

Cat High Risk

Your cat has been determined to be at higher risk of injury or health problems during grooming services due to the following reason(s):

- Moderate to severe matting
- Senior Pet
- Health Concerns

Moderate to Severe Matting:

Cats with matted coats require extra care and attention. Matted hair restricts air circulation and can cause a variety of skin issues like hot spots, excessive itching, sores and parasite infestation. Mat removal may expose pre-existing irritation, cuts or sores hidden underneath the matted hair for which Summer Meadows Pet Spa INC will not be held liable.

Mat removal may result in shorter than expected hair cuts, hair loss and hair patchiness. The removal of mats increases the risk of nicks, cuts or abrasions and may leave your cats skin irritated. Shaving can dramatically change your cats appearance and hair will be cut very close to the skin. Previously agreed upon grooming styles may not be possible due to health or coat conditions. You will still be responsible for payment of any services rendered in lieu of previously discussed styles.

Severe matting and/or pelting will result in additional surcharges based upon the severity of the problem and time required to correct it.

Senior/Health Compromised Cats:

Cats can experience stress during a grooming appointment simply by being outside of their home. Any grooming that takes place on a senior cat or cat with health problems will be at the owners risk. Grooming may expose a pre-existing health and/or skin problems for which Summer Meadows Pet Spa INC will not be held liable. Elderly or health-compromised cats may also be at higher risk for nicks and cuts from shaving due to increased fragility and sensitivity of their skin, and many experience dehydration, which can further decrease skin elasticity.

Certain illnesses and condition including but not limited to diabetes, heart murmur, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, seizures and obesity result in a higher risk of incident during grooming appointments.

I agree to not hold Summer Meadows Pet Spa INC responsible for any nicks, cuts, pre-existing or other issues as related to the conditions listed above. In the event of any injury or health concerns, I will be solely responsible for any veterinary treatment that may occur as a result.