

Mats



The Truth About Mats

Tangles, mats and "pelting" can prevent proper temperature regulation, cause skin irritation and infection, hide parasites like fleas or other nasties, and cause extreme discomfort and pain for your pet. Extreme matting can be considered neglect and is considered a form of animal cruelty.

Style Requests

Fulfilling style requests can rely on several factors including coat condition and behaviour of your pet. If you prefer a fluffier finished groom, ensure your pet is brushed and combed thoroughly between grooms and/or setup a regular grooming schedule with us at Full Pawtential.

After the Groom

If your pet has mats or pelting prior to their groom, they can become itchy and irritated afterwards. Ensure that they do not scratch or bite themselves. In some cases, a veterinary visit may be required.

Future Grooms

Feel free to discuss with us the grooming style and schedule that would be best for your pet.



Humanity Before Vanity

We would first like to take this opportunity to thank you for bringing your pet in for grooming at Full Pawtential Pet Grooming. We are likely giving you this handout if we are concerned with tangles, mats or pelts on your pet.

Mats are a combination of dirt, saliva and fur and can develop quite quickly, especially in high friction areas. Left unchecked, they will spread. While mats occur commonly on long-haired or curly-haired dogs and cats, matting can occur on short-haired pets as well. Matting can be prevented by regularly and thoroughly brushing and combing your pet. We always

recommend setting up a regular grooming schedule to maintain a healthy coat and choosing a trim that is appropriate for your pet.

If your pet is matted, brushing out their coat can be painful. We will always choose the most humane method of dematting and that may include shaving.

