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## Introduction

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**Dog Groomer Academy for Professional Dog Groomer , Professional Dog Groomer 102,  
Professional Dog Trainer, Dog Bather-Animal Care Assistant 101,  
and Complete Professional Pet Care Program.**

Welcome to the **Dog Groomer Academy** family. Our orientation process will discuss the rules, curriculum, and general information that you need to know before starting our training program.

Dog Groomer Academy, LLC, is a registered Florida Corporation LLC. is owned and directed by Limaris Sánchez, MBA. The fictitious name is Dog Groomer Academy.

If you need anything or have a question, please feel free to contact the school staff or email at [doggroomeracademyllc@gmail.com](mailto:doggroomeracademyllc@gmail.com).

**Thank you for your commitment!**

### Why Attend Dog Groomer Academy?

Dog Groomer Academy is proud of your taking the next important step in your life to become a professional in the pet career field. As the pet industry continued to grow, there is a need for well trained professional. We offer:

- A path to a new beginning
- Free Extra Support
- Affordable Tuition: Everything included in price. You need only a desire to learn.
- Individualized Curriculum: Each individual learns differently; we know this.
- Qualified Faculty: Master Dog Trainer, Pet Groomer Stylist and College Professor
- Bilingual Classes: English, and Spanish, Clases en español
- Flexible Schedule: Conforms to your lifestyle.
- Hands-on Work Program: Training begins on the first day.
- Easy-to-Follow Program: Homework is minimal; reading is limited.
- Unlimited Support: Ask questions; expect answers.
- No Added Fees
- Advise (one- on-one)

Have any questions? Do not hesitate to call!

### Our Mission

To provide individualized classes in dog training, dog grooming, dog bather and pet sitter in preparation the student in a new dog career field.

### Our Vision

Turn love for dogs into a successful career and nourish the bond between canine and humans through education and family support.

### Our Goal

- To be a mentor in a new career
- To work as a team for positive reinforcement
- To provide a training school to accommodate all needs

### Our Motto

*They bark: we understand!*

*Why do they bark?* Barking is not always a bad thing: the behavior of the bark it is an indicator of a few things. When they show teeth, we can help--when they are able to alert, we can help, too.

If you are anything like us, you have an incredible connection with your dog. When at home or in public, a dog is expected to behave. Then, people will love your pet as much as you do!

The Dog Groomer Academy began to give peace of mind, so leave your pet in the hands of our expert faculty.



Meet Edison



My name is Edison. Yes, like Thomas Edison, who invented light so that people could see, Service Dogs also help people to see and be guided through life. They are their humans' companions, so there is never a dark moment in life.





## Intensive Professional Dog Groomer

Dog Groomer Academy offers an education to those pet lovers who want to convert their passion into a successful career. The Professional Dog Groomer is a unique and individualized learning experience. Our curriculum provides a complete educational program for future pet groomers. The program is designed to meet the standards in the industry and provide an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to become a leader. The curriculum is integrated into every activity with a practical application. From the first day of class, you will begin to explore the world that, as a pet groomer, opens to you. Count on support from your study group and professionals in the pet field to guide and accompany you on this adventure. Our study program consists of the techniques needed to become a pet groomer. Our goal is to build pet groomers through education.

### Program objective

1. Identify dog stages and understand dog life.
2. Recognize different breeds.
3. Recognize different grooming tools
4. Identify safety in the workplace
5. Provide basic and advanced pet grooming techniques
6. Provide basic and advanced pet grooming handling and pet care
7. Understand the importance of the sanitation process
8. Understand the business process
9. Provide Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and first aid techniques

### Program Description- 200 hours

Description: The goal of a Professional Dog Groomer is for students to have a basic and advanced education in the field of pet grooming and to acquire the skills necessary to manage them appropriately. Students will learn the basic and advanced techniques of pet grooming, such as bathing techniques, American Kennel Club Styles, and sanitation process. and how to operate a grooming business. A study guide provides the student an opportunity to integrate education with the practical Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and first aid techniques class. At the end of the program, they will receive a Professional Dog Groomer Diploma.

### Course breakdown

PDG 1 Dog Development

PDG 2 Equipment and Tools

PDG 3 Dog Handling

PDG 4 Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics

PDG 5 Introduction to Dog Grooming

PDG 6 Dog Preparation

PDG 7 Bathing Techniques

PDG 8 Drying

PDG 9 Advanced Dog Grooming

PDG 10 Sanitation Process

PDG 11 Business

PDG 12 Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and first aid techniques

Professional Dog Groomer Course description

**PDG 1**

1. Dog Development – 5 clock hours
  - a. Puppy
  - b. Teenager
  - c. Adult

**PDG 2**

2. Equipment and Tools – 5 clock hours
  - a. Difference in shampoos
  - b. Dryers
  - c. Scissors
  - d. Thinning shears
  - e. Blades
  - f. Hemostat
  - g. Brushes
  - h. Clippers
  - i. Tables
  - j. Muzzle
  - k. Nail clippers

**PDG 3**

3. Dog Handling – 30 clock hours
  - a. How to avoid injuries

**PDG 4**

4. Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics – 12 clock hours
  - a. Sport breeds

- b. Hound breeds
- c. Working breeds
- d. Terrier breeds
- e. Toy breeds
- f. Non-sporting breeds
- g. Herding breeds
- h. Miscellaneous class
- i. Non-allergies dogs

**PDG 5**

- 5. Introduction to Dog Grooming – 25 clock hours
  - a. Basic goals in Dog Prep
  - b. First Aid Kit
  - c. Brushing
  - d. De matting
  - e. Nail trimming
  - f. Dental care
  - g. Work settings

**PDG 6**

- 6. Dog Preparation – 20 clock hours
  - a. Feet and pads
  - b. Hair Removal
  - c. Ear cleansing
  - d. Nails
  - e. Sanitary trimming

**PDG 7**

- 7. Bathing Techniques – 10 clock hours
  - a. Massage
  - b. Safety

**PDG 8**

- 8. Drying – 10 clock hours
  - a. Towels
  - b. Different blowers

**PDG 9**

- 9. Advanced Dog Grooming -40 clock hours
  - a. Scissoring
  - b. Patterns

- c. Different dog styles
- d. AKC Styles

#### **PDG 10**

- 10. Sanitation Process – 14 clock hours
  - a. Kennels
  - b. Bathtub
  - c. Salon
  - d. Tools

#### **PDG 11**

- 11. Business -21 clock hours
  - a. Salon and SPA working place
  - b. Starting operation
  - c. Advertising
  - d. Business expenses

#### **PDG 12**

- 12. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid Techniques – 8 clock hours
  - a. Pet handling and sanitation process
  - b. Handle pet stains and waste disposal
  - c. Appropriate cleaning tools
  - d. Appropriate leash and collars
  - e. Appropriate housing
  - f. How to respond on emergency
  - g. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
  - h. Pet loss
    - a. Pet- ill or old
    - b. Appropriate handling and disposal of pet remains

### **Professional Dog Groomer 102**

Dog Groomer Academy offers an education to those pet lovers who want to convert their passion into a successful career. The Professional Dog Groomer is a unique and individualized learning experience. Our curriculum provides a complete educational program for future pet groomers. The program is designed to meet the standards in the industry and provide an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to become a leader. The curriculum is integrated into every activity with a practical application. From the first day of class, you will begin to explore the world that, as a pet groomer, opens to you. Count on support from your study group and professionals in the pet field to guide and accompany you on this adventure. Our study program consists of the techniques needed to become a pet groomer. Our goal is to build pet groomers through education.

## Program objective

1. Identify dog stages and understand dog life.
2. Recognize different breeds.
3. Recognize different grooming tools
4. Identify safety in the workplace
5. Provide basic and advanced pet grooming techniques
6. Provide basic and advanced pet grooming handling and pet care
7. Understand the importance of the sanitation process
8. Understand the business process
9. Provide Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and first aid techniques

## Program Description- 300 hours

Description: The goal of a Professional Dog Groomer is for students to have a basic and advanced education in the field of pet grooming and to acquire the skills necessary to manage them appropriately. Students will learn the basic and advanced techniques of pet grooming, such as bathing techniques, American Kennel Club Styles, and sanitation process. and how to operate a grooming business. A study guide provides the student an opportunity to integrate education with the practical Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and first aid techniques class. At the end of the program, they will receive a Professional Dog Groomer Diploma.

