

How Can I Help My Dog Adjust to Grooming?

It usually takes a few visits before dogs feel "comfortable" with their surroundings. Have patience.

If you are anxious, your dog will sense it and will become nervous as well. To help ease the nerves, don't make a big fuss when leaving your house or arriving at the grooming salon. Have a short goodbye and hand your dog over to your groomer with confidence. Fake it if you have to! You can call to check on your pet any time. (Of course you can gush over how good they look when you pick them up!)

How Many Puppy Packages Can I Do?

You can do as many puppy packages as you'd like while your puppy is five months old or younger. However, if a puppy's hair begins to get matted, your groomer may insist on starting full groomings in order to protect your dog from the discomfort and additional labor and cost of dematting.



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Congratulations on the newest addition to your family!

It's an exciting ... and exhausting! ... time for you. Your puppy will give you years of happiness, companionship and love; and he/she will receive the same from you.

In order to ensure a well-adjusted adult dog, several things need to be introduced right away: vaccines, obedience training... and grooming.

An outing to the professional groomer is a road trip you want to start early and often ... especially for breeds that will require frequent grooming.

Dog Doos Grooming offers a home setting that dogs – and their humans – love! We treat your puppy with compassion and patience.

Your puppy is a small package of boundless energy. He/she is faced daily with new experiences, new sounds, new smells, new people. It can be a bit overwhelming.

A puppy's first visit to the groomer can also be overwhelming to an unsuspecting pup. But you can help your little one ease into the world of bathtubs, blow dryers and scissors.



Puppy Packages

Dog Doos Grooming offers a puppy package for dogs five months old and younger. This visit, supplied at a reduced cost, is designed to introduce your puppy to the sights, sounds, smells and sensations of a grooming salon.

Your puppy will receive a bath with hypoallergenic shampoo. He/she will be dried with a hand-held dryer on a lower setting while in the tub if the puppy will tolerate it. Your puppy will then be placed in a "house" with a fan for a short time to introduce him/her to the idea of crate training and to finish the drying process.

Your groomer will trim the puppy's nails, shave the hair out of the pads of the feet, clean and pluck (when appropriate) the puppy's ears, and clean the sanitary areas. The hair on the feet and near the eyes may be lightly trimmed if the puppy will tolerate it.

Will My Puppy Get a Haircut?

Most puppies do not get a haircut on their first visit. The idea behind the puppy package is to get the puppy acquainted with their groomer and the sounds and smells of their surroundings.

Some puppies may be nervous when they are put onto the table for grooming. We want to get the puppy on and off the table as quickly as possible so that he/she has a positive experience. We do not want to push the puppy too far, which could result in future anxiety or aggressiveness during grooming.

If your puppy is agreeable to grooming on his/her first visit, we will be happy to perform a full groom at the regular price.