

WELCOME TO WAGS

Woofie's Academy Grooming School



OUR UNIQUE CURRICULUM

- **AKC Certification:** Graduates will achieve the skills, knowledge, and required grooming hours to be awarded the American Kennel Club (AKC) Professional Groomer and SAFE certification.
- **State-of-the-Art Techniques:** Cutting-edge educational methods, merging online learning with intensive, hands-on experience.
- **Real-World Training:** Practical training from experienced Woofie's groomers, ensuring mastery to the highest standards of pet safety and professionalism.
- **Grooming Techniques:** Training on grooming best practices and techniques.
 - **Durable Skills:** Emphasis on customer service, communication, teamwork, time management, and developing a growth mindset.

OUR UNIQUE PROGRAM

- Students attend hands-on instructional classes 4 days per week.
- Additionally, students would use the online Learning Management System (LMS) and workbook.
- One day per week would be with a groomer either in a van or salon in a paid apprenticeship.
- Upon successful completion of the 12-week program and 240 hours of grooming, students will take the AKC S.A.F.E. and Professional Groomer practical and written exams.
- Students who demonstrate mastery of grooming skill and the durable skills may be offered one of a limited number of slots at Woofie's. All students will receive Career Counseling.



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MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS

SOPHIA STAPLES

Sophia is an award-winning certified NDGAA Master Groomer and has won many National awards in grooming.

KELLI BILLAND

Kelli is a NDGAA Certified Master Groomer with over 20 years of grooming experience.

LEMAJ STOAKLEY

Lemaj is a certified AKC Professional Groomer with over 10 years of grooming experience.

NIK THOMPSON

Nik is a certified AKC Professional Groomer with over 10 years of grooming experience.

A GREAT FUTURE IN THE PET INDUSTRY AWAITS!

- 66% of U.S. households own at least one pet. * National Pet Owners Survey
- The Pet Industry is a \$156.4 Billion industry and has continued to grow 7-10% each year.
- Pet Grooming businesses reported 82% of salons turn away customers due to lack of trained professional pet groomers and 66% are unable to hire qualified groomers.

**Professional Groomers are in
high demand!**

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into
a great career!

