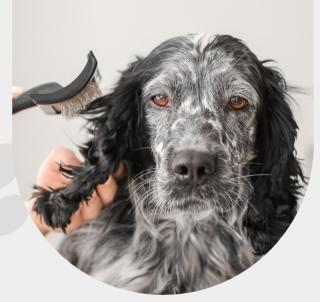
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- Rake
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- Pin Brush



LEARN **PROPER BRUSHING**





WHEN YOU USE THE RIGHT TYPE OF BRUSH, YOUR PET WILL MOST LIKELY ENJOY BEING GROOMED. IF YOUR PET IS SHOWING SIGNS OF PAIN OR DISCOMFORT, YOU MIGHT BE USING THE WRONG KIND OF BRUSH.



TECHNIQUES THAT WONT LEAVE YOU IN KNOTS!

Getting Started

Choose the right brush. Some brushes are general purpose and others have specific uses. If you're doing general brushing choose a general-purpose brush like a comb, pin-head brush, or the Zoom Groom. If you're planning to remove your dog's dead coat or hair mats use a brush for this purpose, like a shedding blade or a universal slicker brush.

Let your dog see and smell the brush, then begin brushing while you reward him with treats and praise.

Keep your sessions short at first and increase the length of time as your dog learns to enjoy it.

When you brush your dog, brush in the direction of the hair growth. Don't use too much pressure so that it hurts your dog's skin; instead, apply firm strokes that will help remove dead hairs.



Brushing FAQ's

• Is It OK to shave my dogs fur?

Dogs cool down a lot differently than we do, and shaving really has no big impact on cooling them down. Coats shouldn't be cut to less than one inch to protect from sunburn and bug bites. Shaving your dogs coat may cause it to grow back thin, patchy, and a different texture. When this occurs, it is called post clipping alopecia. Brushing your dog's fur regularly will eliminate the dead hair, prevent matting, and allow for better air circulation in his coat.

• Can you just leave the mats in my dog's fur?

Mats cut off the air flow in your dog's hair and can trap moisture, which can cause irritation and sores on your dog. Even mild matting can be painful, but in severe cases, matting can cut off circulation to your dog's skin and cause hematomas. Your dogs health and comfort are important to us. For this reason our groomers do not offer de-matting services.



At All About Dogs our knowledgeable and experienced groomers are happy to answer all of your questions. We welcome dogs of all shapes and sizes and offer a variety of grooming options to match your dog's breed and lifestyle.

De-shedding Service

A routine de-shedding service makes your life less hairy. FURminator helps reduce dog shedding up to 90%. Pet coats are less likely to have matting or debris which can harbor skin irritations, insects or parasites. De-shedding helps keep the skin clean, promotes healthy fur regrowth and regulates body temperature. Add a FURminator to your next appointment!

