

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Andrea's Mobile Dog Barbershop

Andrea Moore

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Andrea's Mobile Dog Barbershop

is a convenient way for Polk County dog owners to keep their dogs groomed and good looking. With a trailer fully outfitted as a self-contained grooming salon, Andrea can offer services anywhere. The trailer has its own warm water and electricity, making it possible for her to meet clients at their homes. **"Dogs big and small like home best of all!"** says Andrea, who has over 8 years experience in this field.

The convenience of the dog groomer coming to you is just one of the important benefits Andrea Moore brings to the customers of her new venture, Andrea's Mobile Dog Barbershop. Another is her emphasis on working with only one dog at a time, in a "no rush, no cage" approach. **"It's just me and the dog from start to finish, and they get to go home immediately when they're done."** She emphasizes that this reduces stress for the dog, an important health benefit.

History

Andrea has been a dog lover all her life, and has a real affinity with dogs. After working as a dog groomer for other companies she knew that she could do a better job if she ran her own business. **"Now I can give each dog the attention it really needs and not worry about my boss trying to hurry me up."** She enjoys the flexibility to arrange her own schedule and the freedom her business provides her. **"There's a real satisfaction to being a business owner!"**

Partnership with MERIT

Andrea has been working with the MERIT program since 2007, when she started the initial training. Since then she has spent time with a business advisor, and has received a microloan through the program as well. In the past year Andrea has taken other Small Business Development Center (SBDC) classes and continues to hone her business skills.



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