PET GROOMING / 01

DESCRIBE THE FINISH YOU WANT

Use existing observations and examples only. Do not handle, inspect or groom your pet to fill in this page.

A helpful preparation resource from PickYourPro.ai. Fill in digitally or print. Keep your completed copy private.

Pet A: species / broad size and life stage / service goal to discuss

Finish 1: existing photo or example label / details I like

Finish 2: existing photo or example label / details I want clarified

Preferences that matter most / things I do not want assumed

Previous appointment context / information to share privately / unknowns

Questions about whether the provider offers a suitable service

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PET GROOMING / 02

RECORD THE GROOMER'S AGREED SCOPE

The groomer explains feasibility after assessment. A preference or example is not permission for every possible service.

Finish label / groomer's assessment explanation / question still open

Accepted tasks / included finish details / written scope reference

Optional tasks / not selected / discussion still needed

Excluded or deferred work / provider explanation / next question

Change discussion: what prompts contact / how permission is recorded

If I cannot be reached: provider's process to clarify before appointment

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PET GROOMING / 03

PLAN APPOINTMENT AND PICKUP

Tick what was discussed, not a declaration that care is safe or appropriate. Keep contacts and sensitive history in the private handoff.

- [ ] Finish references are labelled and preferences explained
- [ ] Assessment is separate from the requested appearance
- [ ] Included and optional tasks are distinguished
- [ ] Excluded or deferred work is acknowledged
- [ ] Change-contact and unavailable-owner questions are discussed
- [ ] Waiting arrangements and who attends are explained
- [ ] Private information handoff and pickup arrangements are agreed
- [ ] Pickup notes and remaining questions are kept with the scope

Salon or mobile arrangement / arrival and pickup questions / private contact role

Pickup: completed work / changed or deferred items / explanation reference

Unclear point / appropriate professional to ask / agreed follow-up

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QUESTIONS FOR THE GROOMER

Use the same reference labels and appointment needs in each interview. Ask for explanations, not a guaranteed look.

Experience: what relevant species, coat and appointment work can you explain?

Assessment: what information should be shared privately before suitability review?

Finish: what is possible now and what depends on assessment?

Scope: what is included, optional, excluded and subject to change discussion?

Appointment: who attends, what waiting arrangements apply and how do you contact me?

Pickup: what notes, follow-up, fees and cancellation terms apply?

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PET GROOMING / 05

COMPARE THE SAME GROOMING BRIEF

Use A and B for groomers in each box. Compare the work and communication offered, not just a package name.

Groomer A / B / pet label / shared finish-reference version / dates

Assessment, accepted finish, included tasks and exclusions - A / B

Change-contact process, appointment and pickup arrangements - A / B

Follow-up, cancellation, total proposal and unresolved questions - A / B

READY TO HEAR FROM PROS?

Create an account on PickYourPro.ai if you choose, then start a Pet Grooming request. Share non-sensitive finish preferences and appointment questions so participating pros can compete with proposals. Compare assessment, included work, communication, terms and fit. Availability varies.

One request. Every pro's best offer.

Start a request

Participation varies. A private intake and groomer assessment may be needed before confirming the service.

Planning guide: https://www.pickyourpro.ai/services/pet-grooming

AKC: choosing a professional groomer (official reference)

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