



## ***Matted Fur Release Form***

**Mats are tight knots of fur that restrict blood flow and movement. Sometimes it is impossible for the groomer to brush out mats because it can be too painful for the dog to tolerate the brushing session. The worst way to remove the mats is with scissors as this increases the risk of cutting your dog with sharp scissors.**

**Therefore, groomers are often left having to shave out the mats with clippers. When a groomer must shave the mats by no means is the groomer being lazy. They are only shaving them to maximize the comfort of your pet and for safety reasons.**

**At times, the act of shaving mats reveals pre-existing injuries such as inflammation, skin infections, and blood circulation problems. Also, there is a highly possible chance your dog could have a hematoma; especially around the ears. Your groomer will let you know if they spot any of these symptoms after your groom.**

**Please sign here acknowledging that you are aware of the mats and that your groomer will shave them out and it could result in an extremely short haircut.**

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**Please sign here acknowledging that hematomas and ways to prevent matting were discussed.**

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