We require your signed consent to shave a matted dog and to make you aware of the risks.

Shaving a matted dog will dramatically change their appearance as their hair will be very short and close to the skin.

The welfare of your pet is paramount, therefore please be advised that if, during the shaving process, if your dog becomes distressed or exhausted, we reserve the right to stop and ask you to bring the dog back at a later date to compete the process. Please note that there will be an additional charge for this additional time.

Please also be advised that if your dog becomes stressed or is aggressive, we again reserve the right to stop the process as your dog may need assistance from a vet, i.e. sedation, to complete the shaving process. Please note that the full price will still be charged.

Due to the nature of a matted coat, some mats may be very tight and close to the skin, therefore your dog is at greater risk of injury, e.g. clipper rash, nicks to the skin etc. Whilst every precaution will be taken to prevent this, we cannot be held liable for any injury caused during the shaving process. Also, we cannot be held liable for any existing skin conditions or problems uncovered during the shaving process. In the interest of your pet, we request your permission to obtain veterinary treatment should it be necessary.

Be advised that after the process, you may see a few temporary changes with regards to your dog's behaviour. This is due to the skin being under a blanket of fur which can be tight in some places and cause the blood to rush to the surface, once it's released from the mats. They may race around the house, roll around or shake their head. These are all natural reactions and should stop after a couple of days. You may notice your pet's skin is red and possibly sore in places; this will subside after a couple of days, as the skin returns to normal.

**Having read all of the above, I nearby accept any and all risks and grant permission to Chesters Dog Grooming to shave my pet.**

**I also hereby grant permission for this establishment to obtain veterinary care if required, at my expense.**

**I agree that Chesters Dog Grooming Ltd will not be held liable for any injuries caused during the shaving process.**

