



*International Professional Groomers, Inc*

## **Code of Ethics**

I acknowledge that the health and safety, compassionate handling and providing a safe and sanitary environment for the pets in my care and custody is my priority. As a Pet Grooming Professional I will treat the pets, their owners and other Pet Professionals with respect, compassion and understanding. As a member of IPG, I promise to...

- ⊕ Treat all animals in my care with kindness, patience, respect and compassion, and ensure their safety, health and well-being.
- ⊕ Report any animal injury or possible injury to the owner immediately.
- ⊕ Exhibit a professional attitude and demeanor at all times and promote harmony among my peers by encouraging professionalism.
- ⊕ Treat other pet professionals with respect and in a business-like manner.
- ⊕ Honor the spirit of IPG, Inc. and “be the difference for them.”
- ⊕ Stay current with industry trends and continue to improve my abilities as a pet grooming professional with continuing education.
- ⊕ Be honest, fair, and responsible in all business transactions and abide by all laws affecting my business and profession.
- ⊕ Encourage responsible pet ownership and promote the importance of professional pet care.
- ⊕ Use my Certification titles and IPG logos only as approved and allowed and approved by IPG and as a current member in good standing.