

Furry Friends Pet Grooming

MATTED PET / CLIP DOWN RELEASE FORM

In your groomer's professional experience a matted dog or cat can have pre-existing conditions that may become apparent when the matted coat is removed. This procedure is commonly referred to as clipping down, stripping down, or comfort clipping. Your pet's finished appearance may reflect any pre-existing conditions, and will have very little coat left after the process if finished. The need to remove the matt's are primarily for the health of your pet. Cosmetic appearance is secondary at this time. Any other method of hair removal would be MUCH too painful for your pet, in its present condition.

Matted coats can cause a variety of problems for your pet. Matting inhibits proper air circulation to the skin causing increased body heat in the matted areas, making an ideal environment for many skin related problems, such as hotspots. Dirt and dander collect under the matts, tangles pull at the skin with every movement, resulting in chafing and abrasion over time. This often occurs in the upper leg, undercarriage, and regions behind the ears, where the skin may be raw and inflamed. Fleas, ticks and other opportunistic parasites maybe hiding under the matt's to further irritate your pet's skin. In extreme circumstances where matting has covered the anus, your pet may be unable to successfully eliminate its feces, leaving an ideal environment for an infestation of maggots.

There is also a chance that your pet's skin may become more irritated during the grooming process. He/she may be nicked and/or cut during the procedure. Although your groomer takes every precaution, working so closely to the skin increases this possibility. Your groomer will be careful to keep this from happening, but your express, written consent is required before beginning the clip down procedure.

There may be an additional charge for this process: It's time consuming, and causes extra wear and tear on grooming equipment.

I HEREBY RELEASE Furry Friends Grooming of any responsibility resulting from this grooming process, and in particular, medical problems that may be uncovered and/or occur during said process.

Should my pet need Veterinarian care during or after the process, I agree to pay any and all veterinarian fees for my above mentioned pet's care.

Name of Owner (Print): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date: _____ Phone #: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____

Signature of Owner: _____