Marisol Gallardo

Certified Pet Groomer, Breed Cut Specialist

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CERTIFICATIONS

National Certified Groomer, Sporting and Non-Sporting groups, 2022

Pet First Aid and CPR, renewed 2025

Fear Free Groomer Certification, 2023

SUMMARY

Certified pet groomer with 5 years in a full-service grooming salon and a mobile van, finishing 7 to 9 dogs a day with an 81% rebooking rate. Skilled in breed-standard cuts for poodles, doodles, schnauzers and terriers, hand scissoring and safe dematting. Built a regular book of about 260 dogs and trained 3 bathers. Known for calm, low-stress handling of nervous, senior and reactive pets.

EXPERIENCE

Lead Groomer — Sagebrush Paws Grooming

Boise, ID · Mar 2022 – Present

- Groom 7 to 9 dogs a day, from full breed cuts to bath-and-tidy packages, with an 81% rebooking rate over the last 12 months.
- Grew a regular book from about 110 to 260 dogs in 3 years, mostly through owner referrals and 6-week standing appointments.
- Handle about 15 heavily matted coats a month, shaving safely, checking skin and giving owners a written brushing plan.
- Raised add-on sales such as teeth brushing and paw balm to about 14% of grooming revenue by offering them only when a pet needed them.
- Trained 3 bathers on drying, nail trims and safe restraint, and 2 now groom independently on the salon floor.

Mobile Groomer — Treasure Valley Mobile Grooming

Meridian, ID · Jun 2020 – Feb 2022

- Completed about 6 grooms a day from a self-contained van across 4 suburbs, keeping 92% of appointments on time.
- Served about 40 senior and anxious dogs whose owners chose mobile visits to avoid salon stress.
- Kept the van to county sanitation standards with a daily cleaning log and passed 2 inspections with no notes.

SKILLS

Grooming Techniques: Breed-standard cuts, hand scissoring, clipper work, dematting, hand stripping, de-shedding

Animal Handling: Low-stress restraint, Fear Free methods, senior pet care, reactive dog handling, cat bathing

Health Checks: Skin and coat checks, ear cleaning, nail trims and grinding, flea and tick screening

Salon Tools: Gingr, MoeGo, Square Appointments, force dryers, hydraulic tables

EDUCATION

Professional Grooming Program, Intermountain Grooming Academy, 2020

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