



**Grooming Release**

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

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

I understand that there are risks associated with the grooming process. I hereby waive and release Elevation Dogs, it's employees, and owners from all liability for injury or illness that my pet may suffer as a result of the pet grooming process except in cases of clear negligence by Elevation or its staff.

**Emergencies:** I hereby grant Elevation Dogs permission to obtain emergency veterinary treatment at my expense from whichever veterinarian may be readily available.

**Medical Problems:** I agree that I have disclosed any known medical problems that may affect the safety of the grooming staff or my pet. I understand that pet grooming, during or after the groom, can expose hidden medical problems or aggravate current ones. I understand that for my pet's safety, if a medical issue is found or suspected, Elevation Dogs may have to immediately cease the grooming process.

**Behavioral Problems:** I agree that I have disclosed any behavioral problems that may impact the safety of the grooming staff and/or other grooming clients.

**Vaccinations:** Elevations Dogs highly recommends pets be up to date on all vaccinations for the safety of my pet as well as other pets on the premises. I also understand that my pet may come in contact with various vaccinated and unvaccinated pets while be groomed at Elevation Dogs.

**Puppies/Seniors:** I understand that any risks during the grooming process are increased for senior pets and puppies and the pet stylist may need to adjust the groom for maximum safety and comfort to my pet.

**Sedation:** I understand that Elevation Dogs will not sedate a pet for grooming, nor will they accept a pet who exhibits signs of sedation without approval in advance of the appointment. This means that if I feel my pet would be a candidate for sedation during grooming, I must discuss this beforehand with the pet stylist.

**Parasites:** I understand that if fleas or lice are found on my pet, my pet will be sent home immediately for treatment and may not return until fully treated and free of infestations. I understand that my pet may come into contact with fleas, lice or ticks during grooming and Elevation Dogs is not liable for infestations or side effects of infestations or treatment.

**Photos:** I give Elevation Dogs all rights to photos taken during my pet's grooming appointment. These photos may be used for social media and advertising purposes.

**Dematting:** I am aware that if my pet is matted there are added risks involved in the grooming process. These risks include but are not limited to: clipper burn, nicks, cuts, etc. I understand that matts are dangerous to the wellbeing of my pet, hiding health issues such as parasites or injuries and can cause discomfort, wounds and pain. Matts must be removed for my pet's health. For the comfort of my pet I understand that it may be necessary to remove matts by clipping them off, which may result in a much shorter cut than desired. I understand that Elevation Dogs will use all precautions possible during matt removal, but will not be held responsible for any side effects of the dematting process or any injuries related to the matts or dematting.

I have read this agreement, understand its terms and have signed it freely.

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If owner is unavailable

Agent's Name (first/last): \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_