



OVERTON VETERINARY SERVICES

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While for many people the idea of grooming your pet brings up nightmares of brushes and bows, it is in fact a vital element to their overall health and wellbeing. Grooming is about maintaining both your pet's physical health as well as their appearance. Here at OVS, we not offer full-service pet grooming twice a week! So what are the benefits of having your pet groomed at Overton Veterinary Services?

Fur. We focus on brushing your cat or dog, even if it has short hair. This will cut down on hairballs, which cats almost always vomit or eliminate in the litter box. Sometimes, though, a severe hairball can cause stomach or intestinal blockages. Hairballs aren't as big a problem for dogs, but they do occur.

Eyes and ears. Our Groomer will take a close look at your pet's eyes. When your pet gazes up at you with adoring eyes, they should be nice and clear, and shiny and moist-looking. If they are not, our groomer will have one of our five Veterinarians take a closer look.

Ears need routine checks, too. Our groomer will flip the ears, take a look, take a sniff. If they're red or inflamed, if she see a lot of debris, or if they just smell like a pair of tennis shoes we will have our Veterinarians take a closer look.

Nails. Active dogs that wear down their claws may not need nail trimming, but cats and indoor dogs usually do. Long nails, including the dewclaws on the inner paw, can grow into toe pads and skin, causing pain and infection. We focus on trimming dog nails a sliver at a time to avoid cutting into the quick, the area within the nail that contains blood vessels.

In addition to the health benefits of a groom at OVS, the appearance of your pet will have you very satisfied. From a bath and a brush, to a no hassle groom or one fit for the show, we can meet your needs.

Give us a call and get your pet scheduled! We hope that this article has helped highlight the importance of grooming your pet for its overall health and wellbeing.

