

# Pup-N-Cuts Enrollment/Release Form

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: *(If we are unable to reach you)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet's Name & Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed Y/N    No    Yes            Sex: Male    Female

**Pet's Name & Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered? Yes No            Sex: Male    Female

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Spayed/Neutered? Yes No            Sex: Male    Female

Vet Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet ever bitten?    Yes    No

Is your pet aggressive with other animals?    Yes    No            Aggressive with people?    Yes    No

What would you like us to know about your pet?

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## Release Agreement

**No -shows & Cancellations:** A 24hour cancellation notice is required. No shows, cancellations or continual re-scheduling are subject to a **\$25.00 FEE PER PET** which will be added to your next appointment. You may reserve another appointment by credit card for a full groom and the no- show fee. We understand there are emergency situations and will work with you, but not on a continued basis. Please be respectful of our time as we are a by- appointment business.

**Client Grooming Agreement Current Vaccinations/Veterinarian Information:** By signing this contract, owners verify their pets are current on Rabies. Proof of Vaccination or current Titer testing shall be provided to PUP N-CUTS upon request.

**Aggressive or Dangerous Pets:** Owners **MUST inform PUP -N CUTS** if your pet(s) bite, has bitten, or is aggressive to people, other pets or specific grooming procedures. Muzzles may be used if necessary. Muzzling will not harm your pet, and protects both the pet and the groomer. PUP N CUTS reserves the right to refuse/stop services for such pet(s) at any time before or during the grooming process, and charge a handling fee for Aggressive Dogs in addition to the regular grooming charge. If the pet should bite, the owner agrees to be responsible for any and all related medical bills, recovery costs, loss of income and equipment damage.

**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 PUP N CUTS 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.

**Mat Removal:** Pets with matted coats need extra attention during their grooming session. Mats left in a pet's coat only grow tighter, and can strangle the pet's skin, or eventually tear it open. PUP N CUTS does not wish to cause serious or undue stress to your pet, and **will not continually de-mat your pet for you.** Mats can be very difficult to remove, and may require the pet to be shaved. 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 regrow. 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. There is an extra charge for dematting

**Shave-downs:** Shave-downs may cause skin irritation, sunburns, chance of improper coat growth, cutting of moles and skin tags.

**Puppy's first Haircut:** The first grooming experience for a puppy (or any age dog) requires patience and understanding. More time may be necessary to work with younger pets. Gradually adding steps to the grooming process on a regular basis will help to minimize any potential stress. Owners can help their pets accept grooming by regularly massaging pet's paws as well as brushing & combing their coats. Frequent handling of paws can help pets better accept nail clipping or trimming around the feet.

**Accidents:** 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. In most cases this can happen when a pet is wiggling or moving around. If you arrive to pick up your pet and they are still being groomed, please do NOT talk to them or allow him/her to see you. Every effort will be made to insure your pet is groomed as safely as possible, but an excited pet can be dangerous to continue to work on. If you insist on talking to your pet, or the groomer, we reserve the right to end the grooming session, even if the groom is not completed, and the full grooming price will be charged.

**Parasites:** If you suspect your pet has fleas or ticks, prompt and thorough action on YOUR part will be needed. Flea infestations can lead to tapeworm and other health problems. We do offer effective products and can apply treatment if requested. If fleas or ticks are found during the grooming process, your pet will receive a flea bath to kill the parasites and an extra charge will be applied. Ticks found will be removed and an additional charge may be applied. If ticks are found, we strongly suggest you have your pet tested for Lyme disease or other tick borne illnesses. Please note that parasites are a health hazard to your pet as well as to humans.

**Returned Check Policy:** Checks that are returned are subject to a **\$35.00 Service Fee**. Future appointments must be paid in Cash or Credit Card PRIOR to the start of your pet's next appointment. Late Pick-up: An **overnight fee of \$25.00** will be added to service charges for all pets not picked up by close. I hereby agree to the policies of PUP N CUTS for my pet(s). A copy is available upon request or our website, [www.pupncutsatl.com](http://www.pupncutsatl.com) for your records. Note: This form will automatically apply to any and all additional pets acquired by above Pet owner. Pup -N -Cuts, its owner, its employees, and its independent contractors are committed to providing a safe, healthy environment for all of its customers and their pets. Pet ownership, and grooming however, present certain risks. Such risks include, but are not limited to dog bites, dog fights, transmission of diseases, and other incidents that may occur on the premises of Pup- N -Cuts or while pets are being exercised off the premises. For the sole consideration of Pup- N -Cuts allowing the undersigned ("Releasers") to receive Services from Pup N -Cuts, on his/her behalf of his/her heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and all co--owners of Releasers pet(s), hereby now and forever, fully and finally, release, acquits, and discharges Pup- N- Cuts, its owners, employees, contractors, agents, and assigns from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action whatsoever kind and nature, arising from, bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof, no matter the cause, resulting from or in any manner related to the provision of Services offered by Pup -N- Cuts. Releaser understands and acknowledges the significance and consequences of such specific intention to release such claims and hereby assumes full responsibility for any damages or losses incurred by releaser by reason of the aforesaid release. Releaser hereby authorizes Pup- N -Cuts to obtain medical and vaccination records for Releasers pet(s), to contact Releasers veterinarian directly for purposes of obtaining such records, and to contact said veterinarian directly should the need arise.

