



IPDGA Groomers Charter

1. Ensure the safety of animals at all times while in the care of the groomer.

Members must ensure safe, comfortable housing for all dogs in their care.

(Refer to The Five Freedoms)

2. Promote an awareness of responsible pet ownership.

Members are requested to advise the Owner with regard to animal welfare, diet and general coat maintenance applicable to their dog.

3. Improve Grooming and trading standards.

Members are expected to partake in Seminars and Continuing Education Workshops whereby they will keep current with changing styles and learn methods of best practice.

4. Promote a better understanding between customer and groomer.

Members are encouraged to communicate clearly with the Owner being Professional in all dealings and ensuring the Owner is clear what procedures will be undertaken.

5. Develop Staff Training Programs.

Members and their staff are encouraged to take their career seriously and to continue Professional Development by taking part in Grooming Seminars, Workshops, Competitions and Exams.

6. Ensure safe working conditions for all staff.

(Refer to Health and Safety guidelines)

Becoming a member of IPDGA indicates you agree with this charter and agree to abide by it.