

**Powell Veterinary Service**

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Ear Crop Consent Form

**Ear cropping is the term for surgically altering the edge of the dog's ear so it will stand up**

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and have read the following

**(Please initial each statement)**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am the owner, or authorized agent for the owner, of the animal described above. I have the authority to execute this consent.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ear cropping procedures in dogs are for cosmetic reasons and are not medically indicated. These procedures cause pain and are accompanied with the inherent risk of anesthesia and infection

\_\_\_\_\_ There is no guarantee that my dog's ears will stand once their ears have been cropped. Results will depend on the breed, age and length of the ear, as well as aftercare of surgical sites. This process can take anywhere from a few weeks to months after surgery.

\_\_\_\_\_ The design, shape and length of the ear are chosen by me.

\_\_\_\_\_ Follow up care is required after surgery. We do not require that you return here for care, but we recommend it. The suture removal is included in the cost of the surgery.

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional visits may be required for an undetermined amount of time, depending on your dog's progression and the veterinarian's recommendations. There are several bandaging techniques that can be demonstrated for you and done in your home. Extra bandages (after time of surgery) will cost \$40.

\_\_\_\_\_ Powell Veterinary Service will not be held liable or responsible for any damage to the ears that occurs due to any incorrect bandages that are placed at home, such as wrapping the ears too tight and causing necrosis, or for neglect of care, such as leaving bandages on past the length of recommended time.

All charges are to be paid at time of service.

Sign below indicating that you have read and understand this consent form. If you need further information, please ask. You have every right to be fully informed of your pet's care and we are glad to help!

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_