



Under the Animal Welfare Act 2006, it is an offence to cause unnecessary suffering to an animal. This includes prolonged 'de-matting' which is painful and detrimental to the welfare of the dog. If you bring in your dog with more than 20 minutes of de-matting work, we are required by the Act to clip your dog short humanely or refer you to your vet to do the same.

It is unfeasible to de-mat/brush out the coat as this would cause excessive pain, discomfort and suffering.

As the mats are so tight against the skin, the only way to remove these is to use a short blade to clip between the skin and mat. There is a chance that your dog may be nicked or cut as I must work so closely to the skin. I am very careful, but the possibility of injury is there, and you need to be aware of this and give permission to proceed.

Occasionally, after close clipping or shaving of a dog's coat, sores or red skin may be revealed where dirt, infection or parasites have accumulated under the matting. There is also a strong chance that your pet's skin will become irritated during the clipping process. We recommend using a medicated shampoo to help soothe any irritation that may occur.

This method of de-matting allows the skin to breathe and recover, thereby encouraging a new and healthy coat to develop.

Your signature on this form confirms that you have given permission for your dog's coat to be clipped short or shaved and accept that on this occasion, any personal preference for how your dog should be groomed will not be taken into consideration and I will only do what is best for your dog.

There will be an additional charge of £15 on top of the regular grooming fee to cover additional costs relating to wear and tear and replacement of grooming equipment.

You release **The Pamper Pod** from any responsibility of the above-mentioned process and all medical problems that may be uncovered and/or occur during the clipping process. Should your pet require veterinary care after or during the process, you agree to pay all vet fees for the above-mentioned pet's care.

I will be very happy to explain how to prevent future problems and maintain your dog's coat.

Client Name	
Dog's Name	
Breed	
Client Signature:	
Date:	