

Disclaimer Form

Matting

Unfortunately, we have assessed that your dog's matted fur cannot be removed by brushing and will need to be removed by clipping your dog very short. Brushing matted fur can be uncomfortable, painful, and distressing for dogs which is why the only option now is to shave them out. Removing matted fur involved placing a sharp, moving blade close to your dog's skin - this has an element of risk so before proceeding we would like to make you aware of the following.

Appearance (frequent)

Their appearance may change considerably, and their fur will take months to grow back. We will need to clip large areas of their coat very short - this may include their body, legs, ears, tail and occasionally their head.

Rash (occasionally)

Matted fur can cause skin irritations by pulling against their skin, removing this fur may expose or exacerbate an existing irritation.

Cut or graze (rare)

Using a sharp blade close to their skin carries the risk of a cut, scratch or graze if your dog moves unexpectedly.

Our experienced stylist will take every precaution to minimise the risk, but we cannot be held responsible for injuries of this nature. A cut, scratch or graze is rare, but you may need to seek vet advice at your own expense if you are concerned.

Withdrawn (occasionally)

Some dogs may appear withdrawn for a few days after the removal of their coats. This is likely to be because they feel strange and they're unable to rationalise the change. You can help by acting normal, and by reassuring them.

Haematoma (extremely rare)

Severely matted ears can occasionally hide an existing haematoma (blood blister). Once the matted fur is removed and the pressure released, the ear may bleed. This is not a cut and it's unlikely that you will need to see your vet; they usually stop and there are steps you can take to help.

Permission to proceed

Please give us your permission to proceed by agreeing with these statements and signing below

I understand that Minnie's Dog Grooming cannot be held responsible for any cuts, grazes or rashes relating to the removal of my dog's matted fur.

I understand this additional service will cost £20

I confirm I am authorised to offer this consent.

Owner name:

Signed:

Date:

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