



## **Ivor Veterinary Clinic Canine Grooming Disclosure Form**

Please Read Carefully Before Signing

In order to provide the best veterinary care and protect both you, your pet, and our hospitalized pets  
Ivor Veterinary Clinic has strict grooming policies as follows:

### **Vaccines**

Proof (documentation) of up-to-date, age-appropriate vaccinations (as seen below) are required for your pet. These will not only protect your pet but will prevent the spread of disease both to and from your pet while your pet is staying with us. If your pet is starting these vaccines for the first time, **they must have the first vaccine a minimum of 2 weeks prior to grooming.**

### **Appointment Policy**

If you are unable to make your scheduled appointment time, you must call and give 24 hour notice or reschedule the appointment. If you aren't here within 15 minutes of your appointment, you will be asked to reschedule unless the groomer's schedule can still accommodate you.

If you are 30 minutes late or more to your appointment, in the best interest of all concerned, we will no longer provide you with grooming services.

### **Rabies Vaccine**

All dogs and cats must have a valid rabies vaccine as required by law. If your vaccine was performed elsewhere, we require a rabies certificate or medical records from your prior veterinarian. A rabies tag is not considered legal proof of rabies, so we need to have the paper verification to back this up. Rabies is given once, then a year later, then every 3 years.

### **Distemper Vaccine**

All dogs and cats must have a current distemper vaccine. Distemper is a cocktail of vaccines that protect your pets. In dogs and ferrets, the vaccine protects against hepatitis or adenovirus, parvovirus, parainfluenza virus and sometimes leptospirosis. In cats, the vaccine protects against panleukopenia, feline viral rhinotracheitis, calicivirus and coronavirus. All of these diseases can be potentially fatal and are highly contagious, especially in a kennel situation. Distemper is given as a series of vaccines, depending on age, two or three times 3-4 weeks apart then once a year.

### **Bordetella Vaccine**

Also known as "kennel cough," causes a very chronic and difficult to control cough. This disease is highly contagious. Bordetella is given yearly.

### **Fecal Test**

While not required, a negative fecal test within the last 6 months is highly recommended. All pets may pick up parasites at any point in their lives, especially through fecal to oral contamination. To minimize risk to other pets, we may perform a fecal test and treat as necessary.

### **Flea and Tick Preventative**

Fleas and ticks live off the blood of mammals, and to do so they must break the skin with their bite, transferring diseases and creating skin irritation in the process. **We want to keep your four-legged friends safe from these parasites, so we require all in-patients be current on flea and tick preventative.** If our staff deems it necessary, preventative (oral or topical) will be administered in clinic as needed.

**Vaccine requirements and grooming policies:** I {ContactNameInformal} understand Ivor Veterinary Clinic's grooming policies and vaccine requirements.

Signature            {Signature}  
Printed Name        {ClientContactName}  
Date                 {TodaysDateFull}  
Account #            {ContactCode}