

North Star Animal Hospital & Center Grooming Consent

Pet Owner's Name:

Patient's Name :

Sex: Male e Female

Is your pet fixed? Yes No

Species: Cat Dog

Breed:

Pet's birthday?

Age:

Phone:

Today's Date:

Vaccines: To maintain healthy conditions we require all pets to be current on their Rabies Vaccine by the time they are 12 weeks old, on a flea treatment/prevention, and highly recommend a Bordetella vaccine: Today we are doing (Please Initial):

Dogs: Rabies DHLPP Bordetella Influenza Nexgard Exam NONE

Cat: Rabies FVRCP Leukemia Revolution Plus Exam None

EXAM REASON

Aggressive or Dangerous pets: Owners must inform North Star Animal Hospital if your pet has bitten or is aggressive to other people, pets, or during specific grooming situation. Muzzles may be used if necessary. Muzzling will not harm your pet. It protects both the groomer and pet. North Star reserves the right to refuse/ stop services for such pet(s) at any time before or during the grooming process for the safety of us and your pet. Sedation medication is available if needed for an additional charge. Health or Medical Problems & Senior Pets: Grooming procedures can sometimes be stressful, especially for a senior pet or pet with health problems and can expose hidden medical problems or aggravate a current issue, on or after the groom. In the best interest of your pet, if anything occurs that requires medical treatment, we will contact you, and have Dr. Mina Youssef provide the immediate emergency care needed.

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 damage the pet's skin, or eventually tear it open. 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 fungus or bacteria to grow, worsening skin irritations that existed prior to the grooming process. Torn skin from mats can also harbor maggots. After the effects of mat removal, procedures can include, itchiness, skin redness, self-inflicted irritation or abrasions and failure of the hair to regrow. Shaved pets are also prone to sunburn and should either have sunscreen applied daily or 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.

Accidents: There is always the possibility an accident could occur, even though we use extreme caution and care in all situations. Grooming equipment is sharp and 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. Any situation that does occur, will be covered by the hospital.

I have read and agree to the policies of North Star Animal Hospital for my pet(s).

Signature

Date

STAFF INITIAL

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name

Contact Number

