

MATTED PET FORM

TINIRU INC. DBA PAWSITIVELY PURRFECT

The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. -Gandhi

Matting can be uncomfortable, painful, and potentially dangerous for your pet. Mats are a direct result of a pet's fur compacting and binding due to lack of brushing and/or combing to remove it. The most common areas for mats are the ears, neck, chest, armpits, butt, and inside the legs. Typically, small mats can form within a few days dependent the length and thickness of a pet's fur, but severe matting takes weeks to months to occur.

When a pet's fur becomes matted it restricts the amount of air circulation to the skin which can lead to a multitude of skin and health issues from hot spots to bacterial/fungal infections. Heavy matting can trap moisture, such as urine/feces, near a pet's skin that will promote the growth of mold, bacteria, and fungus. Any pet's matting can reveal skin irritations, sores, and/or lesions as they are removed. The skin underneath any matting can also be raw, inflamed, infected, and/or bald, they must be removed as humanely and as soon as possible. The mats won't "grow out" but simply get worse and more severe the longer they are left on any pet.

As matted coats require extra attention and time, Pawsitively Purrrfect will not cause undue stress and/or pain to any pet to remove any matting in attempts to salvage their coat. Mats can be difficult to remove and may require a complete shave, aka "Fresh Start".

MATTING RELEASE

Pre-Assessment of coat condition: Mild Moderate Severe
Additional Cost for Mat Removal: \$0.00 \$10.00 \$20.00

After a quick evaluation, Pawsitively Purrrfect has deemed your pet's coat as unsalvageable and must be shaved for a "Fresh Start". We will not de-mat your pet's coat for any reason and it will be shaved as short as necessary, potentially extremely close to the skin. We are looking to do what is best for your pet and their vanity is not our concern, so the coat may be uneven or different lengths in certain areas.

The side effects of mat removal can include itchiness, redness, abrasions, loss of hair, and potentially brief behavioral changes. In order to humanely remove the mats, we must use a blade that can easily move between the mat and the skin, as some mats can pull and bind the skin inside of a mat there is an increase possibility of being nicked, cut, and/or scrapped. As the utmost caution will be taken in the removal of your pet's mats, we cannot guarantee what would lay underneath or inside the mats as they are removed.

The skin will begin to oxidize once the mats are removed leaving a potentially sticky and dirty feeling to your pet. This will take time for your pets' skin to heal and repair itself. As your pet's grooming session could be long, stressful, and possibly painful, we want to take our time and work slowly to reduce any of these issues.

I, _____ (Owners Name – Please Print) _____, have read the above and understand that my pets coat will be clipped as close as necessary to the skin in order to remove the matting humanely and hereby release Pawsitively Purrrfect from any liability associated with the above-mentioned mat removal process; which includes but not limited to: razor burn, brush burn, cuts, nicks, scraps, bruising, lesions, or skin irritations. Should any issued be uncovered during the process, the undersigned gives permission to Pawsitively Purrrfect to seek veterinarian attention if deemed necessary and accepts the financial responsibility for any accident, injury, or medical issued uncovered. Understanding the risks listed above, I authorize Pawsitively Purrrfect to proceed with the mat removal process.

Pet's Owner/Guardian PLEASE PRINT

Date

Pet's Owner/Guardian PLEASE SIGN

Date

TiniRu Inc. (DBA Pawsitively Purrrfect)

Phone: 615-837-6765 • Fax: 615-864-7278 • Email: salon@pawpurrrfect.com