

At Shamrock, one-stop service for dog grooming and dog waste pickup

Dog-owners now have a one-stop destination for complete customized grooming service, including a bath, blow-drying, nail-clipping and ear-cleaning. Shamrock also offers hair-trimming and, if needed, anal glands secretion. Limited pickup and drop-off service is available.

Shamrock also sells leashes, brushes, collars, combs, tick keys, holistic treats and biscuits. It also sells Abady Dog and Cat Foods, a high-quality, scientifically advanced and natural maintenance growth formula based on exclusive research performed by the Abady Company, which embodies the governing nutritional principles inherent in nature's diet for carnivores.

The business, which opened Sept. 1, 2008, also provides the county's only dog-waste removal service, with cleanups

available one-time, weekly or monthly and free cleanup estimates.

Starting at \$15, we will clean up and remove dog waste for picnics, weddings, reunions, parties, spring cleaning, boarding kennels and town parks. Year-round service is offered.

Co-owner Paula Phillips has 29 years of experience in the art of dog-grooming, having relocated her business from Morris County, New Jersey. She is a registered judge at AKC and UKC dog shows, a professional dog handler and conformation show-handling instructor.

She offers hand-stripping of terriers and all phases of grooming for pets, dog-show contestants, seeing-eye dogs,

police dogs and all other service dogs.

Shamrock aims to provide a pleasurable grooming experience for your dog, and to sell products that we know about through personal experience. Our motto is courtesy, reliability and trustworthiness.

Shamrock is a member of the Berkshire Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Professional Animal Waste Specialists. The business is running a raffle for a "Dog Lovers' Fleece Blanket," with proceeds to benefit the Eleanor Sorsini Animal Shelter, the city of Pittsfield's animal shelter.

Dogs are groomed one-on-one with care and concern based on vast knowledge of the dog world gained over nearly three decades.

Shamrock Professional Dog Grooming and Dog Waste Removal

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Our Clients: Penny, Dixie, Shadow and Bentley



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