## Course breakdown

PDG102 1 Dog Development

PDG102 2 Equipment and Tools

PDG102 3 Dog Handling

PDG102 4 Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics

PDG102 5 Introduction to Dog Grooming

PDG102 6 Dog Preparation

PDG102 7 Bathing Techniques

PDG102 8 Drying

PDG102 9 Advanced Dog Grooming

PDG102 10 Sanitation Process

PDG102 11 Business

PDG102 12 Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and first aid techniques

Professional Dog Groomer Course description

**PDG102 1**

1. Dog Development – 5 clock hours
  - a. Puppy
  - b. Teenager
  - c. Adult

**PDG102 2**

2. Equipment and Tools – 5 clock hours
  - l. Difference in shampoos
  - m. Dryers
  - n. Scissors
  - o. Thinning shears
  - p. Blades
  - q. Hemostat
  - r. Brushes
  - s. Clippers
  - t. Tables
  - u. Muzzle
  - v. Nail clippers

**PDG102 3**

3. Dog Handling – 30 clock hours
  - b. How to avoid injuries

**PDG102 4**

4. Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics – 12 clock hours
  - a. Sport breeds
  - b. Hound breeds
  - c. Working breeds
  - d. Terrier breeds
  - e. Toy breeds
  - f. Non-sporting breeds
  - g. Herding breeds
  - h. Miscellaneous class
  - i. Non-allergies dogs

**PDG102 5**

5. Introduction to Dog Grooming – 25 clock hours
  - h. Basic goals in Dog Prep

- i. First Aid Kit
- j. Brushing
- k. De matting
- l. Nail trimming
- m. Dental care
- n. Work settings

**PDG102 6**

- 6. Dog Preparation – 20 clock hours
  - a. Feet and pads
  - b. Hair Removal
  - c. Ear cleansing
  - d. Nails
  - e. Sanitary trimming

**PDG102 7**

- 7. Bathing Techniques – 10 clock hours
  - a. Massage
  - b. Safety

**PDG102 8**

- 8. Drying – 10 clock hours
  - a. Towels
  - b. Different blowers

**PDG102 9**

- 9. Advanced Dog Grooming -40 clock hours
  - a. Scissoring
  - b. Patterns
  - c. Different dog styles
  - d. AKC Styles

**PDG102 10**

- 10. Sanitation Process – 14 clock hours
  - e. Kennels
  - f. Bathtub
  - g. Salon
  - h. Tools

**PDG102 11**

11. Business -21 clock hours
  - a. Salon and SPA working place
  - b. Starting operation
  - c. Advertising
  - d. Business expenses

## **PDG102 12**

12. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid Techniques – 8 clock hours
  - i. Pet handling and sanitation process
  - j. Handle pet stains and waste disposal
  - k. Appropriate cleaning tools
  - l. Appropriate leash and collars
  - m. Appropriate housing
  - n. How to respond on emergency
  - o. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
  - p. Pet loss
    - a. Pet- ill or old
    - b. Appropriate handling and disposal of pet remains

## **Professional Dog Trainer**

Dog Groomer Academy offers an education to those dog lovers who want to convert their passion into a successful career. The Professional Dog Trainer is a unique and individualized learning experience. Our curriculum provides a complete educational program for future dog trainers. The program is designed to meet standards in the industry and provides an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to become a leader. The curriculum is integrated into every activity with a practical application. From the first day of class, explore the world that dog training opens to you. Count on support from study groups and professional trainers to guide and accompany you on this adventure. Our study program consists of the techniques needed to become a dog trainer. Our goal is to build a better trainer through education.

### **Program objective**

1. Recognize and/or search the history of dogs and their offspring.
2. Offer guidance, training, and advice to new dog owners.
3. Follow the basic guides for vaccination and the American Disability Act Law.
4. Identify the ten (10) most important breeds and the characteristics of American Kennel Club.
5. Recognize the different types of training equipment and their usage.
6. Recognize the different personalities and behavioral problems.
7. Choose effective solutions to personality and behavioral problems.
8. Train dogs in basic obedience.
9. Train dogs in advanced obedience.



10. Use in-motion commands, verbal and hand signals.
11. Make corrections.
12. Design private training classes.
13. Understand the importance of continuous education by joining associations, attending conferences, taking special courses and participating in workshops
14. Provide Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and first aid techniques

#### Program Description -224 hours

Description: The goal of the Professional Dog Trainer is for students to have a complete education in the field of dog training and acquire the skills necessary to manage a successful dog training career. The chapters are designed in an easy-to-follow, step-by-step format, which promotes learning by doing. A study guide provides the student an opportunity to integrate education with the practical, master the different stages in dog training, and adapt skills to evaluate the environment and the dogs' training needs. Students will recognize the different stages of development, understand the importance of health and socialization, and learn the commands in basic obedience and advanced. A study guide provides the student an opportunity to integrate education with the practical Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and first aid techniques class. At the end of the program; students will receive a Professional Dog Trainer Diploma.

#### Course Breakdown

PDT 1 Introduction to a dog's life

PDT 2 Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics

PDT 3 Equipment and training

PDT 4 Understanding Behavior

PDT 5 Introduction to Puppy

PDT 6 Learn basic obedience skills

PDT 7 Learn advanced obedience on leash skills

PDT 8 Learn advanced obedience off leash skills

PDT 9 Design a private class and final assessment

PDT 10 Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and first aid techniques

Professional Dog course description

#### **PDT 1**

1. Introduction to a dog's life – 10 clock hours
  - a. History of dog training

- b. Dog development
  - i. Puppyhood
  - ii. Teenager
  - iii. Adulthood
- c. Vaccination guidelines
- d. American Disability Act Law (Service Dogs)
- e. Dog bites
  - i. Information and prevention

#### **PDT 2**

- 2. Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics - clock 20 hours
  - a. Sport breeds
  - b. Hound breeds
  - c. Working breeds
  - d. Terrier breeds
  - e. Toy breeds
  - f. Non-sporting breeds
  - g. Herding breeds
  - h. Miscellaneous class
    - i. Non-allergies dogs

#### **PDT 3**

- 3. Equipment and training -10 clock hours
  - a. Introduction to equipment and demonstration
    - i. Clicker
    - ii. Different types of leashes
    - iii. Different types of collars
    - iv. E-Collar
  - b. Training
    - i. Training techniques
      - 1. Motivation
      - 2. Praise
      - 3. Corrections
      - 4. Commands
    - ii. Training bad habits
    - iii. Body language

#### **PDT 4**

- 4. Understanding Behavior –problems and solutions -25 clock hours
  - a. Dog background (personality)

- i. Internal/external
- b. Hyperactive
- c. Happy-go-lucky
- d. Fear aggression
- e. Aggression
- f. Jumping
- g. Pulling
- h. barking
- i. Separation anxiety

#### **PDT 5**

- 5. Introduction to Puppy -25 hours
  - a. Litter Temperament Test
  - b. Introduction to a puppy
    - i. What is a puppy?
    - ii. Simple rules
    - iii. Playful biting correction
    - iv. Leash biting correction
    - v. Socialization object
    - vi. Handling the puppy
    - vii. House breaking
    - viii. First Aid Kit
    - ix. Grooming
    - x. Spay and neutered
    - xi. Nail trimming
    - xii. Dental care

#### **PDT 6**

- 6. Learn basic obedience skills – 40 clock hours
  - a. Commands
    - i. Heel with automatic sit
    - ii. Sit at the side
    - iii. Down at the side
    - iv. Implied stay

#### **PDT 7**

- 7. Learn advanced obedience on leash skills -40 clock hours
  - a. Commands
    - i. Heel with automatic sit
    - ii. Sit at the side
    - iii. Down at the side

- iv. Implied stay
- v. Side, sit and down in motion
- vi. Sit and down from the front
- vii. Come
- viii. Verbal and hand signals

#### **PDT 8**

- 8. Learn advanced obedience off leash skills -40 clock hours
  - a. Commands
    - i. Heel with automatic sit
    - ii. Sit at the side
    - iii. Down at the side
    - iv. Implied stay
    - v. Side, sit and down in motion
    - vi. Sit and down from the front
    - vii. Come
    - viii. Verbal and hand signals
    - ix. Place command

#### **PDT 9**

- 9. Design a private class and final assessment – 6 clock hours
  - a. Customer relationship
  - b. Steps to a successful class

#### **PDT 10**

- 10. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid Techniques – 8 clock hours
  - a. Pet handling and sanitation process
  - b. Handle pet stains and waste disposal
  - c. Appropriate cleaning tools
  - d. Appropriate leash and collars
  - e. Appropriate housing
  - f. How to respond on emergency
  - g. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
  - h. Pet loss
    - a. Pet- ill or old
    - b. Appropriate handling and disposal of pet remains

### **Dog Bather - Animal Care Assistant 101**

Dog Groomer Academy offers an education to those dog lovers who want to convert their passion into a successful career. The Dog Bather-Animal Care Assistant is a unique and individualized learning experience. Our curriculum provides a complete educational program for future dog

bathers. The program is designed to meet the standards in the industry and provides an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to become a leader. The curriculum is integrated into every activity with a practical application. From the first day of class, you will work with dogs and begin to explore the world that, as a dog bather, opens to you. Count on support from your study group and professionals in the dog field to guide and accompany you on this adventure. Our study program consists of the techniques needed to become a dog bather and animal care assistant. Our goal is to build dog bather and animal care assistant who is an asset to groomers and other animal care specialists through education.

Program Objective:

1. Identify a puppy and understand puppy life.
2. Recognize different breeds.
3. Recognize different grooming tools
4. Identify safety in the workplace
5. Provide basic handling and basic dog care.
6. Understand the importance of sanitation process

Program Description- 112 hours

Description: The goal of the Dog Bather-Animal Care Assistant is for students to have a basic education in the field of dog bathing and acquire the skills necessary to manage animals appropriately. They will recognize the different stages of development, understand the importance of health and socialization, and provide basic preparation before the grooming process. At the end of the program, they will receive a Dog Bather-Animal Care Assistant Diploma.

Course Breakdown

DB 1 Dog development

DB 2 Introduction to Dog Bathing- Animal Care Assistant

DB 3 Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics

DB 4 Equipment and Tools and Pet handling

DB 5 Bathing Techniques and Sanitation Process

Dog Bather-Animal Care Assistant course description

**DB 1**

1. Dog development – 5 clock hours
  - a. Puppyhood
  - b. Teenager

- c. Adulthood

**DB 2**

2. Introduction to Dog Bathing and Animal Care Assistant -20 clock hours
  - a. Basic goals in Dog Prep
  - b. First Aid Kit
  - c. Grooming
  - d. Nail trimming
  - e. Dental care
  - f. Work settings

**DB 3**

3. Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics – 7 clock hours
  - a. Sport breeds
  - b. Hound breeds
  - c. Working breeds
  - d. Terrier breeds
  - e. Toy breeds
  - f. Non-sporting breeds
  - g. Herding breeds
  - h. Miscellaneous class
  - i. Non-allergy dogs

**DB 4**

4. Equipment and Tools and Pet handling – 30 hours
  - a. Difference in shampoos
  - b. Brushes
  - c. Clippers
  - d. Tables
  - e. Pet Handling
    - a. How to avoid injuries

**DB 5**

5. Bathing Techniques and Sanitation Process – 50 hours
  - a. Dog Preparation
  - b. Hair Removal
  - c. Nails
  - d. Sanitary cut
  
6. Sanitation Process

- a. Kennels
- b. Bathtub
- c. Salon
- d. Tools

## Complete Professional Pet Care Program

Dog Groomer Academy offers an education to those dog lovers who want to convert their passion into a successful career. The Complete Professional Pet Care Program is a unique and individualized learning experience. Our curriculum provides in one diploma a complete educational program for future groomers, trainers, pet sitters and cat groomers. The program is designed to meet standards in the industry and provides an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to become a leader. The curriculum is integrated into every activity with a practical application. From the first day of class, explore the pet's world that opens to you. Count on support from study groups and professional instructors to guide and accompany you on this adventure. Our study program consists of the techniques needed to become a successful business owner or to have a great corporate career. Our goal is to build a better industry through education.

### Program objective

1. Identify pet's stages and understand life
2. Recognize different dog breeds
3. Recognize different grooming/training tools
4. Recognize pets need
5. Identify safety in the workplace
6. Be proficient in pet safety
7. Provide handling pet care
8. Provide basic and advanced pet grooming techniques
9. Provide basic and advanced pet grooming handling and pet care
10. Understand the importance of the sanitation process
11. Recognize and/or search the history of dogs and their offspring.
12. Offer guidance, training, and advice to new dog owners.
13. Follow the basic guides for vaccination and the American Disability Act Law.
14. Identify the ten (10) most important breeds and the characteristics of American Kennel Club.
15. Recognize the different types of dog training equipment and their usage.
16. Recognize the different dog personalities and behavioral problems.
17. Choose effective solutions to dog personality and behavioral problems.
18. Train dogs in basic obedience.
19. Train dogs in advanced obedience.
20. Train dogs in-motion commands, verbal and hand signals.
21. Make dog training corrections.

22. Design private dog training classes.
23. Understand the importance of continuous education by joining associations, attending conferences, taking special courses and participating in workshops.
24. Introduce and choose appropriate client
25. Understand the business process and make good entrepreneur decisions
26. Provide Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and first aid techniques

#### Program Description-600 hours

Description: The goal of the Complete Professional Pet Care Program is for students to have in one diploma all the knowledge from the basic to advanced education in the pet care field and to acquire the skills necessary to manage pets and business appropriately. The chapters are designed in an easy-to-follow, step-by-step format, which promotes learning by doing. Course are not necessary offered in the sequence listed. A study guide provides the student an opportunity to integrate education with the practical.

The Complete Professional Pet Care Program includes the following courses: Professional Dog Groomer, Professional Dog Trainer, Professional Cat Groomer and Pet Sitter. Each program has its defined objective as follows: The objective of the Professional Dog Groomer is the students to have the basic and advanced techniques of pet grooming, such as bathing techniques, American Kennel Club Styles, and sanitation process. and how to operate a grooming business. The objective of the Professional Dog Trainer is for students to have a complete education in the field of dog training and acquire the skills necessary to manage a successful dog training career, mastering the different stages in dog training, and adapting skills to evaluate the environment and the dogs' training needs. Students will recognize the different stages of development, understand the importance of health and socialization, and learn the commands in basic obedience and advanced. The objective of the Professional Cat Groomer is for the students to have the knowledge and elements in cat handling and grooming techniques necessary to manage them appropriately. Students will learn temperament handling, bathing, and different types of cat groom. The objective of the Pet Sitter is for students to understand the importance of the business responsibilities, how to take care of animals, handling and cleaning process and the Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and first aid techniques. At the end of the program, they will receive a Complete Professional Pet Care Diploma.

#### Course breakdown

CPP 1 Introduction to a dog's life

CPP 2 Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics

CPP 3 Equipment and training

CPP 4 Understanding Behavior

CPP 5 Introduction to Puppy



- CPP 6 Learn basic obedience skills
- CPP 7 Learn advanced obedience on leash skills
- CPP 8 Learn advanced obedience off leash skills
- CPP 9 Design a private class and final assessment
- CPP 10 Dog Development
- CPP 11 Equipment and Tools
- CPP 12 Dog Handling
- CPP 13 Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics
- CPP 14 Introduction to Dog Grooming
- CPP 15 Dog Preparation
- CPP 16 Bathing Techniques
- CPP 17 Drying
- CPP 18 Advanced Dog Grooming
- CPP 19 Sanitation Process
- CPP 20 Business
- CPP 21 Introduction to the client
- CPP 22 Pet Care
- CPP 23 Business
- CPP 24 Pet handling and Sanitation process
- CPP 25 Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
- CPP 26 Cats breeds
- CPP 27 Cat temperament and handling
- CPP 28 Cat bathing and drying techniques
- CPP 29 Cat grooming

### [Professional Dog Trainer](#)

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The program is designed to meet standards in the industry and provides an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to become a leader. The curriculum is integrated into every activity with a practical application. From the first day of class, explore the world that dog training opens to you. Count on support from study groups and professional trainers to guide and accompany you on this adventure. Our study program consists of the techniques needed to become a dog trainer. Our goal is to build a better trainer through education.

#### Program objective

1. Recognize and/or search the history of dogs and their offspring.
2. Offer guidance, training, and advice to new dog owners.
3. Follow the basic guides for vaccination and the American Disability Act Law.
4. Identify the ten (10) most important breeds and the characteristics of American Kennel Club.
5. Recognize the different types of training equipment and their usage.
6. Recognize the different personalities and behavioral problems.
7. Choose effective solutions to personality and behavioral problems.
8. Train dogs in basic obedience.
9. Train dogs in advanced obedience.
10. Use in-motion commands, verbal and hand signals.
11. Make corrections.
12. Design private training classes.
13. Understand the importance of continuous education by joining associations, attending conferences, taking special courses and participating in workshops.

#### Program Description -224 hours

Description: The goal of the Professional Dog Trainer is for students to have a complete education in the field of dog training and acquire the skills necessary to manage a successful dog training career. The chapters are designed in an easy-to-follow, step-by-step format, which promotes learning by doing. A study guide provides the student an opportunity to integrate education with the practical, master the different stages in dog training, and adapt skills to evaluate the environment and the dogs' training needs. Students will recognize the different stages of development, understand the importance of health and socialization, and learn the commands in basic obedience and advanced. At the end of the program; students will receive a Professional Dog Trainer Diploma.

#### Course Breakdown

CPP 1 Introduction to a dog's life

CPP 2 Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics

CPP 3 Equipment and training

CPP 4 Understanding Behavior

CPP 5 Introduction to Puppy

CPP 6 Learn basic obedience skills

CPP 7 Learn advanced obedience on leash skills

CPP 8 Learn advanced obedience off leash skills

CPP 9 Design a private class and final assessment

Professional Dog course description

### **CPP 1**

1. Introduction to a dog's life – 10 clock hours
  - a. History of dog training
  - b. Dog development
    - i. Puppyhood
    - ii. Teenager
    - iii. Adulthood
  - c. Vaccination guidelines
  - d. American Disability Act Law (Service Dogs)
  - e. Dog bites
    - i. Information and prevention

### **CPP 2**

2. Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics - clock 20 hours
  - a. Sport breeds
  - b. Hound breeds
  - c. Working breeds
  - d. Terrier breeds
  - e. Toy breeds
  - f. Non-sporting breeds
  - g. Herding breeds
  - h. Miscellaneous class
    - i. Non-allergies dogs

### **CPP 3**

3. Equipment and training -10 clock hours
  - a. Introduction to equipment and demonstration
    - v. Clicker

- vi. Different types of leashes
- vii. Different types of collars
- viii. E-Collar
- b. Training
  - i. Training techniques
    - 1. Motivation
    - 2. Praise
    - 3. Corrections
    - 4. Commands
  - ii. Training bad habits
  - iii. Body language

#### **CPP 4**

- 4. Understanding Behavior –problems and solutions -25 clock hours
  - a. Dog background (personality)
    - i. Internal/external
  - b. Hyperactive
  - c. Happy-go-lucky
  - d. Fear aggression
  - e. Aggression
  - f. Jumping
  - g. Pulling
  - h. barking
  - i. Separation anxiety

#### **CPP 5**

- 5. Introduction to Puppy -25 hours
  - a. Litter Temperament Test
  - b. Introduction to a puppy
    - i. What is a puppy?
    - ii. Simple rules
    - iii. Playful biting correction
    - iv. Leash biting correction
    - v. Socialization object
    - vi. Handling the puppy
    - vii. House breaking
    - viii. First Aid Kit
    - ix. Grooming
    - x. Spay and neutered
    - xi. Nail trimming
    - xii. Dental care

**CPP 6**

6. Learn basic obedience skills – 40 clock hours
  - a. Commands
    - i. Heel with automatic sit
    - ii. Sit at the side
    - iii. Down at the side
    - iv. Implied stay

**CPP 7**

7. Learn advanced obedience on leash skills -40 clock hours
  - a. Commands
    - i. Heel with automatic sit
    - ii. Sit at the side
    - iii. Down at the side
    - iv. Implied stay
    - v. Side, sit and down in motion
    - vi. Sit and down from the front
    - vii. Come
    - viii. Verbal and hand signals

**CPP 8**

8. Learn advanced obedience off leash skills -40 clock hours
  - a. Commands
    - i. Heel with automatic sit
    - ii. Sit at the side
    - iii. Down at the side
    - iv. Implied stay
    - v. Side, sit and down in motion
    - vi. Sit and down from the front
    - vii. Come
    - viii. Verbal and hand signals
    - ix. Place command

**CPP 9**

9. Design a private class and final assessment – 14 clock hours
  - a. Customer relationship
  - b. Steps to a successful class

## Professional Dog Groomer

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### Program objective

1. Identify dog stages and understand dog life
2. Recognize different breeds
3. Recognize different grooming tools
4. Identify safety in the workplace
5. Provide basic and advanced pet grooming techniques
6. Provide basic and advanced pet grooming handling and pet care
7. Understand the importance of the sanitation process
8. Understand the business process

### Program Description-344 hours

Description: The goal of a Professional Dog Groomer is for students to have a basic and advanced education in the field of pet grooming and to acquire the skills necessary to manage them appropriately. Students will learn the basic and advanced techniques of pet grooming, such as bathing techniques, American Kennel Club Styles, and sanitation process. and how to operate a grooming business. At the end of the program, they will receive a Professional Dog Groomer Diploma.

### Course breakdown

CPP 10 Dog Development

CPP 11 Equipment and Tools

CPP 12 Dog Handling

CPP 13 Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics

CPP 14 Introduction to Dog Grooming

CPP 15 Dog Preparation

CPP 16 Bathing Techniques

CPP 17 Drying

CPP 18 Advanced Dog Grooming

CPP 19 Sanitation Process

CPP 20 Business

Professional Dog Groomer Course description

**CPP 10**

10. Dog Development – 20 clock hours
  - a. Puppy
  - b. Teenager
  - c. Adult

**CPP11**

11. Equipment and Tools – 25 clock hours
  - w. Difference in shampoos
  - x. Dryers
  - y. Scissors
  - z. Thinning shears
    - aa. Blades
    - bb. Hemostat
    - cc. Brushes
    - dd. Clippers
    - ee. Tables
    - ff. Muzzle
    - gg. Nail clippers

**CPP 12**

12. Dog Handling – 30 clock hours
  - c. How to avoid injuries

**CPP 13**

13. Introduction to American Kennel Club breeds, breed recognition and characteristics – 19 clock hours
  - a. Sport breeds
  - b. Hound breeds
  - c. Working breeds
  - d. Terrier breeds
  - e. Toy breeds
  - f. Non-sporting breeds
  - g. Herding breeds

- h. Miscellaneous class
- i. Non-allergies dogs

**CPP 14**

- 14. Introduction to Dog Grooming – 25 clock hours
  - o. Basic goals in Dog Prep
  - p. First Aid Kit
  - q. Brushing
  - r. De matting
  - s. Nail trimming
  - t. Dental care
  - u. Work settings

**CPP 15**

- 15. Dog Preparation – 20 clock hours
  - a. Feet and pads
  - b. Hair Removal
  - c. Ear cleansing
  - d. Nails
  - e. Sanitary trimming

**CPP 16**

- 16. Bathing Techniques – 30 clock hours
  - a. Massage
  - b. Safety

**CPP 17**

- 17. Drying – 20 clock hours
  - a. Towels
  - b. Different blowers

**CPP 18**

- 18. Advanced Dog Grooming -116 clock hours
  - a. Scissoring
  - b. Patterns
  - c. Different dog styles
  - d. AKC Styles

**CPP 19**

- 19. Sanitation Process – 14 clock hours
  - i. Kennels
  - j. Bathtub
  - k. Salon
  - l. Tools



## CPP 20

### 20. Business -25 clock hours

- a. Salon and SPA working place
- b. Starting operation
- c. Advertising
- d. Business expenses

## Professional Pet Sitter

Dog Groomer Academy offers an education to those dog lovers who want to convert their passion into a successful career. The Pet Sitter is a unique and individualized learning experience. Our curriculum provides a complete educational program for future pet sitters, dog walkers and nannies. The program is designed to meet the standards in the industry and provides an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to become a leader. The curriculum is integrated into every activity with a practical application. Count on support from your study group and professional instructors to guide and accompany you on this adventure. Our study program consists of two educational days. Our goal is to build Pet Sitter through education.

### Program objective

1. Introduce and choose an appropriate client
2. Recognize the pets needs
3. Make good entrepreneur decisions
4. Provide adequate care
5. Secure pet safety

### Program Description – 16 hours

Description: The goal of the Pet Sitter is for students to have formal education in the pet care field and acquire the skills necessary to manage them appropriately. They will recognize the importance of the business responsibilities, how to take care of animals, handling and cleaning process and the Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and first aid techniques. The chapters are designed in an easy-to-follow and step-by-step format. A study guide provides students an opportunity to integrate education with the practical. At the end of the program, they will receive a Pet Sitter Diploma.

