Bethany’s Grooming Release Form

Client’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pet’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Pet’s Age:\_\_\_\_

 Your pet is extremely important to us, and therefore we take great care in making your pet’s experience as pleasant as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the grooming process, or if your pet has any special needs (for example, special shampoo requirement, chronic ear conditions, any sensitivity or lameness) please let our staff know prior to your pet’s grooming.

**Please review and initial the following information so that we can better serve you and your pet.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ There is always the possibility an accident could occur. Grooming equipment is sharp, even though we use extreme caution and care in all situations, possible problems could occur including cuts, nicks, scratches, quicking of nails, etc. When necessary, removing a heavily matted coat includes risks of nicks, cuts or abrasions due to warts, moles or skin folds trapped in the mats. Heavy matting can also trap moisture and urine near the pet's skin allowing mold, fungus or bacteria to grow, causing skin irritations that existed prior to the grooming process. Torn skin from mats can also harbor maggots. After effects of mat removal procedures can include itchiness, skin redness, self-inflicted irritations or abrasions and failure of the hair to re-grow. Shaved pets are also prone to sunburn and should be kept out of the sun until the hair grows sufficiently to protect the skin. In some cases pets may also exhibit brief behavioral changes. Prevention is the best defense against matting by scheduling regular grooming appointments.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Health, Medical Problems & Senior Pets: Grooming procedures can sometimes be stressful, especially for a senior or ill pet or pet and can expose hidden medical problems or aggravate a current one during or after the groom. Because these pets have a greater chance of injury, these pets will be groomed for cleanliness and comfort. In the best interest of your pet this contract/agreement will give Bethany’s Grooming! permission to obtain immediate veterinary treatment for your pet should it be deemed necessary. We will do our best to contact you first, then take your pet to your authorized Veterinarian. It is agreed that all expenses for Veterinary care will be covered by the pet's owner upon signing this contract/agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ If during the grooming process, it is discovered that your pet has any internal or external parasites, including fleas, we will treat for these conditions at the owner’s expense. (additional $5 Charge)

Please know that your pet’s health and well being is our greatest priority. Our groomers are extremely experienced and will take the absolute best care of each and every animal. If you have any questions or concerns, don’t hesitate to let a staff member know.

**I hereby grant Bethany’s Grooming! to perform emergency veterinary care for my pet if a problem arises, at my expense. Hold Harmless Agreement: By signing this contract you (or your Agent) agree to hold Bethany’s Grooming!, it's owners, operators, employees, officers and directors harmless from any damage, loss, or claim arising from any condition of the undersigned pet, either known or unknown to Bethany’s Grooming! It is also further understood and agreed the terms of this agreement can change at any time, without notice, and will overwrite any and all prior signed contracts or releases.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is important that we have someone that we contact who is responsible for your pet, in case we have questions about the grooming, or should an emergency arise. Please fill out the following emergency contact information:

Primary Client Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grooming Drop Off Form

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for choosing us to groom your pet. Our professional grooming includes the following: bath,

haircut, nails clipped and ear cleaning. However, we want you to be happy with his groom. Please choose from the following options concerning the details of the groom. Be as specific as possible.

DOGS

\_\_\_\_ Groom the same as last time. Exceptions:

\_\_\_\_ Length of hair wanted? ( #3 = 3 ¾ inches; #4 = 3/8 inch; #5 = ¼ inch; #7= 1/8 inch)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Typical groom for breed.

\_\_\_\_ Simple trim to tidy up all over.

\_\_\_\_ Bath, nails and ears

\_\_\_\_Matted Pet (please note that desired length may not be able to happen dependent upon the severity of mats)

Additional Services (check those services you authorize; additional fees apply.please see website for current pricing)

\_\_\_\_Flush ears if needed

\_\_\_ Brush teeth Additional

\_\_\_\_Shave if pet is too matted to groom otherwise.

\_\_\_\_Undercoat de-shedding service

\_\_\_\_Use of a medicated shampoo if needed, you supply.

 (An additional charge will apply to all of the above.)

Note: If fleas are found on your pet, we will administer flea shampoo for an additional $10. This is non-negotiable.

Please note that additional charges may be applied due to coat condition (e.g. heavily matted).

We recommend that you have your dog groomed every 6 to 8 weeks, would you like for us to make your

next appointment today? YES NO

Please leave a name and number where someone may be reached to make decisions if the groomer has

additional questions or information about your pet.

Thank You.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_