

Matted Dog Disclaimer:

Some types of coat types can become more matted than others. We recommend you bring your dog to us every 6-8 weeks for a groom. Regular brushing at home is also essential in order to prevent matting.

Matted coats can cause a variety of skin and health problems. When a dog's coat becomes matted it does not allow circulation to the skin, matted coats also pull and bind causing your pet pain when they move or lie on mats. The skin underneath is usually raw and inflamed; these coats will not dry properly and can lead to rotting fur and skin.

If we assess your dog's coat to be found matted, then it may need to be clipped short. Under the Animal Welfare Act (2006), it is an offence to cause unnecessary suffering to an animal; this includes 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 this act to clip your dog short. This equals to 5% of your dog, equalling to mats at about 50p sized in few places.

Black Nose Grooming understands how difficult it can be to find the time to groom your dog every day. We can discuss a style for you and your dog that is easily maintained at home and give you grooming tips so your dog does not become matted.

We also offer a bath and brush service at a reduced cost in between full grooms, if this is needed.

I confirm that I have given Black Nose Grooming the permission for my dog's coat to be clipped short and accept that on this occasion any personal preference for how my dog should be groomed will not be taken into consideration, as Black Nose Grooming will only do what is best for my dog. Also any irritation to the dog's skin is due to the removal of the matted coat and is not the responsibility of the groomer; on rare occasions that this occurs I may need to seek veterinary advice.

Signature:

Print Name:

Name of Dog

Breed of Dog:

Date: