

**Barker Brook Kennels**  
**120 Sunday River Road, Bethel, ME 04217**  
**(207) 357-BARK**

**Grooming Release Form**

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed/Neutered: YES NO Pet(s) Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Any conditions that we should be aware of? YES NO

Has your pet had any illness in the past 30 days? YES NO

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog aggressive towards other dogs? YES NO NOT SURE

Is your dog aggressive towards people? YES NO NOT SURE

Has your dog ever been groomed before? YES NO NOT SURE

Please Read & Initial the following:

\_\_\_\_ I understand that cancellations with less than 24-hour notice will be considered a "no show" and will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$25.00, or half of the grooming price, whichever is greater.

\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that the above-named dog(s) has been fully vaccinated for rabies in accordance with local laws (proof of vaccination required).

\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that the above-named dog(s) has been fully vaccinated for canine distemper and Bordetella (canine cough) within the last twelve months (proof of vaccinations required).

\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that my dog may be exposed to the infectious diseases described above. However, since Barker Brook Kennels has advised me that my dog must be fully vaccinated against those diseases before grooming, I alone assume responsibility for any such exposure. I also acknowledge that in addition to the diseases listed above, my dog may be exposed to other infectious diseases. However, for my dog to be groomed, I alone assume the responsibility of such exposure to infectious diseases.

Occasionally pets become sick or injured while grooming. If my pet needs medical attention, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me for notification of treatment authorization. In case I cannot be contacted, the following procedures will be used:

If a pet becomes significantly ill or injured, or Barker Brook Kennels suspects the pet is significantly ill or injured, the owner shall be notified at once. If owner does not immediately inform the kennel regarding measures to be taken, or if the state of the dog's health requires immediate action, I authorize Barker Brook Kennels to take the following action:

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event of a minor illness or injury, I authorize Barker Brook Kennels to treat my pet as needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I accept full financial responsibility for all charges related to the treatment of my pet.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that every attempt will be made to contact me, however, services will not be withheld if I am unreachable. I will be financially responsible for all services rendered.

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event of a life- threatening condition, I understand that my pet will receive full medical treatment whether I am able to be contacted or not, regardless of treatment costs. I understand that if this case arises, I will be financially responsible.

I understand that Barker Brook Kennels is not responsible for loss or damage to personal items left with the pet, including but not limited to leashes and collars.

I am aware that given the unpredictable nature of dogs, an interaction could take place between animals, or unforeseen events could occur during stay at Barker Brook Kennels. If an event results in injury to my dog, to other dogs, or to humans, I alone assume responsibility for any such injury.

I hereby waive and release any actions, cause of actions, damages, rights, claims, or lawsuits which I have for: (a) any and all personal injury or property damage which may be sustained arising out of any interaction between dogs participating in daycare, boarding, and/or grooming, and (b) any and all injuries, illness or disease sustained by my dog arising out of or stemming from its participation in daycare, boarding and/or grooming.

I understand that attendance at a boarding/grooming facility is not without risk to me, my dog, or my property. Some of the other dogs to which I (we) will be exposed to may be difficult to control and may be the cause of an injury, even when handled with the maximum amount of care. There may be incidents that are beyond the control of anyone present and I assume the risk as my own solely. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Barker Brook Kennels, the groomer, kennel attendees, business owner, property owner and all other employees, from fault or liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I (we) or my dog may suffer.

If by any occurrence, there is a loss or death of a dog in our care due to our negligence, we will reimburse the owner with a capped amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

I have read and understand this release form and I will honor and abide by the terms and conditions set forth above.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

