

Pet Grooming For All

After a life-time filled with a love for animals, two local residents opened a dog grooming shop to provide the community with a safe place to leave their pets.

Show Dogs Grooming Salon and Boutique, 926 N. Lombard St., founded by Corina Owens and former NBA athlete Terrell

Brandon, has provided grooming services for cats and dogs since it opened in October 2010.

"I've always loved dogs or had dogs in my family," said Owens, who wanted to create a business unique to north and northeast Portland. "I also wanted to create jobs, and be able to work with my family."



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Corina Owens invites customers to her Show Dogs Grooming Salon and Boutique at 926 N. Lombard. Owens and community investor Terrell Brandon started the shop last October to provide a unique and safe place for pet services.

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For Terrell, she said, the shop was a way to further invest within the community.

With a comfortable seating lobby with coffee for customers, top-of-the-line products and groomers, Owens said she didn't want to have a typical dog grooming facility.

"We hope that if you need a groomer for your dog or cat you stop in," she said. "We'll take good care of you."

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