



**AUNTY VIVS
DOGS**



Senior Dog Grooming Form

As professional groomers, we are extensively trained on how to anticipate and recognise signs that a dog may be uncomfortable or stressed during their grooming session.

Knowing ahead of time how your dog is likely to respond to different aspects of the groom will help us plan a session that will cause minimal discomfort and stress to your dogs.

Your groomer may be able to suggest a number of modifications to keep your senior dog more comfortable. These might include:

- Having an extra groomer or an assistant assigned to your dog to provide additional support
- Giving your dog a shorter haircut so they need to visit the groomer less often
- Booking your dog in early in the morning or late in the afternoon when the salon is quiet and there are no other dogs around
- If your dog is struggling with the fast pace of grooming, a longer appointment may be needed so the groom can be completed at a slow and gentle pace
- If your dog is struggling in the salon environment, a shorter appointment to get the groom done quickly and your dog back at home where it is comfortable, sooner.
- A warm hand dry if your senior dog is now scared of the blow dryer, or a groom without a bath.
- Splitting your appointment across 2 shorter sessions to minimise stress and give your dog extra breaks

All of this extra care often means there is an extra charge to account for the extra time, care and groomers required to make your dogs groom comfortable.

Even if the grooming session is shorter than it used to be, it is generally because 2 groomers have been dedicating all of their time to keeping your dog safe and happy.

Print Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____