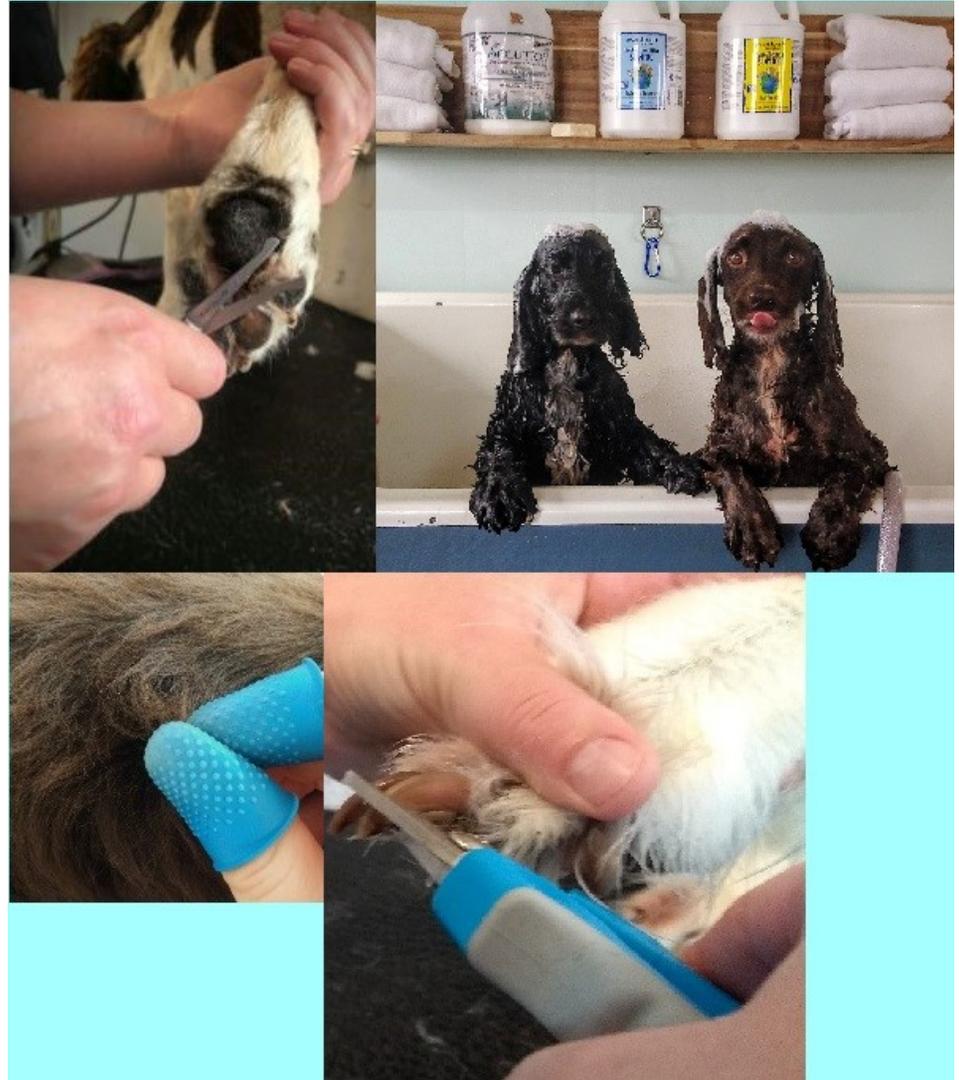


Dog Grooming Courses

with Terri Hardwick



Hardwick Hounds

Professional Dog Grooming Services and Training

Our Salon

Hardwick Hounds, established in 2012, is a busy salon based inside Green Scene Garden Centre in Sheffield. We are two minutes from junction 31 of the M1 and have plenty of on site parking with the popular Green Bean café next door and accessible toilets.



Tailored Dog Grooming Tuition Day £235

Our dog grooming tuition days are perfect for experienced groomers who want to gain further knowledge of a particular breed or style that they would like to perfect.

We have an extensive database of model dogs who are perfect to hone your skills on such as Poodles, Schnauzers, West Highland Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Fox Terriers and Airedale Terriers and many more. We also welcome you to bring in a dog you have particular trouble with style wise. These tuition days allow for styling focus and advanced grooming techniques.

