

Matted Pet Release Form

The need to remove matted hair is a necessity. When a coat becomes tangled beyond the ability to brush or comb through it, the most humane method is to clip off the matted hair.

Clipping may seem severe, but it is the fastest and least stressful way to groom a matted pet.

Clipping is an option that is not taken lightly due to the wear and tear this can also cause on grooming equipment such as clipper blades, causing them to become blunt after dirty clipping, and scissors.

Matted coats can cause the following problems:

- Skin irritation caused by dirt, dander, and parasites trapped under the matted hair.
- Sores and hair loss; As matts get tighter, they eventually pull out of the skin, causing bald spots and sore skin.
 - In severe cases, maggots can infest skin sores.
- It is not uncommon to find pre-existing conditions such as hot spots, sores, and other skin issues once the matted coat has been removed. There is a chance that your pet's skin may become irritated from being clipped so close.
- Ear bruising due to the excessive head shaking after removal of the matts can occur and also from the removed hair inside the ear.

Because the procedure takes extreme care and extra time, there will be additional charges depending on the severity of the matting.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE. I hereby release *Sarah's 1-2-1 Mobile Dog Grooming & Parlour* from responsibility for the above mentioned and any of the after effects from having any de-matting procedures taken out on my pet's groom. I also acknowledge that additional charges will be incurred due to the de-matting procedure and I (owner) agree to pay them.

Should my pet require veterinary care during, or after the procedure, I authorise *Sarah's 1-2-1 Mobile Dog Grooming & Parlour* to provide transport for my pet to my disclosed vets (refer to Grooming Record Card) for treatment, and I (owner) agree to pay all veterinary fees.

OWNER NAME: _____

PET NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____