Wags’n’Whiskers

Breed Size Classification Policy

At Wags ’n’ Whiskers, we classify dogs as small, medium or large to help determine the appropriate grooming service and pricing. Breed classifications are provided as a guide, as dogs of the same breed can vary considerably in size, weight, coat type and grooming requirements.

Our priority is always to provide a safe, comfortable and high-quality grooming experience for every dog.

Small Breeds

Small breeds generally include dogs weighing up to approximately 10kg.

Examples include:

- Chihuahua
- Yorkshire Terrier
- Maltese
- Toy Poodle
- Miniature Dachshund
- Shih Tzu
- Bichon Frise
- Pomeranian
- Papillon
- Miniature Pinscher
- Jack Russell Terrier
- West Highland White Terrier
- Pug
- Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
- Miniature Schnauzer

Medium Breeds

Medium breeds generally include dogs weighing approximately 10–25kg.

Examples include:

- Cocker Spaniel
- Springer Spaniel
- Beagle
- Border Collie
- Cockapoo

- Cavapoo
- Miniature Labradoodle
- Standard Dachshund
- French Bulldog
- Bulldog
- Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- Whippet
- Standard Schnauzer
- Welsh Terrier
- Shetland Sheepdog
- Australian Shepherd
- English Cocker Spaniel

Large Breeds

Large breeds generally include dogs weighing over approximately 25kg.

Examples include:

- Labrador Retriever
- Golden Retriever
- German Shepherd
- Standard Poodle
- Standard Labradoodle
- Bernese Mountain Dog
- Newfoundland
- Great Dane
- Rottweiler
- Boxer
- Weimaraner
- Old English Sheepdog
- Irish Setter
- Dobermann
- Alaskan Malamute
- Siberian Husky
- Giant Schnauzer
- Leonberger

Crossbreeds and Doodle Breeds

Crossbreeds, including Cockapoos, Cavapoos, Labradoodles and other Poodle crosses, will be classified according to their individual size rather than their breed name alone. These dogs can vary significantly in height, weight, coat type and grooming requirements.

Final Classification

Breed size classifications are intended as a guide only. The salon reserves the right to adjust a dog's classification following an assessment of its actual size, weight, coat condition, coat length, temperament and grooming requirements.

Dogs with particularly thick, long or matted coats, or those requiring additional time and care, may incur an additional charge. Any necessary adjustment to the quoted price will be discussed with the owner before grooming begins.

If you are unsure which category your dog falls into, please contact us before booking so we can help you select the most appropriate service.

At Wags ’n’ Whiskers, every dog deserves individual care, attention and a professional grooming experience.