### Course Breakdown

CPP 21 Introduction to the client

CPP 22 Pet Care

CPP 23 Business

CPP 24 Pet handling and Sanitation process

## CPP 25 Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid Techniques

Pet Sitter course description

### CPP 21

21. Introduction to the client- 2 clock hours

- a. Contracts
- b. Fees
- c. Meet and greet
- d. "Tour"

### CPP 22

22. Pet care – 2 clock hours

- a. Dogs
- b. Cats
- c. Reptiles
- d. Birds
- e. Others
  - i. Small critters

### CPP 23

23. Business – 2 clock hour

- a. Startup budget
- b. Insurance
  - i. "adds on"
- c. Transportation
  - i. Taxi,
- d. Advertising
  - i. Business cards, brochures
  - ii. Media
  - iii. T shirts
  - iv. Magnets, car wrap
- e. Referral
  - i. Personal – person to person
  - ii. Square -free fees

### CPP 24

24. Pet handling and sanitation process – 2 clock hours

- q. Handle pet stains and waste disposal
- r. Appropriate cleaning tools
- s. Appropriate leash and collars

- t. Appropriate housing
- u. Pet loss
  - a. Pet- ill or old
  - b. Appropriate handling and disposal of pet remains

## **CPP 25**

- 25. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid Techniques – 8 clock hours
  - a. First Aid kit
  - b. Appropriate decision making
  - c. How to respond on emergency

## **Professional Cat Groomer**

Dog Groomer Academy offers an education to those pet lovers who want to convert their passion into a successful career. The Professional Cat Groomer is a unique and individualized learning experience. Our curriculum provides a complete educational program for future cat groomers. The program is designed to meet the standards in the industry and provide an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to become a leader. The curriculum is integrated into every activity with a practical application. From the first day of class, you will begin to explore the world that, as a cat groomer, opens to you. Count on support from your study group and professionals in the pet field to guide and accompany you on this adventure. Our study program consists of the techniques needed to become a cat groomer. Our goal is to build cat groomers through education.

Program objective:

1. Identify different cats breeds and colors
2. Identify cat temperament
3. Provide cat handling
4. Provide basic and advance cat grooming techniques

Professional Cat Groomer- 16 hours

Description: The goal of the Professional Cat Groomer is for the students to have the knowledge and elements in cat grooming techniques necessary to manage them appropriately. Students will learn temperament, handling, bathing and different types of cat groom. At the end of the program, they will receive a Professional Cat Groomer Diploma.

Course breakdown

CPP 26 Cats breeds

CPP 27 Cat temperament and handling

CPP 28 Cat bathing and drying techniques

CPP 29 Cat grooming

**CPP 26**

26. Cat breeds -1

- a. Breed recognition
- b. Breed colors
- c. Anatomy

**CPP 27**

27. Cat temperament and handling- clock 7 hours

- a. Cat behavior
- b. How to avoid injuries
- c. Nails trims
- d. Paws trim

**CPP 28**

28. Cat bathing and drying techniques-clock 2 hours

- a. Safely bathing
- b. Safety drying

**CPP 29**

29. Cat grooming- clock 6 hours

- a. Short hair cuts
- b. Long hairs cuts
- c. Shave downs
- d. Face trim

## Admission Requirements

The requirements for acceptance to the Professional Dog Groomer 101, Professional Dog Groomer 102, Dog Bather/Animal Care Assistant, Professional Dog Trainer, and Complete Professional Pet Care Program are:

1. Must be 18 years old on or before the first day of class
2. 600 hours program require high school diploma, equivalent or school transcript
3. No prior experience required
4. Received documents will be filed accordingly

Additional requirements for Professional Dog Trainer are:

- a. Candidates must own or have access to a dog to train and bring to workshops.
- b. Training facilities will be designated by the trainer.
- c. Candidates can travel to training facilities.

## School information and Facility description

### Dog Groomer Academy

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Orlando Florida, 32825  
407-704-6377

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The school, a 1,302 square foot facility, is located in the Rio Pinar Plaza, on 523 South Chickasaw Trail, Orlando, Florida, 32825, and 14 miles from Orlando International Airport permitting easy access to and from the facility. It is one (1) mile from The Florida Hospital, 20 miles from Disney World, 22 miles from the Orlando Convention Center, and close to the Orlando major intersections: Interstate 4, SR 417, and SR 408. Numerous hotels in the area offer a range of short and long stays. The parking areas have handicap parking and ramps.

On entering Dog Groomer Academy, there is a reception and a multipurpose room, used for interviews and personal meetings, a fire extinguisher and 2 exit doors. A door with a portal opens into the workshop with five grooming tables, a room for bathing dogs, and a desk for clerical work. A side door leads to a fenced in grass area for recreation and training. From the workshop area, another door leads to a large room with a restroom, three extra grooming tables and crates to safely board dogs after grooming and/or awaiting service. There are three cabinets with shelves to provide educational books on breeds, dog grooming and other study material pertaining to the pet grooming business.

## Faculty

*Limaris Sanchez*

Owner/Instructor/School Director

## Education

Inter American University of Puerto Rico, 2006

Credits towards a Doctorate in Psychology with a concentration in Industrial Psychology

Inter American University of Puerto Rico

Master's Administration Degree in Business with a concentration in Human Resources ,1997  
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (Cum Laude), 1995  
Bachelor in Business Administration in Accounting (Cum Laude), 1995  
Animal Behavior Services, Service Dog Training,2010-2014  
Member Dog Groomer Association  
Tampa Bay Grooming Academy,2016  
National Dog Groomer Association of America ,31<sup>st</sup> ,32nd, 33rd Fun in the Sun Groomers Seminar  
Hydra Pet Society, Certified of Achievement  
A Day with Judy Murphy  
Asian Fusion Evolution, with Irma Pinkusevich, NCMG  
PetTech, PetSaver CPR, First Aid & Care 2018  
Florida Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, 2018-2023  
Teens and Tails Spring and Summer Camp, Approved by Department of Children and Families/Agency for Persons with Disabilities  
Hands on Master Class,2021  
American Kennel Club, Certified Safety Salon, S.A.F.E.,2021  
Asian Freestyle, Riza Wisnom, 2022  
VA Training modules , Post 9/11 G.I. Bill®

*Adamaris Lopez*

Master Dog Trainer

Dog-Cat Groomer /Dog Trainer/Bather/Pet Sitter/CPR Instructor

#### Education

Valencia College credits toward Associate Degree in American Sign Language, 2014  
National K-9  
Certified Pet Trainer (CPT) Master Dog Trainer, 2014  
American Red Cross First Aid and CPR certified (dogs/cats), 2014  
American Kennel Club Evaluator, 2015- 2019 (  
Animal Behavior Services, Service Dog Training,2010-2014  
Member Dog Groomer Association  
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Hands on Master Class,2021  
Cat Grooming Certification,2021  
National Dog Groomer Association, 2022 – 3<sup>rd</sup> place Division B Kenchi, Mixed/Missc Tournamnet  
,Fun in the Sun  
Asian Freestyle, Riza Wisnom, 2022  
Barkleigh, Hair and Skin 101, 2022  
International Professional Groomer, 2023

## Student Services

The students have access to WI-FI for viewing video-library resources. Current magazines and other materials are available. Kitchen appliances are provided for snacks and meals. Classes are bilingual, English and Spanish, and with a hands-on work program. Counseling (one-on-one) is available to build confidence and to strive for success.

## Appeal Procedure

Any complaint, disciplinary action or academic determination may be appealed by students within 15 calendar days. Reasons for which students may appeal are negative academic progress, death of a relative, injury or illness, or any other special or mitigating circumstances. The students must submit a written appeal to the school on the designated form describing why the failure to meet satisfactory academic progress, along with supporting documentation of the reasons why the determination should be reversed.

This information should include what has changed about the students' situations that will allow for satisfactory academic progress by the next evaluation period. Appeal documents will be reviewed and a decision will be made and reported to students within 30 calendar days. The appeal and decision documents will be retained in the student' files. If students prevail upon appeal, the satisfactory academic progress determination will be reversed.

## Disciplinary Actions/Complaints

Students whose actions violate the rules and regulations of Dog Groomer Academy will receive a verbal warning for the 1<sup>st</sup> offense, a written warning for the 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, and expulsion from the program for the 3<sup>rd</sup> offense. Depending on the severity of the offense, the Director may choose to skip a warning.

In the event that a student has a grievance with the school in regards to any aspect of the Program that they are in, they may work with the Director of the School in order to resolve the matter to the satisfaction of both parties. The students must submit a written complaint to the school Director on the designated form describing the complaint. The decision will be made in within 5 business days and the school director decision will be final.

## Student Conduct

It is expected and understood that students behave in a professional manner since they are part of the school. Any violation in our code of conduct will result in immediate expulsion from the program.

