

Matted coats

Matted coats can hide and cause a variety of skin and health problems. Matted fur does not allow for air flow making your dog hotter, prone to bacterial and fungal infections, flea ticks, maggots, and other parasites. Matted fur also pulls and binds causing pain to the pet when they move or lay down. The skin under the mats is often red, raw and inflamed. Due to this matting your dog may need to be shaved to the skin. There is a strong chance that your pet's skin will become irritated during the clipping phase. To avoid this, the pet owner should be brushing the pet at home, and have the pet groomed often. A medicated shampoo will be used to soothe the skin and any irritation that will occur. During this process, pets can be nicked, scratched, and in some cases the skin can get caught in the clippers because of the mat getting hung up in the clipper. BNM does everything possible to keep this from happening. This type of haircut is out of the ordinary realm of grooming and has a fee of \$10 to \$50 depending on the size of the dog, added to the standard grooming fee.

Brushing mats out will be performed only if the dog has smaller areas matted. If the whole coat is matted, the dog will be humanely shaved. The cost of brushing mats out is \$1 a minute and the minimum fee is \$15. This is a time consuming, difficult, and painful process. Please let us help you keep your pet clean and brushed so that this can be avoided at all costs.

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