bark Dog Grooming, I authorize West Bark Dog Grooming to do whatever is necessary for the safety, health and wellbeing of my pet including veterinary services, if needed. Further, I assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses incurred for the health and safety of my pet.
7. I hereby declare to West Bark Dog Grooming; that my pet has not been exposed to any infectious illness within the last (30) thirty days; that my pet has been properly inoculated for the following vaccinations: rabies, distemper, parvovirus, leptospirosis and bordetella; I (the owner) certify the information I have provided to be true and accurate; and I (the owner) have read this agreement in its entirety.

**I have read all the information contained in this document. I agree to comply with the outlined terms, including liability, payment and all applicable special conditions in reference to my pet:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date