



Bathing and Grooming Contract

Owner: _____ **Pet's Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

Emergency Contact

Per stay, an emergency contact must be updated. This person(s) needs to be readily available by phone and authorized to make medical decisions, as well as be ready to retrieve pet(s) if necessary within a timely manner. I understand that if my pet(s) is showing undue signs of stress, illness, or potentially presenting with a contagious disease that I am responsible for picking up my pet or sending an emergency contact.

Vaccine Policy

I understand that in order for my pet to get bathed/groomed at FPI, he/she must be up to date on Rabies, Distemper, and Bordetella (dogs only), this includes a complete puppy series. If I do not have updated vaccinations for my pet they will not be able to stay within our facility.

Bordetella

All dogs are required to be up-to-date on the Bordetella vaccination. The vaccine is designed to reduce significant illness and death associated with kennel cough, not to prevent disease in all cases. I understand that Four Paws Inn is not responsible for any medical care associated with Kennel Cough (Bordetella bronchiseptica, canine parainfluenza virus, and canine adenovirus).

Flea Policy

I understand that in the event that fleas or ticks are found on my pet, they will be administered a Capstar flea pill and a fee will be added to my final bill upon pick up. If my pet has an overload of fleas I understand that I can opt in for a \$15 flea bath while bathing as well. CapStar only kills the adult fleas, not the eggs that may still be on the pet.

Medical Treatment Authorization

*I understand that I am responsible for any bill(s) incurred by any veterinary care my pet may receive. In case of emergency all pets will be taken to our sister veterinary facility; **Tenth Street Animal Hospital (TSAH)**.*

_____ **Yes:** If a medical problem arises during my pets stay, FPI will contact the number listed on the account and discuss how to proceed with treatment first. In the event of a life threatening emergency, your pet will be treated at **Tenth Street Animal Hospital**. FPI will immediately call the number provided as soon as your pet is in a stable condition to inform you and get permission for further treatment. If you are unreachable a decision will be made regarding appropriate treatment of your pet by the doctor caring for your pet at (TSAH). We will also attempt to reach your listed emergency contact. Separate payment to the hospital is expected on the departure date.

_____ **No:** I do NOT give Four Paws Inn permission to perform necessary medical treatment to my pet(s) while in the facility before I have been contacted. I understand that by choosing NO, I must be contacted prior to any treatment and this action may compromise the life and/or health of my pet. In the event of an emergency or life threatening situation, myself and or my alternate contact cannot be reached, I understand basic treatment to stabilize my pet WILL be performed until contact can be made regarding continued care.



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Intact Females

Four Paws Inn does not accept intact females in heat or pregnant for safety reasons. If any signs of either condition are observed, the grooming or bathing session will be immediately halted, and I will be contacted. I understand that it will be my responsibility to arrange for prompt pickup of my pet(s).

Pet Safety

Grooming and bathing involve close contact, and while we strive to minimize stress, being in the facility can be overwhelming for pets. To ensure the safety of both pets and staff, if a pet becomes too anxious or stressed during grooming, we reserve the right to stop and reassess. This may include taking a break in their kennel, muzzling, adding a handler (with an additional fee), or stopping the grooming session. Please note that puppies may find grooming more challenging, and older pets may have difficulty standing or staying still for long periods.

Matts and Deshedding - Grooming


Matting is a tight knot that extends to the skin and can conceal underlying skin conditions. I understand that if my pet is heavily matted, and is shaved down it could reveal conditions such as rashes or infections that may need medical attention.

Depending on the severity of the matting, the groomer may contact you to discuss whether a shave-down or a dematting brush-out is necessary. I understand there are cost differences between these options. If your pet is able to be dematted. Dematting fees will apply to cover the additional time required. Fees may range from.

Deshedding is necessary when a pet's coat is compacted, requiring multiple baths, force drying, and additional brushing to thoroughly clean and protect the coat. Pets with double coats require deshedding for a proper grooming cut. Deshedding fees range from and will be applied to the price of your groom..

Signature: _____

Date: _____

 As always, Thank You for trusting us with your little loved ones! We take great pride in our care to make your family our family. - Four Paws Inn and Staff.