1. Conduct which causes harm to the health or security to person(s) related to the school
2. Physical or sexual assault
3. Destruction of property at training facility
4. Negligence in treatment of pets
5. Negligence while training
6. Drug free facility: In possession of and/or under the influence of alcohol and drugs
7. Harassment or other conduct not limited to threats; verbal abuse directed to person(s) related to the school.
8. Absences that violate code
9. Zero tolerance regarding items deemed weapons

### Phones and Electronics Device

Cell phone is not allowed, including texting, once the student enters the classrooms. Cell phones need to be turned off or set to vibrate. Leaving classroom to answer the phone is considered disrespectful to instructor and classmates and endangers the animal's safety. Audio and video recording are not permitted without the written consent of the person in charge of the activity. If a call needs to be taken in an emergency, the student has to notify an instructor and leave the learning setting.

Cell phone are allowed just only for pictures before and after for projects purpose.

### Dress Code

Students must dress in clean, safe, and appropriate attire for training sessions. Minimal requirements are required. Remember that security during training also depends on the clothing used.

1. Closed shoes
2. Long pants/pet grooming attire
3. School shirt at activities (if applicable)

### Completion Time and Graduation Requirements

Upon enrollment, the students agree to attend classes regularly as scheduled by the school, prepare all lessons, and perform all duties, abide by the rules and regulations of the school, and fulfill responsibilities as per the enrollment.

### Course Numbering System

The course numbering system uses a three and four - digit alpha numeric identifier. The prefixes are characters that represent the type of course and the suffixes are numbers that represent the sequence in which it is taught.

PDG – Intensive Professional Dog Groomer

PDG 102- Professional Dog Groomer

PDT – Professional Dog Trainer

DB – Dog Bather-Animal Care Assistant

CPP-Complete Professional Pet Care Program

ALL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS ARE NUMBERED SEQUENTIALLY.

### Clock Hour Definition

Clock Hour means a period of 60 minutes with a minimum of 50 minutes of instruction in the presence of an instructor.

### Satisfactory Academic Policy

The Satisfactory Academic Policy is consistently applied to all students enrolled at the school. It is printed in the catalog to ensure that all students receive a copy prior to enrollment.

Evaluation will determine if students have met the minimum requirements for satisfactory academic progress. The frequency of evaluations ensures that students have had at least one evaluation by midpoint in the course. All the programs must be completed in the stipulated



weeks. Saturday, Sunday, or flexible scheduled students will graduate on completing graduation requirements.

Satisfactory Academic Progress in students is evaluated as follows:

1. Absences for religious reasons are the student's responsibility and must be notified two weeks in advance in order to make up the class.
2. Make-up class must be approved by School Director.
3. The student must pass the final assessment. Professional Dog groomer: hands-on full grooming test. Professional Dog Trainer: all training commands. Pet Sitter: CPR test. Dog Bather- Animal Care: dog preparation, handling and sanitation process. Professional Cat Groomer: grooming test.
4. The student must meet the minimum of C in the academic progress.

#### Intensive Professional Dog Groomer

Although the school offers flexibility, all courses should be completed within a maximum date.

1. Class schedule
  - a. Tuesday- Friday (Saturday, Sunday or flexible schedules are available upon request and availability)
  - b. 9:00 – 5:00, 1-hour lunch
  - c. 7 weeks
  - d. Total: 200 hours
  - e. Open enrollment every week
2. All courses must be completed within the time stipulated. Hours may vary depending on the training objective.
  - a. Full time Professional Dog Groomer must be completed approximately in 8 weeks. Part time 2 days, approximately 16 weeks to complete the program.
3. All courses require a minimal number of hours.
  - a. Professional Dog Groomer - a minimal of 196 hours
4. Ninety percent (180 hours) / (200 hours) attendance is required to complete the course.
5. Fifteen percent (30 hrs.) in absences is reason to terminate the contract.

#### Professional Dog Groomer 102

Although the school offers flexibility, all courses should be completed within a maximum date.

6. Class schedule
  - a. Tuesday- Friday (Saturday, Sunday or flexible schedules are available upon request and availability)
  - b. 9:00 – 5:00, 1-hour lunch
  - c. 11 weeks
  - d. Total: 300 hours
  - e. Open enrollment every week

7. All courses must be completed within the time stipulated. Hours may vary depending on the training objective.
  - a. Full time Professional Dog Groomer must be completed approximately in 11 weeks. Part time 2 days, approximately 22 weeks to complete the program.
8. All courses require a minimal number of hours.
  - a. Professional Dog Groomer - a minimal of 300 hours
9. Ninety percent (270 hours) / (300 hours) attendance is required to complete the course.
10. Fifteen percent (45 hrs.) in absences is reason to terminate the contract.

#### Professional Dog Trainer

Although the school offers flexibility, all courses should be completed within a maximum date.

1. Class schedule:
  - a. Professional Dog Trainer
    1. Tuesday-Friday (Saturday, Sunday or flexible schedules are available upon request and availability)
    2. 8 weeks
    3. 9:00 – 5:00, 1 hour lunch
      1. After hours are available upon request and availability
    4. Total 224 hours
    5. Enrollment to be announce
2. All courses must be completed within the time stipulated. Hours may vary depending on the training objective.
  - a. Professional Dog Trainer must be completed approximately in 8 weeks.
3. All courses require a minimal number of hours.
  - b. Professional Dog Trainer - a minimal of 224 hours
4. Ninety percent (201.60hours) / (224 hours) attendance is required to complete the course.
5. Fifteen percent (33.60hrs.) in absences is reason to terminate the contract.
6. Group classes (assigned day, usually Saturdays) are mandatory to complete the needed hours, observations, and group training.

#### Dog Bather-Animal Care Assistant 101

Although the school offers flexibility, all courses should be completed within a maximum date.

1. Class schedule
  - a. Tuesday- Friday
  - b. 9:00 – 5:00, 1-hour lunch
  - c. 4 weeks
  - d. Total: 112hours
  - e. Open enrollment every week
2. All courses must be completed within the time stipulated. Hours may vary depending on the training objective.

- c. Full time Dog Bather – Animal Care Assistant must be completed approximately in 4 weeks. Part time 2 days, approximately 8 weeks to complete the program.
- 3. All courses require a minimal number of hours.
  - d. Dog Bather-Animal Care - a minimal of 112 hours
- 4. Ninety percent (100.8hours) / (112 hours) attendance is required to complete the course.
- 5. Fifteen percent (16.8hrs.) in absences is reason to terminate the contract.

#### Complete Professional Pet Care Program

Although the school offers flexibility, all courses should be completed within a maximum date.

- 1. Class schedule
  - a. Tuesday- Friday
    - 1. Saturday, Sunday or flexible schedules are available upon request and availability.
  - b. 9:00 – 5:00, 1-hour lunch
  - c. 25 weeks
  - d. Total: 600 hours
  - e. Open enrollment every week
    - 1. The schedule for each program: Professional Dog Groomer, Professional Dog Trainer, Professional Cat Groomer, and Professional Pet Sitter will be announced.
- 2. All courses must be completed within the time stipulated. Hours may vary depending on the training objective.
  - e. Complete Professional Pet Care Program must be completed approximately in 26 weeks. Part time must be completed approximately 48 weeks.
- 11. All courses require a minimal number of hours.
  - a. Complete Professional Pet Care Program - a minimal of 600 hours
- 12. Ninety percent (540 hours) / (600 hours) attendance is required to complete the course.
- 13. Fifteen percent (90hrs.) in absences is reason to terminate the contract.

#### Student kit

The Academy may make substitutions or additions as necessary, depending on supplier/vendors availability and market conditions. All equipment is not refundable. Dog Groomer Academy reserves the right to change books or materials without notice.

#### Professional Dog Groomer

- 1. Clipper
- 2. 3 packet Shears, (Straight, Curved, Thinner)
- 3. Blade #10
- 4. Blade #30
- 5. Blade #40
- 6. Blade #7FC
- 7. Blade #5FC

8. Blade #4FC
9. Nail clipper
10. Comb
11. Slicker brush
12. Ear powder
13. Hemostat
14. Flea comb
15. Quick stop
16. Bottle liquid bandage
17. Clipper oil
18. Grooming equipment box/bag
19. Grooming top/apron
20. Text book: Dog Grooming Simplified: Straight to the Point, Judy Murphy, 2014

#### Professional Dog Trainer

1. Training Leash
2. Training collar
3. Prone Collar
4. Treats bag
5. Training bag
6. Text book: The Complete Dog Book, 21<sup>th</sup> edition Revised, official publication of The American Kennel Club; Copyright 2015

#### Complete Professional Pet Care Program

1. Clipper
2. 3 packet Shears, (Straight, Curved, Thinner)
3. Blade #10
4. Blade #30
5. Blade #40
6. Blade #7FC
7. Blade #5FC
8. Blade #4FC
9. Nail clipper
10. Comb
11. Curve Slicker
12. Ear powder
13. Hemostat
14. Flea comb
15. Quick stop
16. Bottle liquid bandage
17. Clipper oil

18. Grooming equipment box/bag
19. Grooming top/apron
20. Text book: Dog Grooming Simplified: Straight to the Point, Judy Murphy, 2014
21. Text book: The Complete Dog Book, 21<sup>th</sup> edition Revised, official publication of The American Kennel Club; Copyright 2015
21. Training Leash
22. Training collar
23. Prone Collar
24. Treats bag
25. Training bag

#### OPTIONAL

Student kit purchased by student must be approved by the instructor or Director before using it. All equipment must be groomer quality. Equipment must be available first day of school. If the student borrows equipment from school, he/she will be responsible for any damage to it.

