

MATTING PROCEDURES

MATTING RELEASE AND INFORMATION

At PAW AFTER PAW, we are dedicated to providing the best care for your pet. Matting can be uncomfortable and potentially harmful, and it requires special attention during the grooming process. To ensure the well-being of your pet and a clear understanding of the grooming procedures, please review and acknowledge the following information regarding matting.

Matting can be uncomfortable and harmful to your pet, and it may require special handling during the grooming process. By signing below, you acknowledge and accept the following:

Trimming and Clipping:

Severely matted fur may need to be trimmed or clipped (shaved) to prevent pain and skin irritation. This process can change the appearance of your pet's coat significantly.

Changes in Appearance:

Removing mats may result in shorter hair or uneven patches. It may take time for your pet's coat to grow back to its normal length and texture.

Risk of Skin Irritation:

The process of dematting can cause skin irritation, redness, or minor cuts. While we take every precaution to minimize these risks, they are sometimes unavoidable.

Ongoing Maintenance:

Regular grooming and brushing at home are essential to prevent future matting. We recommend scheduling regular grooming appointments and following a consistent home grooming routine.

Cost:

£10 will be added to your grooms cost to cover the cost of blades. Clipping matted coats blunts our tools.

Tips for Preventing Matting:

Brush Regularly:

- Brush your pet's coat frequently, especially in areas prone to matting, such as behind the ears, under the legs, and around the collar.

Use Appropriate Tools:

- Use the correct grooming tools for your pet's coat type, such as a slicker brush, comb, or mat splitter.

Regular Grooming Appointments:

- Schedule regular grooming appointments to keep your pet's coat healthy and mat-free.

Check for Tangles:

- Regularly check for and gently remove small tangles before they turn into larger mats.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms outlined in this matting release. I understand the risks associated with the dematting process and accept responsibility for the ongoing maintenance of my pet's coat.

Consent for matt grooming: Yes / No *(Circle One)*

Acknowledgment of potential risks: Yes / No *(Circle One)*

Signature of pet owner: _____

Date _____