

Matted Pet Release Form



Due to the condition of your matted dog or cat, ShamPooches has determined that the only humane thing to do is to shave the pet’s coat down.

The need to remove the matts are primarily for the health of your pet. Any other method of hair removal would be MUCH too painful for your pet, in its present condition.

- Matting inhibits proper air circulation to the skin causing hotspots, bacterial and fungal infections.
- Dirt and dander collect under the matts, tangles pull at the skin with every movement, resulting in chafing, abrasion, and bruising over time.
- Fleas, ticks and other opportunistic parasites maybe hiding under the matt's to further irritate your pet's skin. In extreme circumstances an infestation of maggots.
- Matts on ears restrict blood flow, they can cause hematomas. Removing matts can trigger a sudden rush of blood to the ears. Thus, bleeding can occur, typically at the tips of the ears.

There is a strong chance that your pet’s skin will become irritated during the clipping process. Matted hair rests tightly against the skin. This causes a higher risk your pet may be nicked and cut because the groomer must work so closely to the skin to remove the matted coat.

Our groomers are incredibly careful, but the possibility of injury exists. Understanding these risks, ShamPooches is authorized to proceed with the de-matting/clipping process.

There may be an additional charge for this process: it is extremely time consuming and causes extra wear and tear on grooming equipment.

The additional charge will range from \$ 1/min up to \$ 150 depending on severity of matting and length of the process.

I HEREBY RELEASE ShamPooches 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 all veterinarian fees for my above-mentioned pet's care.

ShamPooches will be happy to show you how to care for your pet’s coat so that matting does not recur. Please schedule a follow up appointment to speak with our groomers about the best methods for maintaining your dog’s coat.

Owner’s Name (Print) _____ Date _____

Owner’s Signature _____ Date _____

Vet’s Name & Number _____

Dog’s Name _____ Breed _____