

My Name is Jill Klassen. My family and I live on a small acreage just outside of Elm Creek Manitoba.

I grew up on a small farm. Animals were always very important to me, and a large part of my childhood. My focus towards dogs began when I was about 10, and I have wanted to learn and experience all I could since then. I started grooming dogs as a student in High school 15 years ago. When I graduated there was no question that this would be my career. At the age of 21, I owned my own grooming salon in Winnipeg called Jill's Canine Design. I had the privilege of working with so many wonderful dogs and their people for six great years. I am a member of the Canadian Kennel Club, Canadian Professional Groomers, International Grooming Association, and the Professional Pet Groomers Association of Manitoba. I am a Certified Groomer with both the Canadian and International grooming associations, and have also obtained my Canadian Canine Master Stylist. I also enjoy grooming competitions, conformation Dog shows with my three Weimaraners and have participated in competitive obedience, rally obedience, and canine therapy work.

I sold the business in 2013 to start a family, and have since been blessed with my wonderful little girl Avery. I was not ready to go back to commuting, so my husband Jeremy made it possible for me to be able to continue my passion of working with dogs by building me a facility on our yard. Since operating from home, I have become a Certifier for the Canadian Professional Pet Groomer Association. It has been a wonderful experience helping other achieve their grooming goals.