



GLPWDC – GROOMING WORKSHOP

APRIL 6, 2025

Instructor: Sarah Bertouille
When: Sunday, April 6, 2025. 9am – 4pm
Where: Ann Arbor Dog Training Club (AADTC)
1575 E. North Territorial Road
Whitmore Lake, Michigan

Presenter Details: Our instructor is Sarah Bertouille. She has shown dogs since she was a young child. As an adult, she has worked for top professional handlers across the country where she expanded her knowledge of grooming, coat care, coat maintenance, as well as handling and animal care from various perspectives. She has also worked with one of the top vendors and scissor sharpeners for many years, gaining in-depth knowledge of products, tools, and maintaining equipment from top manufacturers and service technicians in the industry.

Over the years, she's been fortunate to have owned, shown, and groomed top dogs in their breeds. While she used to compete in the National Owner Handled Series (NOHS) in AKC when not working for handlers, in the past two years she started taking on her own handling clients, primarily Portuguese water dogs and poodles. Even before taking on handling clients, she had been show-grooming poodles and Portuguese water dogs for clients for about 8 years now. She now also offers private grooming lessons and holds an occasional seminar. She currently teaches a weekly handling class in Midland, MI as well.

Her own Portuguese water dog, Rebel, is where she really grew and learned the most in her grooming for the breed. Rebel and Sarah achieved much over the years. He was a Top 5 PWD in 2022, honored as the 2022 Royal Canin National Championship Best of Breed Winner, a four-time Top Twenty invitee, and awarded multiple times at the Royal Canin National Championship, the PWDCA national, various specialties, and at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. Plus, many more accolades of success! Sarah has learned from some of the best groomers in the industry. She fully credits them for getting her to the level she has achieved, and she truly enjoys passing it on by sharing her knowledge and watching people grow.

What is the cost to attend?

GLPWDC Members=\$60.00 – Non-Members=\$70.00. Please include an additional \$10 for lunch.
This workshop is limited to 15 attendees (who attend with dogs).

The observer fee is \$30 if you don't have a dog available or if you are attending the workshop with a spouse or friend with a dog and observing those who are grooming. Please include an additional \$10 for lunch.

How do I make a reservation?

Just click on this link and it will take you to the reservation page:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNlyrsTNeGCKU20OwmSWC8liUIOWaYviKEOEitkKQUjwK6zA/viewform>

Once you register, you will receive follow-up questions and information from us to assist us with preparation for the workshop. Grooming handouts will be provided at the Workshop.

How do I pay?

Send your check made out to GLPWDC to our Treasurer:

Stan Liebaert
2592 Baseview Dr.
Pinckney, MI 48169

Or with your Paypal Account: glpwdc@gmail.com

To assist us with expenses, please add \$2 to cover our Paypal fees and also please mention in the notes your full name and the Grooming Workshop.

Questions? Reach out to either of us! 😊😊

Your Grooming Workshop Co-Chairs,

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