

My journey to becoming a pet groomer

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Pet Grooming by Amanda

Wow, I am so excited to have been asked to write an article for this site. I wondered what I should write about that wouldn't bore someone or make someone feel they are not caring for their pet properly, or more importantly, saying that my way is the right way.

So, I thought I would tell you about how I got to where I am today. I started grooming horses right out of high school in Europe. I loved every aspect from cleaning stalls and grooming to late nights caring for ill horses, travelling all over Europe as a groom and competing myself.

I returned to Canada where I managed a large equine centre. This job was very exciting and rewarding. I not only managed the horses' needs, from annual shots to exercise programs, but also trained students who wanted to work with horses. I left the position and ran my own private stable until I had a riding accident that caused me to take some serious time off.

I then went into the health care field for a few years. Though I found this very rewarding, I missed what really drove me – my passion for horses mostly, but animals in general. It would be a few more years before I got into grooming. I decided to join my husband in our security business.

I enjoyed working with my husband and our wonderful staff, but there was still something missing. After some reflection, I decided I would like to be working with animals again.

Pet Grooming by Amanda was born. It has been a very exciting and successful move for me. I have gone from advertising to word-of-mouth referrals. My goal for both myself and my clients and their owners is to become the best that I can be with commitment to education, training, competition and passion.

2013 will hopefully see me as a fully Certified Master Groomer.

Pet Grooming my Amanda offers full grooming for all breeds of dogs and cats. All animals are treated with passion and care as if they were my own. It is my goal to give you what you want and leave you and your pet feeling happy and well.

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