

Knots'n'Tangles Pet Services

Groomer: _____

Address: _____

Permission To Shave A Matted Coat

We require your signed consent to shave a matted dog to make you aware of the risks.

Shaving a matted dog will dramatically change their appearance as their hair will be short and close to the skin.

The welfare of your pet is paramount, therefore please be advised that if, during the shaving process your dog becomes distressed or exhausted, we reserve the right to stop and ask you to bring your dog back at a later date to complete the process. Please note there will be an additional charge for this additional time.

Please also be advised that if your dog becomes stressed or is aggressive, we again reserve the right to stop the process as your dog may need assistance from a vet, i.e. sedation, to complete the shaving process. Please note that the full price will still be charged.

Due to the nature of a matted coat, some mats may be very tight and close to the skin, therefore your dog is at greater risk of injury, e.g. clipper rash, nicks to the skin etc. whilst every precaution will be taken to prevent this, we cannot be held liable for any injury caused during the shaving process. Also, we cannot be held liable for any existing skin conditions or problems uncovered during the shaving process. In the interest of your pet, we request your permission to obtain veterinary treatment should it be necessary.

Be advised that after the process, you may see a few temporary changes with regards to your dog's behaviour. This is due to the skin being under a blanket of fur which can be tight in some places and cause the blood to rush to the surface once it's released from the mat. They may race around the house, roll around and shake their head. These are all natural reactions and should stop after a couple of days. You may notice your pet's skin is red and probably sore in places; this will subside after a couple of days, as the skin returns to normal.

Having read all of the above, I hereby accept any and all risks and Grant permission to this grooming establishment to shave my pet.

I also hereby grant permission for this establishment to obtain veterinary care if required, at my expense.

I agree that this establishment will not be held liable for any injuries caused during the shaving process.

NAME OF PET: _____

OWNER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR COPY OF THIS FORM