

'Shave My Dog' Release



Owner: _____ Pet: _____ Age: _____

I have asked the groomers at Casual Clips Pet Grooming to strip or shave my dogs' hair off. I understand that 'shaving' means to remove up to 90% of my dogs' hair with a clipper and short blade. My dogs coat will be very short and fine. My dog may even appear to look naked. I have studied the picture on this form, and understand what a 'shaved' dog looks like.

I understand that 'shaving' my dog may change the color of the coat and, or texture of the fur, depending on the breed and coat type.

The groomers at Casual Clips Pet Grooming have also informed me that in some cases dogs that have been 'shaved' very short may suffer from one or more of the side effects listed below:

- Clipper Irritation: After being 'shaved' to a very short length, some dogs with sensitive skin could develop a rash from clipper irritation.
- Rug Burn: Some dogs may go home after being 'shaved' short and rub their face, rear, or body along a rug, chair, sofa, or bed causing rug burn, a red irritated area on the skin where they have rubbed.
- Scratches marks: Some dogs that have been 'shaved' short may go home and scratch with their freshly clipped nails and cause red welts and scratches on their body where they have scratched themselves.
- Embarrassment: Some dogs have been known to become embarrassed or emotional and hide after having all of their fur 'shaved' and removed. In addition, other animals in the household may treat them like a stranger for a short time after being shaved.
- Hair Loss: On some breeds of dogs with double coats (undercoat and guard hair); the coat may not grow back evenly or at all after having their coat stripped.

I, _____ the owner of _____, have read and understand all of the above. I have been informed by the groomers at Casual Clips Pet Grooming that my dogs' coat is in good condition without excessive mats and does not need to be 'shaved'. It is my decision to 'shave' my dog short. I give the groomers at Casual Clips Pet Grooming permission to shave my dog.

Signature of owner _____ Date _____