

This is Coco, a little Shih Tzu who comes to us for grooming

Coco is a rescue dog who thankfully, has a fantastic life now with a new family who love her very much. She was kicked in the face so hard that it broke her jaw along with other facial bones, leaving her with permanent disfigurement and breathing difficulties.

She would not tolerate being groomed on any level and would become very aggressive. This was becoming a major problem and was certainly not good for her health.

It's taken a long time for her to trust anyone, but we are so pleased to say that Coco now comes in for regular grooms and has a cuddle whilst she's here. She is very sweet and was so worth the effort.



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Mucky Pupz Grooming Salon

..... specialising in nervous dogs and doodles

Our salon is a calm, airy and relaxing space with soft music and aromatherapy. We work at your dog's pace and ensure your dog's stress levels are kept to an absolute minimum.





Our Grooming Salon is open to all!

You don't need to be a daycare pooch or boarder to make an appointment.

Why is regular grooming so important?

Keeping your dog well groomed is essential for their health and well-being and helps to keep your home, hair and odour free!

Certain breeds need more grooming than others and some can be particularly prone to matting. Without regular grooming, mats can trap dirt and debris, can pull on the skin and cause pain and discomfort to your dog. It can also provide a breeding ground for bacteria and can cause skin infections. Often there is no alternative but to shave the coat.

Puppies your puppy's first groom should be a positive experience. The grooming salon needs to be an environment that he/she is comfortable with and it is essential that grooming doesn't become something your dog dreads. Introducing your puppy to the salon should be done as soon as possible following completion of their vaccinations. They need to be gently acclimatised to the noises, smells and sensations involved in the grooming process.

Dogs with poodle coat types need to be introduced to grooming as early as possible; ideally between 10-12 weeks of age. Some owners are wrongly advised that doodles do not need grooming until at least 12 months of age, in order to preserve the integrity of the coat. Unfortunately, by the time we see them, they are often already matted and understandably, extremely nervous.

The lack of shedding is an attractive concept but this does mean that the hair remains on the dog and requires a lot of maintenance!

As a starting point, your puppy will receive a full shampoo & dry, massage, 7 *point health check*, eyes, ears, nails and pads trimmed and a sanitary trim. We may be able to offer a full groom/style trim depending on how your puppy is coping with the overall experience. We work at their pace and time is interspersed with games and treats.

7 Point Health Check

Regular grooming provides an ideal opportunity for your dog to be checked for potential health problems.

Regardless of the service you require, your dog will receive a 7 point health check; skin, parasites, ears, eyes, teeth, feet and lastly, a check for lumps and bumps.

Guide Prices inc VAT	
Puppy's First Groom	from £25.00
Full Groom	from £38.00
Tidy Up	from £25.00
Dematting	from £45.00
Nails	from £7.00
Sanitary Trim	from £12.00

Prices shown are for a small dog (5kg - 11kg). All prices are offered as a guideline only. The size and nature of your dog, service required and general condition of your dog's coat will determine the final invoice price. We can provide an estimate on request.

You may register a new account or call to make an appointment. If you are an existing client, services can be requested from within your online account.

We listen! there are various styles that will help with keeping your dog cool in summer and clean in winter, all without affecting your dog's overall appearance. However, your dog's style is your choice, and whilst we will make recommendations, the final style is always your decision.

Collection

On collecting your dog, you will be provided with a 'Grooming Summary', detailing the services received, any health concerns we may have, along with recommendations on caring for your dog's coat.

We are always happy to provide advice on grooming products and tools to use at home; retail items can be found on our website.

We specialise in nervous dogs!

Grooming needs to be part of your dog's life for health reasons and not just for aesthetic reasons. Whilst veterinary sedation is an option, it is neither safe nor realistic for a dog to be routinely subjected to anaesthesia.

The first step is to contact us to discuss the best way forward. You are welcome to call us to discuss your situation or, alternatively, arrange to visit, either with or without your dog. We can have a conversation, and you can see where your dog will be groomed. A plan will then be put together, in consultation with you, to introduce your dog to the salon and our staff, increasing time appropriately with a view to eventually being able to provide a full grooming service.

Initially, your dog may spend a short time with us, tolerating our presence and hearing the salon noises. We have to move at a steady pace that your dog is comfortable with. The amount of time this takes differs for every dog, but it is a worthwhile exercise that cannot be rushed.

After being extremely nervous, many dogs are now happy to come to us to be groomed. It may still not be their favourite thing, but they no longer bite, are happy to play in our separate play area, and leave with very waggy tails; some even get the zoomies around the salon afterwards! You know what we mean!!



'Grooming Payment Plans' are available which provide an annual discount of 10% on all grooming services. You are allocated appointments for the year and the cost spread evenly over 12 months, making budgeting a little easier. (Terms apply).

Give us a call to discuss your requirements, we are always happy to chat!