#### Textbook

Dog Groomer Academy recommends the following books:

##### [Intensive Professional Dog Groomer](#)

Text book Dog Grooming Simplified: Straight to the Point, Judy Murphy, 2014

##### [Professional Dog Trainer, Bather -Animal Care Assistant](#)

Text book: *The complete Dog Book*, 21<sup>th</sup> edition Revised, official publication of The American Kennel Club; Copyright 2015

##### [Professional Pet Sitter](#)

Text book: *Pet CPR, First Aid & Care: Pet Saver Program*, Thom Somes, 2017

##### [Professional Cat Groomer](#)

Textbook: *Cat Handling Techniques for the Groomer*, Vol1, Danelle German, National Cat Groomer Institute of America; Copyright 2013

#### [Academic Progress Evaluation and Grading Scale](#)

The qualitative element used to determine academic progress is a reasonable system of grades as determined by assigned academic learning. Students are assigned academic learning and minimum number of practical experiences. Academic learning is evaluated after each unit of study. Practical assignments are evaluated as completed and counted toward course completion. Students must maintain an average of 70%, pass quizzes, and hands on training evaluation prior to graduation. Students must make up failed or missed quizzes or assignments. The academic progress will be evaluated through: Hands on training, grooming portfolio, AKC Breeds project and test/quizzes. Numerical grades are considered according to the following scale:

#### **Grading Scale**

100-90	A	Excellent
89-80	B	Very Good
79-70	C	Satisfactory
69-60	D	Unsatisfactory
59-0	F	Fail

### Warning

Students who fail to meet minimum requirements for attendance or academic progress are placed on warning and considered to be making satisfactory academic progress while during the warning period. The students will be advised in writing on the actions required to attain satisfactory academic progress by the next evaluation. At the end of the warning period, the students who still have not met both the attendance and the academic requirements may be placed on probation.

### Academic Probation

Only students who cannot meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy by the end of the evaluation period may be placed on probation. Students with less than 69% will be put on academic probation for no more than two (2) weeks. During this time, the students must meet the instructor's one-on-one re-training to improve skills. By attaining a grade average of 70% or more, the students will be removed from probation. If students fail to demonstrate satisfactory progress, they must pay and repeat the course.

### Re-establish Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students may re-establish satisfactory academic progress, as applicable, by meeting minimum attendance and academic requirements by the end of the warning or probation period.

### Graduation Requirements

The following must be completed before graduation:

1. Required hours
2. Satisfactory academic progress
3. All tests, projects and assignments
4. All financial obligations

### Transfer of Credits

The school does not accept transfer credits from another institution.

#### **Transfer of credits to another institution**

Transferability of credit is at the discretion of the accepting institution; it is the students' responsibility to confirm whether or not credits will be accepted by another institution of the students' choice.

### Attendance

1. Every student must comply with the minimal requirements to pass the course.

2. Tardiness will be reported after 15 minutes. A maximum of three (3) will count as one (1) absence.
3. A maximum of four (4) absences will result in termination of contract.
4. Attendance to group classes is mandatory on the assigned day.
5. Absences due to illness must be reported immediately and evidenced by a written excuse. The students are responsible for all material covered.
6. Other absences must be reported in written form explaining the circumstances and reason for the absence.
7. A Leave of Absence must be approved by the Academy Director and must indicate the maximum time requested to complete the course requirements (not more than two (2) months). Approval is not guaranteed. The Academy Director has the last word in the approval.

### Re-entry

Students who have been canceled or been terminated and desire to re-enter the program must notify the school, meet with the program director, and show cause why they should be reinstated. The decision of the director is final. A re-enrollment fee will be charged.

### Class Schedule and Holidays

Course are not necessary offered in the sequence listed.

### Calendar

**Academic Calendar:** Students may start the first Tuesday of any month. If that Tuesday is a holiday, then the date will be moved to the first Wednesday of that month. Calendar is subject to change. A

#### Holidays

1. New Year's Eve/New Year's Day
2. Spring Break
3. Memorial Day
4. Independence Day
5. Labor Day
6. Veterans' Day
7. Thanksgiving Day/Week
8. Christmas Eve/Christmas Week

### Employment

It is understood that a satisfactory course completion does not guarantee employment. The school does not guarantee employment to its students in finding employment. However, the school's placement assistance procedures include identifying employment opportunities and advising students on appropriate means of realizing these opportunities. A job board with recent job opportunities is available to students.

Disclosure: COMPLETING A COURSE OR PROGRAM IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH MAY REDUCE EMPLOYABILITY WHERE ENGLISH IS REQUIRED.

CLASSES ARE BILINGUAL- ALL CLASSES ARE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH AND BOOKS USED ARE ALSO IN ENGLISH. HOWEVER, THERE ARE STUDENTS WHO MIGHT NEED ASSISTANCE IN UNDERSTANDING ENGLISH. WHEN NECESSARY, PROVIDING CLASSES IN SPANISH WILL PERMIT THEM TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN ACQUIRING A CAREER THEY LOVE.

#### Student Record /Emergency Contact

1. All student records are strictly confidential and are open to revision by students at any time.
2. Contact information must be provided. In case of emergency, the school will contact 911 and the person(s) named on the Contact Emergency Form.

#### Program Tuition and Cost

1. The student is responsible for the total cost of tuition.
2. Students not completing the prescribed program in the time allotted per contract, other than extenuating circumstances, will be charged an additional rate of \$50.00 per hour for all the hours needed to complete their program.
3. Equipment is optional for cash paying students, if the student decides to buy their own equipment must be professional quality and approve by the director or instructor.
4. Payment options: Cash, check, credit cards or financial assistance (if qualify)

<b>Program</b>	<b>Dog Bather/ Animal Care Assistant 101</b>	<b>Intensive Professional Dog Groomer</b>	<b>Professional Dog Groomer 102</b>	<b>Professional Dog Trainer</b>	<b>Complete Professional Animal Care Programs</b>
Tuition	\$4,500.00	\$5,300.00	\$5,600.00	\$6,000.00	\$14,000.00
Application fee non- refundable	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Student kit	0	1,100.00	1,100.00	500.00	1,600.00
Graduation fee-non- refundable	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,750.00</b>	<b>\$6,650.00</b>	<b>\$6,950.00</b>	<b>6,750.00</b>	<b>\$15,850.00</b>
<b>Hours</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>600</b>

#### Programs Financial assistance and scholarship

1. Dog Groomer Academy is approved vendor for the State of Florida Vocational Rehabilitation, for those who qualify, the amount and types of financial assistance that the student can receive are determinate through the institutional guidelines. The Vocational Rehabilitation financial assistance cannot be combined with any other scholarship or financial assistance.



2. Dog Groomer Academy is approved for Veterans 'education training, G.I. Bill®. For those who qualify, the amount and types of financial assistance that the student can receive are determinate through the institutional guidelines. The Veterans 'education training, G.I. Bill® financial assistance cannot be combined with any other scholarship or financial assistance.
3. Merit Base scholarship: Dog Groomer Academy, present Merit Base Professional Dog Groomer Scholarship to students who have always has passion for the field, and do not qualify for any other financial assistance. The student must be enrolled at least part time. Students must complete the application with a reference letter from someone who support the new career decision. The scholarship award cannot be more than 30% of the cost of the tuition and cannot be combined with any other scholarship or financial assistance. Student eligible for the scholarship will be a cash paying.
4. Professional Dog Groomer 101, does not qualify for any financial assistance, including Vocational Rehabilitation, VA,G.I. Bill®, and others. Professional Dog Groomer 101 is only for cash paying students.
5. Visit the academy for more information or forms to apply for the financial aid, payment plans and scholarship.

