



## Shave Policy

De-matting a severely matted coat causes your dog tremendous stress and discomfort. We will only groom humanely, therefore if a dog is presented to us in this condition it is our policy to shave the coat off.

Shaving of dogs will dramatically change their appearance and the hair will be very short and close to the skin. This may expose pre-existing skin conditions. Your written permission will be required to shave off a matted coat.

A dog that has been shaved may act differently afterwards, some dogs hide, others jump for joy. It may take your dog a few days to adjust. In very cold weather, Little Paws Parlour recommends owners to consider using a coat for their dog(s).

We strongly recommend regular grooming appointments to get your dogs coat back into shape and now is the time to start a regular home-grooming routine.

Shaving off a severely matted coat is an act of kindness and your dog will thank you for it.