



Purrs and Furr Cat Grooming

Cat Shaving Form

When the coat is severely matted and these matts are close to the skin of the cat, then shaving off the matt is the safest and kindest way to treat this and can many times be the only option open to you and your cat.

If Matting is extremely difficult or the skin already appears damaged or sore, you will be asked to consult your vet.

It is not appropriate to try to de-matt the coat on cats that are aggressive, elderly or in any age related discomforts during grooming sessions. I only carry out ethical grooms that are comfortable and safe for your cat. No force will be used to continue or complete a groom. In some cases, if this becomes apparent, I will ask that the level of grooming is high and requires completing over a couple of sessions for your cat's best interests.

When shaving is performed it will be agreed that the look of your cat will be uneven if individual matts are shaved off. This could be in several areas. If too severe, then kindest option may be to consider a Lion cut to remove all body hair to clear the whole coat and allow the cat to begin grooming again itself successfully. Any of these options will dramatically change the look of your cat but its usual regrowth is approximately 4-5 months depending on your cat's age and health.

Shaving will expose areas of skin that may or may not have irritations, dryness or require veterinary treatment at your cost taken by you to your vet. Pre existing skin conditions are not caused by shaving. It may also expose some skin that has no hair on. I am unable to say if this hair will grow back in time, some do.

Some areas of skin are delicate and thin, particularly in older cats which can appear paper like. Great care is taken but when matts are tight to skin it can snip skin minutely or cause a little skin irritation as with any shaving.

Purrs and Furr cannot take responsibility for the above mentioned discomforts and finished appearance of your cat including skin irritations, injuries, damage to coat etc caused by the badly matting of the coat. If your cat becomes too uncomfortable during the shaving, distressed at all, I will contact you immediately, end the grooming session and ask to resume on a separate occasion. All full payments will apply from the first session.

To avoid future cases of matting, I offer any advice I can to help you get your cat used to grooming at home, enjoying the process and correct tools to use so your cat is comfortable. I also advice that you bring your cat for regular grooming to reduce the



length of time spent for your cat's enjoyment, better coat condition and health and reduced costs. Grooming is a mother / kitten bonding, we want your cat to enjoy the process. We offer discounts on frequent visits, please feel free to ask about these.

If you understand and agree with the above please sign and bring with you to the grooming session.

Pets Name:

Pet's age:

Date:

Breed of known:

Pre-existing health conditions :

Customers Signature:

Print Name: