Example Shave Down Waiver

It is known that there can be a variety of skin and hair coat care problems that may occur after a complete shave down of a dog or cat, particularly the double coated dogs or those often referred to as the fur bearing rather than hair bearing dogs.

Those problems may be the following but not limited to:

- Loss of hair growth
- “Coat Funk”- the coat not growing back in the same texture and or color prior to shaving
- Bald patches
- Hyper pigmentation of the skin- Darkening of the skin where the coat has not grown back
- Sunburn
- Loss of Guard Coat- Top Layer of Coat
- Coat re-growth in different direction (cowlick’s)

Knowing that any and all of the above conditions can occur I authorize my Groomer ___(groomer’s name)_____, to shave down my pet ___(pets name)_____. I hold ___(Groomer’s name)___ harmless if any and all the above conditions occur on my pet.

I agree to use Epi-Pet Sun Protector Sunscreen 2 times a day for 3 weeks after the shave down to reduce the chance of sunburn.

I have read and agree to this waiver. ___Date__________

___(Owner’s Signature)_______  ___(Groomer’s Signature)_______

___(Print Name)_______________  ___(Print Name)_______________

____________________(Description of matting and blade used to shave down)________________

(Attach picture before and after if you can)