

Due to the following reasons, your pet has been determined as being at a higher risk of injury or health problem than the average pet:

- Matting/pelting
- Old age
- Health Conditions : Please list

Even the gentlest of grooming can cause stress to **an animal at a minimum** because the animal has travelled outside of its home. Because of the reasons listed above, I hereby agree to the following as owner of the pet:

1. Any grooming that takes place on an elderly cat or cat with health problems will be at the owner's risk. Grooming may expose pre-existing health and/or skin problems for which Purrs and Furr Cat Grooming cannot be held liable. Elderly cats are at a higher risk of nicks and cuts from shaving due to skin being thinner, more dry and less elastic. Lack of muscle tissue for cushioning can also make shaving more difficult.

2. Dematting/detangling of matted hair may cause patchiness and hair loss. Consent to remove the matted hair is on this understanding. This shaving will drastically change the appearance of your cat. The hair will be very close to the skin. This may expose pre-existing skin conditions for which Purrs and Furr Cat Grooming is not responsible. Mats develop over time and it will be unknown the condition of the skin beneath those mats. Removal of mats whether by shaving or dematting procedure can be stressful to your pet and may exacerbate stress-sensitive health problems. Severe matting and/or pelting will result in an additional fee, based upon the severity of the problem and the time required to correct it. **A biter fee** may also apply. If at any time panting, anxiety or too much movement from your cat occur, the groom will be stopped immediately, even in the event that the grooming is incomplete. This will include shaving work that is incomplete. You the owner will be notified immediately and asked to collect your cat. There will be a minimum charge of 50% of the agreed charge.

3. Certain illnesses and conditions including (but not limited to) diabetes, heart murmur, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, hyperthyroidism, seizures, and being overweight result in a higher risk of incident during grooming. These must be declared on consultation forms before hand and a veterinary clearance note that the cat is well enough to be groomed.

4. Previously discussed grooming styles (i.e. authorised Lion Cut, Comb Cut, Etc) may not be completed due to my cat's health condition. This decision is in the cat's best



interest to prevent harm from coming to them. The client will be responsible for payment of any services that are completed in lieu of the previously discussed styles.

5. In the event of any injury or health concern, we are authorised to contact a vet and authorise any veterinary treatment for the cat as necessary. The owner is responsible for all veterinary charges that may incur as a result.

Purrs and Furr Cat Grooming will make every effort to contact you in the event of an emergency via the contact number listed below whilst putting the cats welfare first and foremost.

I hereby agree to the above mentioned as owner of the pet.

Pets Name:

Owners Full Name:

Owners Emergency contact number: