



Pampered Poochies Dog and Cat Grooming Studio After Care Leaflet



We have put together this leaflet to inform you of the process your dog goes through while being with us, here at Pampered Poochies Dog and Cat Grooming Studio

Pet Health Check

This takes only a few moments where we go through any health issues your dog has from heart, eyes, ears, tummy, skin, coat, limbs or anything that could affect the grooming process. Any info given at this point is always very helpful and is recorded on a record card. This should also include any medical problems your dog has too. We will also require your vets phone number should we need to contact them on your behalf, in case of an emergency.



Wet bath

While we use professional dog shampoo some dogs may have sensitive skin, if your vets have prescribed shampoo we need to be informed of this. We will use this or we keep mild or hypoallergenic shampoo in stock to use. After the bath within 24 to 48 hours should your dog start to scratch, please let us know there may be something we can do to help ease this. After a few days, some short-haired dogs may start to lose more undercoat, if this is the case just give us a call and we can regroom them again, subject to the package you're on, as the conditioner may have softened the coat. After the coat has been removed some dogs often look greasy and get a wet dog smell come to them. This is when the new coat is re-oiling back up, from the bath and this will make their coat waterproof again. This is totally normal and their coat will sort itself over the next few days. If you're worried please give us a call, we do sell dog cologne that may help.



Blasting, Drying, Under Coat Stripping

This is done with a high powered warm aired blaster where we use a leave in conditioning spray to help soften the long or hard dead coat to help us strip the dead under coat out of some double coated dogs. Then they are finished off by hand dryers were they are fluffed up ready to be trimmed.

Trimming, Styling, Cutting and Grooming

When your dog is brought to us, we expect them to stand on the table to be groomed. The trimming stage all depends on age, size, coat condition and the style of trim that your dog requires. We would like to start the grooming process as soon as possible, so they can get used to all of the salon equipment and the whole process of trimming also being able to get use to us too. This is so we can build the time it takes up to the full time needed for the whole groom. We also feel that the time can be halved if the dog is groomed regularly. Also regularly grooming your dog will help keep the coat in good order. We also recommend that your dog's ears and nails should be looked at every 4, 6 or 8 weeks



Nails Checked/Cut and Ears cleaned and plucked

Nails - This is where we check the dog's nails and clip them, only if needed. If their nails don't need clipping, then we will inform you. Even if some dogs nails look long, they may not need doing every visit. If done too short there's a risk of catching their quick which is not serious but may bleed. Dogs walk on their paws, this may be a little painful and leave them open to infection on dirty floors too.

Ears - This is where we look down their ears and check for any infection, ear mites and hair. We can remove the hair by using ear forceps, often antiseptic powder may be used too. This is a white powder that you may still see in their ears for a few days, this will dissolve. If we see a build-up of wax and dirt, we will clean this using an ear cleaner and possibly drops. If we feel this may be infected, we will inform you, as this may need further treatment from a vet. Should we think it may clear up by itself we will let you know, or if we feel it's too far gone, we will stop our treatment and suggest you seek veterinary advice. Like with bathing if your dog's start scratching his ears or rubbing them let us know, sometimes some dogs can have a reaction to our ear cleaners or drops, also after we have removed the hair from down their ears it sometimes feels funny for them. If the inside of the ear itself is red or hot this may cause an infection which may get worse.



Spritz Spray

We have a wide range of many different smelling spritzers sprays or dog perfume. Again, we do have special sprays for dogs with sensitive skin so please make us aware if you feel your pooch will benefit from this or none.