Fast Track to Level 3 Diploma

Fast-track options for experienced groomers seeking the Level 3 Diploma in Dog Grooming qualification.

At Hardwick Hounds, we know many experienced groomers would like to be able to say they are also qualified and have their skills validated. However, exams can be daunting and the cost can escalate if you need practice to prepare for them. That is why we have made our qualification assessed through coursework and means you can complete a portfolio at your own pace, in your own time whilst ensuring you have the skills needed to achieve your goal.

We pride ourselves on providing a great opportunity for experienced groomers to achieve level 3 qualification status without the need for first completing a level 2 qualification. This route is also ideal for students who hold the City and Guilds Intro Certificate but who have not yet reached the City and Guilds Level 3 Diploma. Both diplomas are the same value on the national framework but simply awarded by different awarding organisations.

There are two fast track options:

Option 1) Complete the qualification at your premises with your own dogs
£1,250 (inclusive of VAT) per registration

Option 2) Complete the qualification at Hardwick Hounds with our dog models
£1,850 (inclusive of VAT) per registration

The prices above include all the elements needed to complete the course with no hidden extras. We are able to travel to South Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.

Successful completion of this qualification entitles you to join The Groomers Spotlight and proudly demonstrate your achievement. More details are available at www.thegroomersspotlight.com

Canine First Aid £120

Our Canine First Aid Course is perfect for owners and professionals alike who want to be prepared should a pet need emergency treatment. Our course covers the most commonly faced canine needs such as how to treat injury, allergic reactions, stings, poisoning, choking, seizures, CPR, hypothermia and much more.

A combination of theory and practical exercises (with some of our brilliant demo dogs), we aim to prepare you with the knowledge required should you ever be faced with an emergency situation.

Our course is accredited through the Open College Network West Midlands and each student will receive a recognised certificate for their learning.

Groom Your Own Dog Day £235

This one day course has been specifically created for those wanting to learn how to groom their own dog at home. You can bring your dog to us for the day and learn how to create one specific style you like and gain the skills you need to work on your own dogs coat type. This will save you a lifetime of cost taking your dog to the groomers and give you fond bonding time with your best friend.

You will learn skills that can save lives. Need I say more? Call us or visit our Facebook page to find out our next course dates.

Hand Stripping Day £235

This hand stripping course is great for anyone looking to gain additional experience or prove their skills in hand stripping.

The course will take you through the theory of wire coated hand stripping. From the basics of coat growth, all the way to the technique itself. We will discuss factors that effect hand stripped grooms, carding, rolling, equipment and after stripping care. During the day you will have hands experience and practice on one of our wire coated doggy models.

If you would like to receive a formal certificate accredited at Level 3 from a National Awarding Organisation the additional cost of £35 can be added to the course price.



OCNWM Level 3 Dog Grooming Diploma £3890

Over the period of 31 days (26 days in the practical training in the grooming school and 5 days home study), you will groom a minimum of 10 different breeds in a minimum of 15 different styles. We believe this qualification course gives our students a solid foundation on which to continue developing their skills and career. Unlike other qualifications of the same stature, there are no pre-requisites to starting the course, meaning you can join at level 3 without having completed a lower level course first.

As a dog grooming student at Hardwick Hounds, you will be trained in practical skills such as bathing, scissoring, clipping, nail trimming and ear plucking.

Units included within this qualification are:

- Assess, Plan and Record Dog Grooming Work
- Canine First Aid
- Carry Out Styling and Finishing of a Dog
- Health Checking a Dog by a Dog Groomer
- Promote and Maintain the Health and Well-Being of Animals
- Welcome, Receive and Care for Customers

This qualification will demonstrate to an employer or the general public that you have the necessary technical skills and knowledge to successfully groom a variety of dogs. This is a formal, regulated, nationally recognised qualification that will remain relevant throughout your career. As such, completion of this qualification entitles you to join The Groomers Spotlight and proudly demonstrate your achievement. More details are available at www.thegroomersspotlight.com

It has been designed specifically for those looking to become professional dog groomers or those who already groom dogs (as a hobby or career) but do not currently hold a nationally recognised qualification. For experienced dog groomers, we can offer a fast-track plan to gaining the qualification by skill demonstration.