

The Grooming Room



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Course Guide 2017



# Welcome

Kick-start your new career for 2017 and join us for our recently restructured dog grooming courses.

Training is available on a week-by-week basis, to allow you to gain the confidence to go it alone.

For those whose wish to run their own salon we suggest the 4 week course as a minimum with the option of extra weeks if needed, this would give you plenty of practical experience in salon grooming techniques and a good variety of breeds to work on.

The aim for the dog groomer should to become City & Guilds qualified. This does require a great deal of practice and working on your skills and using guidelines. We suggest that you should be able to plan for your exam after you have approx. two years grooming experience, you will then most likely need some further training and advice preparing you for your exam.

The Grooming Room supports students aiming for the exam and offer addition training when they decide to 'go for it'.

The teaching style at the Grooming Room is predominately practical, as is the nature of the business itself. From day one you will start practical work with step-by-step instructions. Student numbers are kept low to ensure you will get all the individual attention you need.

At the end of each salon day, students complete a daily diary sheet and we encourage you to take 'before and after' photos of every dog that you work on. On completion of your training you will have produced a portfolio of your work containing invaluable information allowing you to approach your own clients fully prepared.

Students who successfully complete our 4 week course will receive a diploma from the school as proof of your training for you to display at your work place.

Our training aims to teach you all the necessary skills to work as a professional groomer, the training is pet salon based with a wide variety of popular breeds to work with.

Extra days are available for more intense scissor styling of Poodles & bichons.

Practice, patience and determination on your part will build your career.

The following pages will summarise how the training is organised on a weekly basis, if you would like more information, please call us on 01367 241063 and ask to speak to Sarah.

You are welcome to come and see us and our set up at Charney Pet Care.





# COURSE DETAILS

## TASTER DAY

This is an opportunity to decide if dog grooming is for you.

The taster day offers various demonstrations of a full grooming service – coat preparation, ear cleaning, nail trimming, bathing, drying, clipper work and scissor styling.

Unfortunately the opportunity to do some practical grooming, clipping or scissoring is not covered in the taster day.

This course is perfect for dog owners who want practical help and advice or wish to learn how to groom their own dog.

**Course length:** 1 day 10am- 4pm

**Course fee:** £175 + VAT

## 2 WEEK COURSE

Designed for students who wish to become Dog Grooming assistants and covers the following areas:

- The various breeds and coat types.
- Preparing dogs for bathing, clipping off, brushing, toenails, and ears.
- Drying techniques
- Handling and restraining instruction.
- Basic clipping and scissoring
- General Health and Safety in the workplace.

**Course length:** 8 days - Mon-Fri 10am-4pm

**Course fee:** £2000 + VAT

## 4 WEEK COURSE

This course is for those who wish to work on a self-employed basis within the grooming industry.

Training includes most aspects of the work in the grooming salon, but does not cover Poodle and Bichon Scissor styling, Extra tuition days are available if required.

The 4 week course covers:

- Correct lifting and handling procedures
- First Aid in the grooming room
- Practical work on the most popular breeds, and coat assessments
- Training for the correct selection of equipment and blade sizes
- Clipping off and preparation for bathing
- Drying techniques
- Finishing breeds to customers requirements
- Plenty of hands on experience
- Maintaining equipment

A Diploma is awarded on completion.

The outcome of this course is to have you making your own decisions as to use of equipment and the style and finishing of each dog.

**Course length:** 16 days - Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm

**Course fee:** £3000 + VAT

Extra weeks can be offered if required at £500 per week + VAT (4 days)

## SCISSOR STYLING ON POODLES & BICHONS

**Course fee:** £250 per day. + VAT





# COURSE BOOKINGS

Our courses require a non-refundable deposit of 10% the remainder of the course fee is payable 7 days before the commencement date. The taster day is payable in full at the time of booking.

<b>NAME:</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>
<b>POSTCODE:</b>
<b>TELEPHONE:</b>
<b>EMAIL:</b>
<b>COURSE REQUIRED:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> TASTER DAY <input type="checkbox"/> 2 WEEK <input type="checkbox"/> 4 WEEK <input type="checkbox"/> EXTRAS: _____
<b>PREFERRED START DATE:</b>
<b>ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b>

Additional weeks training will be spent practising your new skills and covering new breeds that come into the salon.

The Grooming Room cannot guarantee to any student that they will cover a particular breed of dog. If there is specific breed that you wish to work on we will try to accommodate but cannot guarantee that the breed will be available.

People that are practically orientated often find the job most enjoyable, as this is a hands on profession

You need to be physically fit and healthy, full of energy and enthusiasm as this job can be demanding, but rewarding.

There is natural flair required to make a really excellent dog groomer and this natural ability cannot be taught, however training will teach you all the necessary skills. If you are unsure whether dog grooming is the career for you, it is advised that you attend a taster day before booking your training.

Your instructors;

Sarah Silver. Level 3 diploma, work-based animal care Dog Grooming.

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