#### Payment plan and financial obligation

1. By registering for classes, the student incurs the obligation to pay tuition, fees, equipment, and materials.
2. Financial agreement needs to be made in advance to assure payment will be made by the required due dates.
3. The payment plan is available for self-pay students.
4. The payment plan cannot be combined with any other scholarship or financial aid.
5. The payment plan eligibility is for those who qualify.
6. Students with unpaid bills may not register for, or attended classes, nor are they eligible for transcripts or diploma and will be dismiss for nonpayment.
7. The Academy refund policy complies with the Fair Consumer Practices.

#### Non-Payment policy

Dog Groomer Academy reserve the right to withhold a grade report, diploma, or academic transcript until financial requirements for the program have been meet. A student may be terminated for non-payment. No diploma will be issued without payment in full.

#### Withdraw policy

The Director will work with student to keep the student in every way possible to continue his/her education. If the student wishes are to withdraw the student needs to follow this withdraw procedure:

1. The student has to contact the school and notified in writing.
2. Meet with the Director to ensure that the student is informed of any academic issue.
3. The student will be informed is any outstanding balance to the school.
4. The date will be used to calculate any refund, al refunds will be according to Fair Consumer Practices.

5. If the student does not follow the procedure, the school will determine the date base on school records.

### Termination policy

A student may be dismissed by the Director of Dog Groomer Academy prior to completion of the program for any of, but not limited to, the following reasons:

1. Insufficient academic progress as outlined in the school's Satisfactory Progress Policy.
2. Failure to comply with rules outlined covering in the Catalog.
3. Nonpayment of the tuition balance.
4. Absences that violate student conduct.
5. Failure to follow the withdraw policy.
6. Failure to successfully complete the program within the maximum time frame.

### Cancellation and refund policy

If students are terminated, withdraw, or cancel, for any reason, all refunds will be according to Fair Consumer Practices:

1. Cancellation must be made in person or certified mail.
2. If the Academy cancels a course program or temporarily closes, the students are entitled to a full refund if attendance has not begun. Otherwise, the refund will be in a pro rata return.
3. All monies including the application fee will be refunded if the Academy does not accept students or if students cancel within three (3) business days after signing the application and making the first payment.
4. Cancellation after the third business day but before the first class will result in a refund of all monies paid, with the exception of the application fee (not to exceed more than \$150), equipment kit and textbook, if purchased from the school.
5. Cancellation after classes have begun through 40% completion of the program, will result in a pro rata return based on the number of hours completed to the total of hours in the program.
6. Cancellation after completing more than 40% of the program will result in no refund.
7. Termination date: In calculating the refund due to students, the last date of actual attendance by students is used in the calculation unless earlier written notice is received.
8. All refunds will be made within 30 days of the dates the academy determines students have withdrawn.

### VA veterans

Dog Groomer Academy recognize the important contribution of our Armed Forces, and enjoys helping our veterans and military students. These policies are applied only to those students, and may not apply to the general student population. The veteran's admission and registration for classes are the same for all students, although veterans will have additional documentation.

## VA Pending Payment Compliance

Facility Name/Address: Dog Groomer Academy - 523 S Chickasaw Trail Orlando FL 32825

VA Facility Code: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Person Completing Addendum: Limaris Sanchez

In accordance with Title 38 US Code § 3679 subsection (e), this school adopts the following additional provisions for any students using U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Post 9/11 G.I. Bill® (Ch. 33) or Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (Ch. 31) benefits, while payment to the institution is pending from the VA. This school will not:

- Prevent the student's enrollment;
- Assess a late penalty fee to the student;
- Require the student to secure alternative or additional funding;
- Deny the student access to any resources (access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities) available to other students who have satisfied their tuition and fee bills to the institution.

However, to qualify for this provision, such students will be required to:

Provide the enrolling institution with a copy of his/her VA Certification of Eligibility (COE) - A "certificate of eligibility" can also include a "Statement of Benefits" obtained from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) website; eBenefits; or a VAF 28-1905 form, for chapter 31 authorization purposes.

Additional criteria to qualify for this provision are also required for such students and listed below: No Other Requirements Other Than COE Submission

## Veteran's Attendance Policy

This is the minimum standard required by the SAA under the authority of 38 CFR 21.4254. If school policy is more restrictive, it may be used

1. Early departures, class cuts, tardiest, etc., for any portion of a class period will be counted as absence.
2. Students exceeding 15% (percentage) total absences of scheduled hours in a calendar month will be terminated from their VA benefits for unsatisfactory attendance.
3. In order to show that the cause of unsatisfactory attendance has been removed, students must show good attendance (as defined) for one calendar month after being terminated for unsatisfactory attendance.
4. After such time, the student may be recertified for VA education benefits.
5. The student's attendance record will be retained in the veteran's file for VA and SAA audit purposes.

## Standards of Academic Progress for VA Students

(All standards must logically relate to graduation requirements)

1. Students receiving VA educational benefits must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) or percentage of 70 each (term, quarter, semester, evaluation period, etc.).
2. A VA student whose CGPA or percentage falls below 69% at the end of any evaluation period (term, quarter, semester, evaluation period, etc.) will be placed on academic probation for a maximum of two consecutive terms of enrollment.
3. If the VA student's CGPA or percentage is still below 69% at the end of the second consecutive term of probation, the student's VA educational benefits will be terminated.
4. A VA student terminated from VA educational benefits due to unsatisfactory progress may petition the school to be recertified after attaining a CGPA or percentage of 70%.

#### [Veteran's Refund Policy](#)

The refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges for veterans or eligible persons who fail to enter a course or withdraw or discontinue prior to completion will be made for all amounts paid which exceed the approximate pro-rata portion of the total charges that the length of the completed portion of the course bears to the total length of the course.

1. The proration will be determined on the ratio of the number of days or hours of instruction completed by the student to the total number of instructional days or hours in the course.
2. The school may retain a registration fee of no more than \$10, a breakage fee for no more than the exact amount of breakage, and fee for consumable supplies for no more than the amount of supplies actually consumed – 38 CFR 21.4255 BSA Form 1002 REV JUN 2020

#### [Veteran's Credit for Previous Education or Training](#)

1. The school must maintain a written record of the previous education and training of the veteran or eligible person and clearly indicate that appropriate credit has been given for previous education and training, with the training period shortened proportionately, and the veteran or eligible person so notified.
2. This means that records of all prior education and training must be obtained, evaluated, and credit granted toward the student's program as appropriate, regardless as to whether or not the student wants that credit transferred

#### [Weather](#)

Weather conditions may affect the operational program. Reasonable accommodations and scheduling will be provided depending on the weather conditions. The staff of Dog Groomer Academy will make the final decision.

#### [Department of Education Contact](#)

Licensed by the Commission for Independent Education,  
Florida Department of Education

Additional information regarding this institution may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

Toll-free number 888/224-6684."

### Nondiscrimination policy

Dog Groomer Academy admits students of any race, color, sex, age, creed, and religion national or ethnic origin to all the rights privileges, progress, and activities, in our programs.

### School Closing

If the school closes due to extenuating situations, the students may contact the school at the following number (407) 704-6377. Circumstances permitting, a notice will be posted at the school's entrance. If an unexpected situation occurs, a notice will be posted at the school's entrance.

### Code of Ethics

1. Demonstrate high standards of etiquette in the profession.
2. Promote responsible pet hygiene to owners through education.
3. Respect the client's privacy.
4. Provide grooming/training support.
5. Encourage and support continuous education.
6. Nourish and improve communication between owners and their pets.
7. Understand and apply the laws and regulations of the state.

### Anti-hazing Policy

As used in this section, "hazing" means any action or situation that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of the students for purposes including, but not limited to, initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization operating under the sanction of a postsecondary institution. "Hazing" includes, but not limited to, pressuring or coercing the student into violation state or federal law, any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding ,exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug, or other substance, or other forced physical activity that could adversely affect the physical health or safety of the student, and includes any activity that would subject the student to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social contact, forced conduct that could result in extreme embarrassment, or other forced activity that could adversely affect the mental or dignity of the student. Hazing does not include customary athletic events or other similar contest or competitions or any activity or conduct that further a legal and legitimate objective. Dog Groomer Academy strictly prohibits hazing. Students or employees are forbidden from requiring any candidate to engage in prohibited membership activities.

### Disclaimer

Dog Groomer Academy reserves the right to change and/or modify the content of this catalog without prior notification. The students are responsible for complying with the rules on the assigned training days and for attending on all dates listed at the beginning of each course. At any time, students may request another copy of the catalog if there is a change during the program via email or phone. Students may have access to a written and/or electric copy of the institution prior to enrollment or the collection of any tuition, fees or other charges. The purpose

of this curriculum is to establish a study guide for the program that can be modified to accommodate student needs.