

SENIOR PETS

Humanity Before Vanity

Fatigue & Confusion

Our older pets get tired more easily so participating in a full groom from start to finish can be difficult for them. Sometimes we will incorporate breaks into the grooming session making it so your family pet may be at the groomers for a longer time than they used to be.

Changes in the body

Our elderly pets can develop extra bumps of various types. Some just stand out more after a groom, while others can be more sensitive with a tendency to weep. Older pets' skin tends to get more oily and their hair, especially for male dogs, will get thinner.

When is grooming not ok for senior pets?

As your pets age, they may be some aspects of grooming that will need to be eliminated in order to keep your pet safe. A common example is to eliminate scissor finishing on a pet that is moving unsafely.



Into the golden years...

As our beloved pets age, their needs and desires change. This is also true for their grooming. Often we have to change several parts of their grooming process to accommodate elderly pets. Not every aging pet requires the same adjustments to their groom and often these changes occur over time. Some of the most common things we see are a reduction in range of motion or overexertion due to confusion.

Less range of motion can initiate changes to a groom because groomers need your pet's help to move the grooming tools around their bodies to achieve the best results. The confusion some older pets can develop, can make grooming very dangerous. This usually leads to grooms being more practical and less stylized. At Full Pawtential, we will always try our best to provide quality grooming while also caring for our elderly furry friends.

