

Puppy Grooming Handy Hints



- ♦ Make sure that you speak with your local groomer as soon as possible and get your pup booked in for orientation so they can understand the sights, sounds and smells!
- ♦ Always use a dog/puppy shampoo and rinse well to ensure they don't get itchy skin.
- ♦ Use a bath mat to help them feel stable and never start on their face or spray their face with the shower!
- ♦ Comb is King! If the comb goes through their coat then they aren't matted. You may however need to brush first so that the comb will not be painful.
- ♦ Groom a little everyday; when they are tired and relaxed. Hide the brush behind a sofa cushion and stroke your dog and then add the brush, calm introduction is best.
- ♦ Nails, you can start as soon as you get your new pup, just trim the tips and maybe only one a day if you are uncomfortable with it.
- ♦ Get your pup used to having their ears, feet and teeth investigated. They may be fearful to start but be calm and patient and stop when its successful.
- ♦ Long haired dogs, never rub towel dry you will just make them matted. Squeeze dry and ideally use an absorbent chamois towel.

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- ♦ Ears, teeth and feet; your puppy needs to get used to having these touched and investigated. They may be fearful so be calm and patient and stop when its successful. Speak to your vet about doggy toothpaste!
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- ♦ Nails, you can start as soon as you get your new pup, just trim the tips and maybe only one a day if you are uncomfortable with it.
- ♦ And for those of you with a lovely long haired puppy, make sure you never rub them dry with the towel they will get matted. Just squeeze dry.





Questions?



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