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General Advice: During Grooming (Dog)

Before the grooming treatment begins, your professional BIGA groomer will have completed a Pre-Grooming Consultation (PGC) with you. Please see our handout for the Pre-Grooming Consultation.

You can expect the following to take place During Grooming:

- Your dog will be led or taken into a secure environment by a trained professional
- A usual treatment will include a bath. Your dog will be placed into a large bathtub, shampooed and thoroughly rinsed in warm water. Nails trimmed. Ears cleaned.
- Your dog will then be dried – perhaps initially in the bath or separately at a table. Your groomer will use towels to rid the coat of excess water and, depending on the salon, a high-velocity dryer (also called a blaster) to ensure the coat is void of water. The high-velocity dryer is fantastic at ridding the coat of dead hair lying close to the skin (some dogs will love this because it can feel like a massage)
- During the blow-dry, your groomer will finish up the drying of the coat and brush the coat free of knots before styling
- During styling/scissoring, your groomer will use a variety of tools like clippers and scissors to shape your dog's coat to breed standards OR as you've agreed with your groomer.
- *If you have requested a hand-strip for your dog, the groomer may bathe your dog and hand-strip on separate occasions. This is standard practice. Feel free to discuss further with your groomer.*

As a member of The British Isles Grooming Association, your BIGA groomer agrees to abide by our professional code of conduct. Animal health, safety and welfare is our number one priority. Regular grooming is beneficial to your pet's health and happiness and we encourage you to partner with your groomer in this noble endeavour.

** Your groomer is not a vet and cannot provide diagnosis. Your groomer may share an opinion with you but cannot be held liable for any actions you take in response to that opinion.*