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Design of The Pooch Mobile dog wash trailers.

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In the current competitive environment of mobile dog washing and grooming, it is important not to forget the importance of design and function of the mobile bathing units. There are many trailers and vans out on the road that look very eye catching and cute, but in essence they have sacrificed function over form.

It is critical to the success of a dog wash business to consider the stress placed on a dog, and the likely reaction of the dog to the situation, and to the handler. A mobile dog wash unit MUST provide an open and well ventilated environment, in which the dog will not feel threatened or cornered. If a dog cannot see the outside world, and feels like it is being "imprisoned", then it is likely to react with fear, and or aggression.

The Pooch Mobile trailers have been well designed with this function in mind – they have an open design, with large areas of perspex panelling or clear curtains to allow a clear view outside of the trailer. In addition, most of the upper panels can be removed to allow significant ventilation for both dog and handler. I believe the design of these mobile bathing trailers has been well thought out and provides the opportunity for the dog and handler to have a pleasant and safe experience during bath time.

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