

Fox & Hound Grooming Co  
Aggression/Anxiety Waiver

Dogs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Owner First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Aggression in dogs for grooming can be disastrous for both the dog and the groomer. Grooming can be a stressful time for the dog and sometimes when they wouldn't normally be aggressive it can become a problem in grooming. There are loud noises, strange feelings and sometimes strange movements being done on their body they are not used to. Some aggressive behaviours can be managed safely and some unfortunately cannot. It will be up to the groomer to decide what they are comfortable with. Sometimes with aggressive dogs the groomer can only get certain aspects of grooming completed and not get everything done. If you have an aggressive dog please be aware they might get muzzled (humanely) this is for the protection of your pet and the groomer. We work with very sharp tools and when a dog is lashing out and trying to bite the last thing we would ever want is for them to bite scissors or a clipper. We also want to protect the groomer, a bad bite could end a career. If the dog is unmanageable they will have to be sent home for the safety of everyone involved.

I understand \_\_\_\_\_

Anxiety in dogs for grooming can come in many forms and can be a hard thing for both the dog and the groomer to navigate. Anxious dogs are often very uncooperative and can pose higher risks of injury because of their nervousness. They can exhaust themselves by overpanting or shaking, they often "dance" on the table which leads to unexpected movements, they "pancake" which means they will not use their legs at all, and they often have a hard time getting comfortable in general. If the anxiety is hindering the grooming process immensely we recommend a visit with your vet to see if they could be prescribed a medication that can help them with the process. It helps the dog and the groomer to be able to work together at a more normal rhythm. If the anxiety is unmanageable they will have to be sent home for their safety and mental load.

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