



Lion Cut's and Shaving

Why Get A Lion Cut?

When opting for a Lion Cut, it is selected as a treatment for cats whose coats are severely matted by more than 50%, bringing them close to the cat's skin.

Shaving off the mats is the safest and most humane approach, often being the only viable option. Matting can restrict the cat's movements and mobility.

If matting is exceptionally challenging, the skin is already damaged or sore, or if your cat is displaying signs of anxiety or distress, a consultation with your vet will be recommended before proceeding with the treatment.

The treatment will not proceed without your vet's approval. Attempting to de-matt severely matted coats is not appropriate.

Will It Be Painful?

I prioritize ethical grooming practices that ensure the comfort and safety of your cat. No force will be used to complete a groom.

If it becomes evident that the groom needs to be done over multiple sessions, I will promptly inform you via phone, possibly due to health or temperament reasons.

This will incur additional costs beyond the original session fees, requiring immediate email confirmation and full payment before collecting your cat.



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Regrowth Period

When shaving is performed, it will be acknowledged that your cat's appearance may be uneven once shaved off, potentially in multiple areas.

While a smooth finish can often be achieved, i will not compromise the cat's stress levels. Severe matting may result in pink and bare areas due to the pulling of fur from the skin during the cat's movements.

These changes in appearance are significant, but usual regrowth takes approximately 4-5 months, depending on your cat's age and health. The full beauty of the three types of hair that make up fur may take up to 18 months to manifest.

A Lion Cut removes all fur back to the skin level, leaving fur on the cat's head, and legs from elbow to ankle level, the tail will be part shaved with a Pom Pom like end.

Aftercare

Some cats may require a Buster collar to prevent licking of the skin. Shaving may expose skin issues such as fleas, sore skin, rashes, irritations, or infections.

These must be assessed and treated by a vet. Delicate and thin skin, especially in older cats, requires careful shaving, which may pose minimal risks of nicks or irritation.

Purrs and Furr cannot take responsibility for discomfort or changes in your cat's appearance caused by the badly matted condition of the coat.



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During The Groom

If your cat becomes uncomfortable or distressed during the shaving process, I will contact you immediately, end the grooming session, and request a separate occasion or a vet's referral.

The minimum charge for Lion cuts is £95, reflecting the high level of work and time required for safe grooming. This fee is deducted from the total cost on the day.

Additional costs may apply for extra time, dandruff, and grease, as outlined in the Services page chart on the Purrs and Furr website.

Regular Grooming

Regular grooming is essential for upkeep. It is unsuitable to attempt de-matting on aggressive, elderly, or discomforted cats during grooming sessions. Ethical grooming, and prioritizing your cat's comfort and safety, are my commitment. Grooming may be spread over multiple sessions for your cat's well-being if necessary.

Pre-existing skin conditions are not caused by shaving and may be revealed during the process. Some areas may remain hairless, and it is uncertain whether hair will regrow over time.

Vet's Details

Vet:

Vaccination
Date:

Vet's
Number:

Last Check-Up:



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Consent

- ☐ I recognise the importance of scheduling regular grooming appointments for my pet to achieve optimal results and ensure the comfort of my cat.
- ☐ I have disclosed any allergies or sensitivities and any health related information to the best of my ability.
- ☐ I acknowledge that all my information will be retained for record-keeping purposes but will not be shared, in compliance with GDPR regulations.
- ☐ I consent to photographs being taken before and after the grooming session for record-keeping and promotional purposes.
- ☐ I have provided accurate emergency contact information in case it is needed during the grooming session.
- ☐ I acknowledge that the look of my cat may be altered after being shaved, and this may take time to regrow. Additionally, I understand that the coat could be permanently affected due to the damage caused by matting.
- ☐ I have filled out all the appropriate forms, providing the necessary and relevant information.
- ☐ I acknowledge that skin conditions might become more apparent as a result of matting, and there could be a change in the appearance of my cat's skin condition. Some of these conditions may have existed previously but are only now evident following a shave.

Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and consent to the above checklist.

Client's Signature:

Groomer's Signature:

Date:

Date: