

Matted Pet Release Form

Client Name: _____

Pet's Name: _____

Date of Appointment: _____

1. Matted Coat Acknowledgment

I, the undersigned, understand that my pet's coat is matted and that matting can cause discomfort, skin irritation, or health issues. I acknowledge that matting may require additional time and care during grooming and may involve the following procedures:

- **De-matting:** Efforts will be made to remove mats carefully, but severe matting may require cutting the mats out, which may result in shorter fur than desired.
- **Risk of Injury:** Removing mats may cause stress, discomfort, or skin irritation, and there is a risk of minor cuts or abrasions, despite our best efforts to handle the process gently.
- **Shaving Option:** In some cases, shaving may be required to remove severe matting, which could leave the coat shorter than expected. I understand that shaving may cause temporary skin exposure to sunlight and other elements.

2. Additional Grooming Charges

I understand that severe matting may incur additional charges due to the increased time and effort required to safely groom my pet. These charges will be explained and agreed upon prior to the grooming session.

3. Groomer's Discretion

I authorize the groomer to make decisions based on the best interest of my pet. If my pet's health or safety is at risk due to matting, I agree that the groomer may stop grooming at any point and will contact me if necessary. I understand that the groomer will only proceed with what is safe and reasonable for my pet.

4. Release of Liability

I acknowledge and accept that while every effort will be made to ensure my pet's comfort and safety, I release Daisy Doodles Grooming and its employees from any liability in connection with the grooming, including but not limited to skin irritation, cuts, abrasions, or discomfort that may result from the de-matting process.

5. Owner's Responsibility

I confirm that I have informed the groomer about any known health conditions, allergies, or special care requirements for my pet. I understand that severe matting may sometimes be a result of neglect or inadequate grooming care.

Signature of Pet Owner: _____

Date: _____

By signing this form, I agree to the terms and conditions stated above and give permission for the groomer to proceed with the necessary grooming services for my pet.