



## Matted Dog Waiver Form

### Client Information:

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet info: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dog Information:

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Known medical conditions or reason for waiver:

\_\_\_\_\_

### Grooming Session Details:

Date of Grooming Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Grooming Services Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

### Acknowledgment of Risks for Severe Matting:

I, the undersigned client, understand that grooming severely matted dogs involves specific risks, including but not limited to, skin irritation, discomfort, and potential coat changes. I acknowledge that Toby's Grooming Place LLC and its groomers will take special care and apply additional precautions to address the severe matting while minimizing potential risks during the grooming session.

### Incident Handling and Pricing for Special Care Dogs:

In the event of severe matting that may compromise the well-being of the dog or the safety of our groomers, Toby's Grooming Place LLC reserves the right to recommend shaving as the only feasible option. I understand that shaving severely matted dogs carries risks, including potential changes in coat texture or regrowth. If deemed necessary, the groomer may also stop the grooming session. I acknowledge that the full price of the grooming session will still be charged, and I release Toby's Grooming Place LLC, its employees, and groomers from any liability arising from the grooming process.

Additionally, a handling fee may be required for dogs that need additional time, attention, or care due to their condition (e.g., matting, behavioral challenges, or health concerns). This fee is necessary to ensure your dog receives the personalized care and extra precautions needed during their grooming session. The fee typically ranges from \$10 to \$20 in addition to your pup's base price, though in certain instances, it may be higher depending on the level of additional care required.

**Staying in Car/Premises:**

For the safety and comfort of certain dogs, Toby's Grooming Place LLC may request that the dog owner remain in their car throughout the grooming session. This is to ensure that the owner is readily available if needed at a moment's notice. Please check the box if you agree to stay in your car during your dog's grooming session:

☐ I agree to stay in my car during my dog's grooming session

**Liability Release:**

I release Toby's Grooming Place LLC, its employees, and groomers from any liability for injuries, accidents, or other incidents that may occur during or as a result of the grooming session for my severely matted dog. I understand that grooming severely matted dogs can be challenging, and I assume all risks associated with the grooming process.

**Signature:**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the terms of this special care waiver, and I voluntarily agree to its terms.

Client's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_