

Professional Dog Groomer

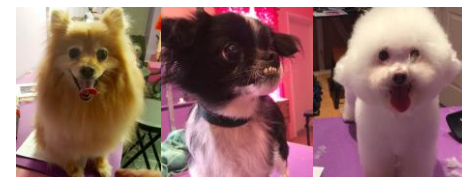
More than 84.6 million American families own one or more dogs. This has created tremendous demand for professional groomers. The groomer's expertise includes careful inspection of the animals, coat clipping, brushing, combing, bathing, nail trimming, eye and ear maintenance, and other aspects of hygiene and grooming aesthetics, all skills that must be taught by professionals. Professional groomers are employed in grooming salons, veterinarians' offices, animal hospitals, kennels and mobile grooming vans. Once the techniques have been learned and the groomer is experienced, he/she may become self-employed, either by offering a house call service or by opening a shop. This requires minimal start-up capital compared to the amount required for most other businesses.

Dog Grooming School of Pennsylvania is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and we are members of NDGAA.

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Facility

We are located off of I-95, Exit 46A, directly next to Sesame Place and the Oxford Valley Mall. The Grooming School is 20 minutes from Northeast Philadelphia and is accessible via public transportation. There is a parking lot in front of the school.

A Success Story

"At age 60, I found myself unemployed after the closing of the manufacturing business where I worked for my entire life. It had been 40 years since I graduated college and I could not find a job to support my family. I sent out hundreds of resumes and was rejected numerous times from every type of job imaginable. I came across an article saying that the pet industry was not affected by the recession and was actually on the rise. After just four weeks of training, I was running my own mobile pet grooming business. Finally, I was able to do a job I loved, working with animals, and making more money that I ever made in my former profession. The cost of training was a fraction of college/graduate school tuition and I made my tuition investment back in less than a few weeks working as a Professional Pet Stylist. Grooming school was a life saver."
J.M.C., Newtown, PA

Financial experts now widely tout the pet industry as "immune to recession." 2016/2017 National Survey by the American Pet Products Manufacturing Association (APPMA), stated 68% of American households own at least one pet, which equates to 84.6 million homes. They also indicate that pet industry expenditures are rising. Approximately \$66.75 billion dollars were spent on pets in 2016. For 2017, it is estimated that \$69.36 billion will be spent on pets in the U.S. Work with animals doing a job you love while you become part of a thriving industry.

New Career in Just 4 Weeks!

In 4 weeks (or 12 weeks for Saturday only session), you will be job-ready to work as a professional dog groomer. Students work with a variety of dogs so you can be confident on your first day working in your new career. After you have completed your course work with us, you can be employed as a Pet Stylist or start your very own dog grooming business!

Real World Training!

Hands-on training course that teaches all aspects of dog grooming. Our instructor is a licensed teacher of long standing, who has owned multiple stationary salons and a successful mobile grooming business. Students will be taught the most stylish and contemporary techniques on the broadest variety of today's most popular breeds. The course focuses on actual grooming, giving the students the opportunity to handle the dog from the moment it enters the school until it leaves.

Program of Study

Basic Career Course 100 Hours

Days: Tue to Sat / 10am-3pm (4 weeks)

Basic Course Tuition:	\$3625
Required Equipment Kit:	\$ 925
Registration Fee:	\$ 150
Total:	\$4700

Diploma will be awarded after 100 hour course completion.

Course Curriculum

Maintenance grooming; Salon safety techniques; Basic first aid; Dog anatomy; Grooming tools, shears, dryers and supplies required for grooming; Bathing, conditioning and drying procedures; Nail clipping and ear cleaning; Brushing, combing, deshedding and dematting; Ear anatomy and care; Scissoring techniques; Identifying potential health problems; Time and quality grooming production requirements; Poodle styles; Standard breed cuts; Correcting body lines; Proper cleaning and maintenance of the work area; Customer relations, appointment scheduling, business of pet grooming; Clipper and shear maintenance.

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