



AnimalFriends

# Rabbit Grooming

## Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement

This Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement (the “Release”) releases Animal Friends, a nonprofit corporation, and each of its directors, officers, employees, and agents, of any and all liability regarding its rabbit grooming activities. By signing this Release, you understand and agree to the following:

1. All rabbits must be current on RHD vaccines **before grooming**. Proof of up-to-date vaccines is required.
2. Animal Friends’ groomers are volunteer rabbit handlers for Animal Friends.
3. Your rabbit does not have any known medical conditions that would put their health or safety at risk while being groomed (including, but not limited to, seizures, arthritis, or skin disorders).
4. Your rabbit does not have any known illness or parasites that could put the health or safety of other rabbits at risk.
5. If your rabbit has any history of biting or any other behaviors that could result in a challenge for the rabbit or the groomer, we require that you notify us **before booking your appointment**. If your rabbit becomes overly stressed, we may elect to not complete the grooming process and a full refund will be provided.
6. Our volunteers provide brushing, nail trims, scent gland cleaning, ear cleaning and – if necessary –additional basic grooming services. Volunteers are not permitted to provide medical treatment or advice but will refer you to a veterinarian who specializes in rabbits if necessary. If your rabbit requires extensive grooming, you should seek the services of a professional.
7. Your rabbit’s comfort and safety are our top priority, and you will be present alongside your rabbit throughout the grooming process. Although rare, there is a risk of accidents happening when working with pets. Animal Friends will inform you immediately of any incident that occurs during your grooming appointment.

Your signature below represents your recognition and acceptance of any risk associated with Animal Friends’ groomers’ handling of your rabbit, including any risks of injury, infection, disease, and/or risk of physical harm and/or property damage. Animal Friends and its members, officers, directors, volunteers and employees are not responsible for any injury and/or damage to rabbits, persons and/or property while grooming occurs and while attending any functions anywhere organized, supervised or otherwise having the involvement of Animal Friends. It is your responsibility to bring any conditions or circumstances mentioned above to Animal Friends’ attention to ensure the safety and well-being of your rabbit, the public, and Animal Friends’ employees and volunteers.

Accordingly, on behalf yourself, your heirs, personal representatives, and executors/administrators, you hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Animal Friends, its agents, officers, directors, volunteers and employees from any and all claims, causes of actions, or demands of any nature or cause, including costs and attorney’s fees, arising out of or in any way connected with your rabbit’s grooming appointment, including but not limited to animal bites, accidents, injuries, property damage, and veterinary fees. This Release shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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