

## **MATTED PET RELEASE FORM**

Because I care about your pet's safety and well-being, I want to assure you that every effort will be made to make your pet's visit as pleasant as possible.

Pets with severely matted coats require extra attention. Mats in a pet's coat grow tight, and can ultimately damage and tear the pet's skin, which provides a breeding ground for parasite infestations and infections. Jilly's Puff and Fluff Grooming LLC will not cause serious or undue stress to your pet by de-matting (brushing out, detangling) excessively matted coats and may require the pet to be shaved. Removing a heavily matted coat can cause nicks, cuts or abrasions due to skin growths trapped in the mats. Heavy matting can also trap moisture and urine near the pet's skin allowing mold, fungus or bacteria to grow, producing skin irritations that exist before the grooming process. After-effects of mat removal procedures can include itchiness, skin redness, self-inflicted irritations or abrasions and failure of the hair to regrow. In some cases, pets may also exhibit brief behavioral changes due to the odd feeling of less hair. If your pet needs to be shaved due to severe matting, you acknowledge and agree to this procedure and any risks including but not limited of those listed above. There will be an additional charge for this process; it is very time-consuming and causes extra wear on grooming equipment.

I acknowledge my pet shall receive the best care while in the custody of Jilly's Puff and Fluff Grooming LLC. It has been explained to me that safety is the most important priority.

I accept the risks involved and agree to hold Jilly's Puff and Fluff Grooming LLC harmless for any injury or illness to my dog while in the custody of Jilly's Puff and Fluff Grooming. In the event of a liability, I understand that Jilly's Puff and Fluff Grooming LLC liability shall be limited to the actual provable damages and shall in no case include punitive and/or consequential damages.

Signature:			
Date:			