

# Bather Brusher Course Workbook

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# First Impressions

## Intake

Never stick your hand into the dog's face to sniff (or bite).

What shots are required? Handle this first!

What are we looking for?

1. Tongue & Gum Color:
2. Matting:
3. Limping:
4. Feces On The Rear:
5. Ear Redness, Swelling, Black Discharge or Puss:
6. Eye Corner Build-Up, or Eye Discharge:
7. Excessively Long Nails, Broken Nails:
8. Any Aggression:

## Intake Continued

Owner requests (leave eyelashes, don't trim tops of feet, don't trim tail):

Any recent medical issues?

Have them sign a form:

## Safety And Understanding Anatomy

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The don'ts

The do's

## Shampoos, Which Ones and Why

Why does it matter which shampoo I use?

Short Coated Dogs:

Medium Coated Dogs:

Long Coated Dogs:

Dish Soap

## Recipes, Tips & Tricks:

Skunked Dog

Eye Boogers & Poop Pancakes

## Recipes, Tips & Tricks:

**White Dogs:**

**Greasy Dogs:**



## Conditioning, Oils & Sprays

## Proper Restraints & Common Mistakes

# Drying

# Brushing, It's Not So Straightforward

Types of Brushes:

Slicker Brush:

Pin Brush:

Curry Brush:

Bristle Brush:

# Combing

Types of Combs:

