

The Dapper Dog Grooming & Spa

Home Grooming Course

Learn to safely groom your dog at home with this hands-on training course guided by a professional dog groomer. Using the latest techniques and tricks, this 2 day course will take you through all you need to know to get salon results at home and keep your pet looking gorgeous for years to come. Training will be tailored specifically for your breed of dog in a small group environment.

Courses will run over a 2 day period on a Saturday and Sunday from 8:30am – 12pm. The cost of the workshop is **\$290** per person/dog. Students will receive a 5% discount on grooming products such as shampoo's, conditioners, brushes, combs and clippers.

What to expect:

Day 1: Theory & Observation (no dog required). Our groomer will explain all of the tools and equipment needed for grooming your pet. They will also give a brief outline of dog anatomy relevant to grooming. We discuss how perform a general health check whilst grooming and how to identify small problems before they become big problems. After a short break, the trainer will then take you through a full groom on our demonstration dog from start to end. This will include pre-wash preparation (hygiene and nails), bathing and drying (coat preparation), clipping and scissoring techniques and brushing/combing techniques.

Day 2: Groom your own dog! We will guide you through a full groom on your own dog. All equipment needed will be provided as well as clothing protective gear and ergonomic electric grooming tables.

What to bring:

- Fully enclosed shoes that don't mind a splash & comfortable clothing including a short sleeved t-shirt.
- A notepad and pen
- Treats for your dog

Extra information:

- It is essential that you can lift your dog from the floor and do not have any pre-existing medical conditions that may be exacerbated by lifting / manual work.
- Due to multiple dogs on site we cannot take aggressive or highly reactive dogs (continual barking etc). If your dog is disruptive, you may be asked to leave and resume the lesson in private (additional charges will apply).
- Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.
- Parking is available on the designated "island" car spaces. As Courtney Square is a one lane, one way Square, cars cannot park on the street as this blocks other cars.