

TRIMMING A COCKER SPANIEL

COCKERS ARE TRIMMED FOR THEIR HEALTH AND COMFORT
A WELL TRIMMED DOG IS EASIER TO LIVE WITH



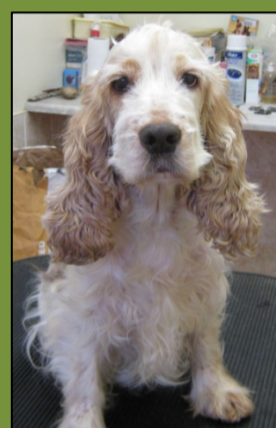
BASIC EQUIPMENT

- ELECTRIC CLIPPERS
- SLICKER BRUSH
- COMBS
- THINNING AND STRAIGHT SCISSORS
- COAT KING
- NAIL CLIPPERS
- LATEX GLOVES OR FINGER COTS

A **SHOW TRIM** TAKES TIME AND PATIENCE. THE HEALTH AND CONFORMATION OF THE DOG IS CLEAR TO SEE.



A **PET TRIM** NEEDS EXPERTISE BUT IS QUICK FOR A PROFESSIONAL TO DO. THE COAT IS USUALLY CLIPPED WITH ELECTRIC CLIPPERS. USE OF A COAT KING IS ANOTHER OPTION.



PREPARATION

A DOG NEEDS TO BE CLEAN, DRY AND TANGLE FREE BEFORE STARTING TO TRIM. IT IS BEST TO STAND DOG ON A TABLE. REGULAR BRUSHING WITH A SLICKER BRUSH AND COMBING WITH A WIDE TINED COMB REMOVES KNOTS AND DEAD HAIR.



COMB FOR DEAD HAIR



EVEN A PUPPY CAN BE GROOMED ON A TABLE

HEAD, NECK, SHOULDERS, BACK AND THIGHS

SHOW: FINE COMB OR 'FINGER AND THUMB' USING LATEX GLOVES FOR GRIP.

PET: ELECTIC CLIPPERS OR COAT KING IF THE COAT IS TOO THICK TO 'PULL' OR DOG NEUTERED.



SHOW TRIMMED EARS



PET CLIPPED EARS

EARS

SHOW: HAIR REMOVED FROM TOPS OF EARS WITH FINE COMB OR 'FINGER AND THUMB' METHOD. SOMETIMES THINNING SCISSORS CAN BE USED IF WELL BLENDED. FEATHERING TRIMMED AND SHAPED.

PET: CLIPPERS OR THINNING SCISSORS.

UNDER EARS AND DOWN THROAT TO BREAST BONE: CLIPPERS OR THINNING SCISSORS. WELL BLENDED FOR SHOW.

LEGS

SHOW: ANY TRIMMING SHOULD LOOK 'NATURAL' THINNING SCISSORS CAN BE USED ON FRONTS OF FRONT LEGS, BLENDING INTO FEATHERING. HAIR OVER THIGHS REMOVED WITH COMB OR 'FINGER AND THUMB' METHOD. FEATHERING CAN BE SHORTENED AND SHAPED WITH STRAIGHT SCISSORS.

PET: CLIPPERS OR THINNING SCISSORS CAN BE USED. FEATHERING TRIMMED AND SHAPED.



FEET

HAIR IS COMBED THROUGH AND CHECKED FOR GRASS SEEDS. HAIR IS TRIMMED LEVEL WITH PADS UNDERNEATH AND AROUND THE FOOT EXPOSING A LITTLE CLAW. THE FOOT IS PLACE ON TABLE AND 'FINISHED' BY CUTTING VERTICALLY TO TABLE. COCKERS PAWS SHOULD BE 'CATLIKE'. NAILS NEED TO BE KEPT SHORT AND BLUNT.

TAIL

THE HAIR ON THE BODY UNDERNEATH THE TAIL IS CLIPPED OR TRIMMED WITH THINNING SCISSORS. FEATHERING ON TAIL IS SHAPED AND THINNED AS NECESSARY. HAIR CUT SHORT TO TIP.



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