



## Are Your Clients Cranky?

**MAKE EVERY GROOMING OPPORTUNITY  
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The Air Muzzle pet restraint system  
helps control cats safely

- Offers an unprecedented level of bite protection
- Applies quickly and easily
- Weighs less than 7 oz.
- Comfortable for pets; they begin to relax immediately

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## Here's what groomers have to say about the Air Muzzle—

"We've increased our cat grooming business in a huge way. And we've made our money back many times over with the Air Muzzle."

*Groomer Leonard R., Brooklyn, N.Y.*

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# Purr-Fect Pointers

From The National Cat Groomers Institute

## The Air Muzzle®

How to use the Air Muzzle® on a cat:

1) Place the ball over the cat's head with the blue part on the bottom.

2) Adjust the neck opening and velcro into place.

3) Be sure the Air Muzzle® is securely in place. A general rule of thumb is to make it snug enough that only the tip of a finger can be inserted along the neck line. If more than a finger tip will fit under the neck line, the Air Muzzle® is too loose and can come off if the cat tries to remove it. If it is too tight, the cat will not be able to breathe freely.

4) When placing the Air Muzzle® on a cat that has never worn one before, it is best to scruff the cat and hold its back legs when first putting the muzzle on. Cats react when they believe they are being trapped or threatened. The act of placing something over its head can make it feel that way. Once a cat starts reacting, it will usually not stop until it has succeeded in freeing itself from the very thing that has made it feel trapped. For this reason, it is best to hold the cat and prevent it from fighting the Air Muzzle® just long enough for it to learn that it is not trapped. Most cats, once they figure out they can still see and breathe, will adapt to it quite well. Keep in mind, however, that there are always exceptions to the rules, especially when dealing with cats. Some cats simply will not tolerate the Air Muzzle®. Fortunately, this type of cat is rare. Most will acclimate to it just fine, making the grooming process safer, faster, and easier from start to finish.

5) As long as the Air Muzzle is securely over a cat's head, the groomer is protected. This makes the Air Muzzle far superior to the old mesh style of muzzle as well as the E-collar that is often used as a muzzling device.

