

Fox & Hound Grooming Co  
Double Coat Shave Down Waiver

Dogs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Owner First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Double coated dogs refer to breeds like Huskies or Golden Retrievers, that have two layers of fur. The first layer, the undercoat, is fine and fluffy fur that is short and crimp (closest to the skin). This is the fur that sheds. This layer is excellent at trapping air and insulating the dog. It essentially keeps them warm in the winter, and cool in the summer.

The top coat is made up of tougher guard hairs that don't shed, but protect your pet from the sun's harmful rays and bug bites. It also insulates them from the heat. Your dog's coat is his or her natural way to regulate their temperature.

Reasons we highly recommend you do not shave your double coated breed:

- It will **not** make your dog cooler. Unlike humans dogs do not sweat through their skin, they sweat through their pads on their paws and primarily cool down by panting.
- It will **not** make your dog shed less, the hair growth will either come back in thicker or your dog could get **spot baldness**
- Your dog's coat could suffer from **clipper shock**, where the fur will never grow back
- Dogs with double coats have skin that is more sensitive, increasing your pets risk for clipper irritation, razor burn, and sunburn.
- It permanently damages the condition of the coat
- It increases the amount of allergens on the dogs skin

Shaving a double coated breed comes with an additional fee according to size

I will not hold the groomer \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for an accidental injury, hair loss, damage to coat, sunburn or clipper shock.

I have read the above and acknowledge I am going against the groomers recommendation.

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