

Frequently Asked Questions

1) Do I need any qualifications before I go on the course?

The only qualifications you need are to be enthusiastic about dog grooming, love dogs & a willingness to learn.

2) How many students do you train at one time?

We have one trainer and therefore only train 3 students at a time. This gives you one-to-one & allows us to focus on your individual needs.

3) What time does the course start?

All courses run from 9.00am to 5.00pm approximately with an hour off for lunch.

4) What do we get during the time spent with you?

On the course the student works through the correct procedure of bathing, drying and grooming. A photograph and certificate is presented to each student.

Depending on the breed you wish to trim, basic scissor work and clipping will be given however bear in mind this is not for the beginner. A photograph, certificate will be presented to each student.

You will be constantly assessed using documented evidence. Video evidence will be taken to be used for training purposes and to identify your training needs. Photography is also used to help with your training. You will have 2 assessment dogs and a written exam.

5) Will I get a certificate or a diploma?

Yes - providing you are successful in achieving the required standard of Arkansas Pet Grooming School assessments, you will receive a diploma.

6) What benefit is the diploma?

One of the recognized certificates in Dog Grooming is the C&G 7750 and to obtain this it is suggested that you have a minimum of 15 months in the field. The certificate that you will obtain on our course will give you a good basic knowledge to help you towards achieving the C&G award.

7) How many dogs will I be able to trim when I have completed the course?

This will depend on your individual ability & desire to succeed but realistically 2 to 4 dogs a day is an achievable target after completion of the course.

8) Is accommodation available?

We have a variety of local hotels please refer to the housing option section within the Arkansas Pet Grooming Website.

9) Can the hands on part be split over a number of weeks?

Yes- however we feel that you must attend to ensure the training is beneficial to the student.

10) Do you work on Saturdays?

You are not required to attend on a Saturday however if additional training or assistance is needed the Grooming Centre is open and we are available to help. If you are unable to attend over a week period we can schedule Saturdays to reduce the overall length of the course.