## Skimming, The Time Saver

## Thinners, Chunkers, and Shears

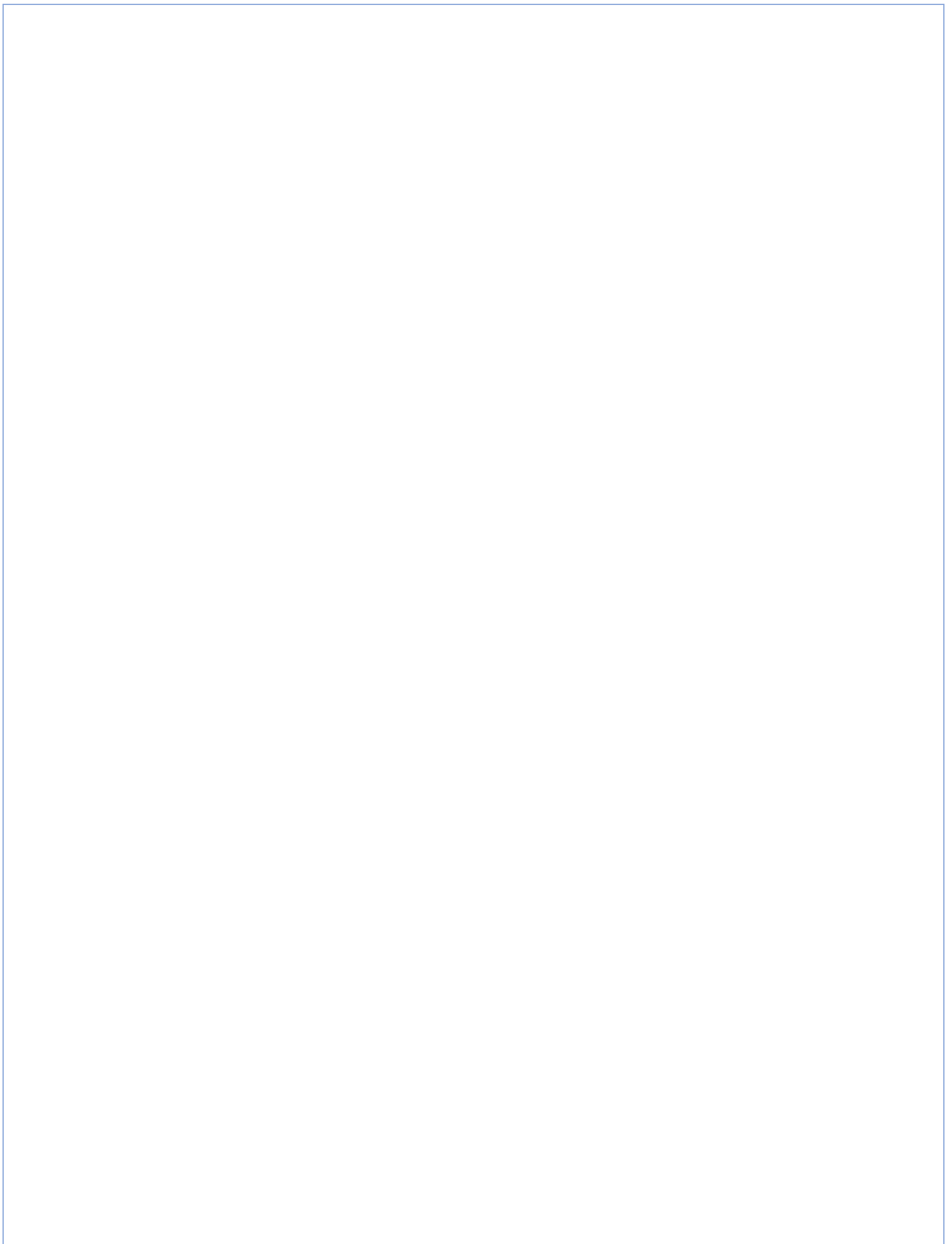
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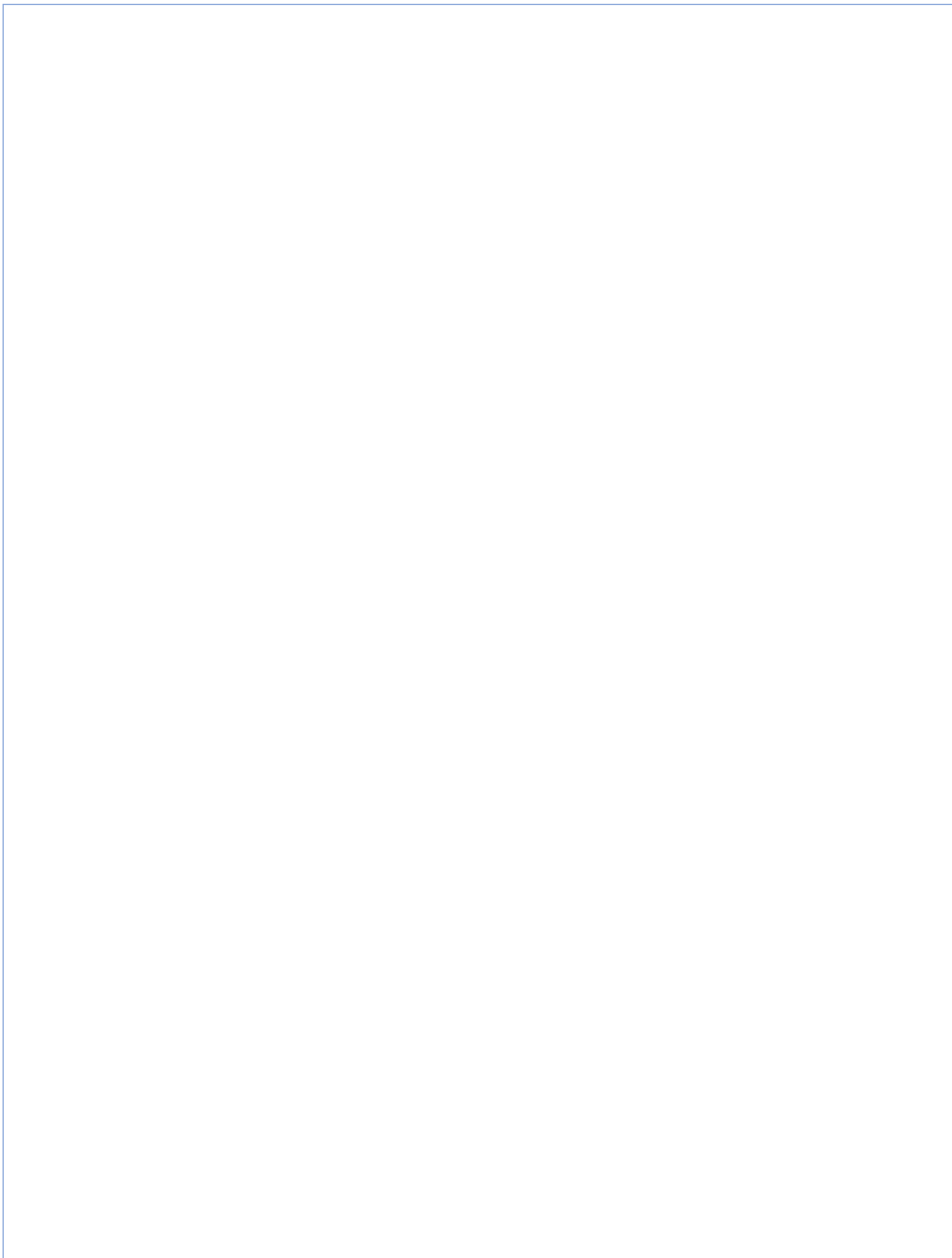
Chunkers:

Shears:

## Ears









## Nails & Feet

**NEVER use a corded rotary tool on a dog!!!!!!**

# The Underside and Sanitary

# Cleaning, Disinfecting, & Sanitization

## Intake Checklist

Upon intake your pet has presented with the following issues:

\_\_\_\_\_ Excessive eye discharge build up. Once this is removed the area under this may be red, irritated, swollen, sore and possibly bleeding.

\_\_\_\_\_ Excessive matting.

\_\_\_\_\_ Groin matting. Once this matting is removed it may expose redness, irritation and chewed areas.

\_\_\_\_\_ Excessive feces on the body (location) \_\_\_\_\_. Once this is removed this area may be red, irritated, swollen and sore.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ear issues. There is an irritation caused by an infection or other issue in the \_\_\_\_ left, \_\_\_\_ right, \_\_\_\_ both ears. \*\*\*SALON NAME\*\*\* \_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_ will not be cleaning out the ears. We advise a visit to the veterinarian to treat the issue.

\_\_\_\_\_ Limping on their front/back right/left paw.

I agree \*\*\*SALON NAME\*\*\* is not liable for any veterinary bills associated with these issues.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date