



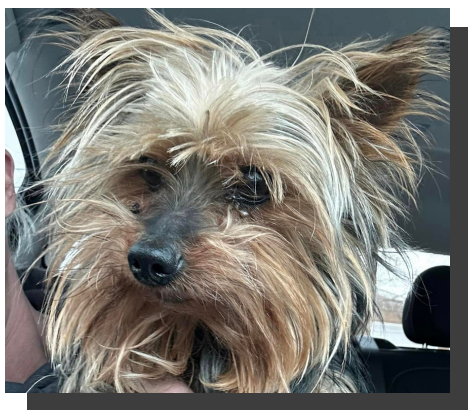
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Ways to Support LDRNM

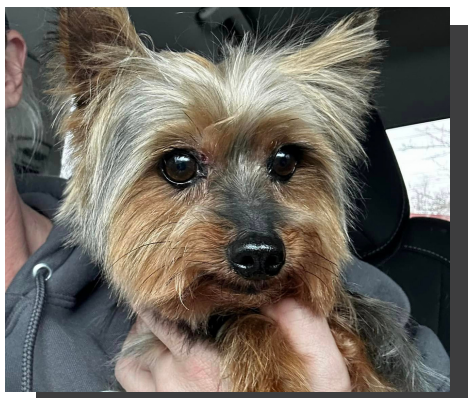
Third-Party Fundraisers are a great way to spread the word about Lap Dog Rescue while also raising funds to support our mission! To organize a third-party fundraiser, start by reaching out to local businesses, schools, or community centers for collaboration. Plan events like bake sales, pet washes, or charity auctions, and utilize social media and local newspapers to spread the word. Coordinate with Lap Dog Rescue for guidance and promotional support, and to ensure transparency in donations and support for our mission. For more information on third-party fundraisers, please contact us at lapdogrescue@lapdogrescue.org.

Unveiling the Transformation: The Therapeutic Benefits of Grooming for Our Lap Dogs

In the journey of rescue dogs, there lies a pivotal moment of transformation — a moment when their weary souls find solace, their overlooked beauty shines through, and their trust in humanity is gradually restored. Amidst the array of interventions and care they receive from Lap Dog Rescue, one



Former Lap Dog Rescue pup Parmesan before and after his grooming.

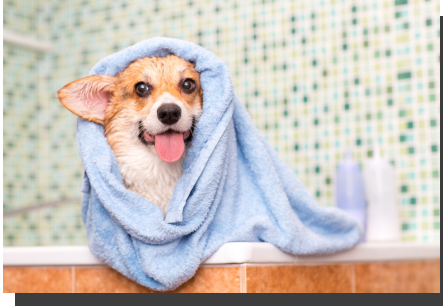


often underestimated practice stands out as a beacon of healing: grooming. Grooming isn't merely about aesthetics; it's a holistic experience that encompasses physical, emotional, and psychological well-being for these resilient lap dogs.

Physical Health: Regular grooming prevents matting, skin irritations, and infections by removing dirt, debris, and loose hair. It also allows caregivers to detect any health issues early on, ensuring prompt intervention and optimal care.

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Unveiling the Transformation, cont.



Bonding and Trust-Building: Grooming fosters trust and strengthens the bond between rescue dogs and their caregivers. Through gentle touch and soothing voices, dogs learn to associate human

interaction with love and care, paving the way for deeper connections and successful integration into forever homes.

Stress Reduction: Grooming provides a calming sanctuary for dogs amidst the chaos of shelters or foster homes. The soothing rhythm of grooming sessions helps alleviate anxiety and stress, allowing dogs to relax, unwind, and find solace in the care they receive.

In essence, grooming transcends the physical act of maintenance; it is a transformative journey of healing, connection, and hope for rescue dogs, offering them a path to a brighter future filled with love, joy, and endless possibilities.

Best Grooming Practices for Small Dogs at Home:

- 1. Regular Brushing:** Use a soft brush to prevent tangles.
- 2. Trim Nails:** Trim nails every 2-4 weeks.
- 3. Ear Cleaning:** Wipe ears with a damp cloth.
- 4. Bathing:** Bathe every 4-6 weeks with mild shampoo.
- 5. Positive Reinforcement:** Reward with treats and praise for a stress-free grooming experience.

In Other News...



Former Lap Dog Rescue Zuma is all smiles after trying his first Pup Cup from Dutch Bros.

As you are out and about with your Lap Dog this summer, remember that these restaurants offer dog-friendly treats:

Dunkin' Donuts: They offer a free plain Munchkin donut hole for dogs upon request.

Sonic Drive-In: Sonic offers dog-friendly ice cream treats called "Pup Cups" made with vanilla soft serve ice cream.

Dairy Queen: Dairy Queen offers a "Pup Cup," a small serving of vanilla soft serve ice cream for dogs.

Starbucks: Starbucks offers a variety of dog-friendly menu items such as the "Puppuccino," which is a small cup of whipped cream.

Panera Bread: Some Panera Bread locations offer dog-friendly items like a plain, whole wheat bagel or a "Rover Bagel" for dogs.

Dutch Bros: While not available at all locations, some Dutch Bros offer "Puppuccinos" or "Pup Cups," small cups of whipped cream for dogs.

Please verify with your nearby establishments as policies may differ by both company and location.