SNIP SNIP!

With the right clipper, trimmer and scissors, it is simple to give your dog a haircut, saving you money and outside trips.

- Take dog for a short walk to calm them down and burn off extra energy. Take a few minutes to pet the dog to make sure he is not overly stressed or scared.
- Thoroughly brush and/or comb to remove tangles and mats.
- Understand the product difference between a clipper and a trimmer. A clipper is a larger tool designed to cut longer body hair. A trimmer is more of a detail tool that is used for touch-ups.
- Use clippers to trim excess fur off the dog's body, choosing the appropriate clipper guide comb to achieve desired length. Start with the shoulders and progress towards the tail.
- Clip as close to the body as desired, leaving at least a halfinch or more in order to maintain enough protection from the elements.
- 6. Clip hair around the paws and tail.
- Inspect the chest to determine if any trimming is needed.
 Clip any excess fur that is hanging or isn't uniform to the rest of the body.
- 8. Clip the head and face last, being careful of moving ears, mouth, eye lashes and nose. Choose a clip attachment adhering to your desired fur length. Place the clipper flat against the top of the dog's head with the blade spokes facing to the rear. Pull the clippers towards the back to push fur away from the upper brow.
- 9. Clip the muzzle by beginning at the bridge of the nose and pulling clippers downward towards the dog's mouth.
- 10. Clip or trim between the eyes by placing the clipper guide comb or the trimmer flat against the forehead with the blade spokes facing the nose. Progress towards the nose, being extra cautious of potential head movement or jerks in order to remain safely away from the eyes.
- 11. Gently wrap your free hand around the dog's muzzle and point it towards the ceiling. Place the guide comb against the chin, with the spokes facing the throat, and run the clippers towards the throat to trim the underside of the muzzle.
- 12. Hold the ear tip between fingers so that only fur rests above the fingers (no skin) and trim this hair. Repeat along the edges of the ear.
- 13. If necessary, gently trim excess hair in the inside of ears, using a smaller trimmer. Always avoid the ear canal.



COOL CARE PLUS

5-in-1 formula is a coolant, disinfectant, lubricant, and rust preventative that reduces friction, allows for smoother clipping action, and prolongs the life of your blades.

RKA-CC 15.5oz. - \$12.00

BLADE CARE PLUS

7-in-1 formula is a coolant, deodorizer, lubricant, cleaner, rust preventative, decontaminate, and vitamin E enriched. High pressure comfort nozzle sprays hair out of the blade teeth without having to take them off the clipper.

RKA-BCP 16oz. - \$15.00

BLADE CARE

Washes away any hair buildup and preservatives that accumulate on blades. 7-in-1 formula is a coolant, deodorizer, lubricant, cleaner, rust preventative, decontaminate, and vitamin E enriched. Within 10 seconds, leaves blades clean, lubricated and cool for optimal performance.

RKA-BCW 16.5oz. - \$14.00

CLIPPER OIL

Specially formulated to keep clipper blades clean and lubricated. Apply to teeth and bearing surfaces of blades regularly to help maximize clipper performance.

RKA-CO 4oz. - \$3.95



STEEL CLIPPER COMBS

8 piece set which works with the #30 or #10 blade. Magnets allow for easy application to clipper blades.

RKA-SCG - \$78.50



BENEFITS OF HOME GROOMING

IT'S AFFORDABLE AND PRACTICAL

Save money and time by dealing with your dog's needs on your schedule. Avoid costly and anxiety-producing trips to the vet by learning how to take care of small problems at home.

IT BUILDS TRUST

Develop a consistent bond with your dog. You'll spend more time together and he'll learn to trust you to care for him.

YOU STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR DOG'S HEALTH

Most importantly, home grooming is the best way to stay aware of any changes to your dog's health. Caring for your dog's coat, nails, teeth, ears and eyes allows you to keep track of new health concerns and check for abnormalities in your dog's appearance and attitude.

MAKE A SPLASH WITH A BATH!

Dog bathing doesn't need to be difficult. With preparation, perseverance and a positive attitude, bathing can easily become a fun and fulfilling part of the regular grooming cycle, while helping your pet avoid many diseases and infections.



RK's Pure Sparkling Suds

Sparkling Suds is a mild shampoo perfect for use on sensitive skin. It will not leave the skin dry or irritated - but will leave it feeling soft, sleek and clean!

RK-PSSQ Quart - \$10.95 **RK-PSSG** Gallon - \$26.50

BRUSHING GOES A LONG WAY

No aspect of home dog grooming requires as much devotion as brushing. Routine brushing keeps your pet's hair clean and tangle-free, while keeping his skin healthy by stimulating blood flow, removing dead hair and distributing natural oils.



SELF-CLEANING SLICKER BRUSH

This 4" slicker brush is tremendous for lifting leg and wool. When pins are full of hair, simply press the button releasing the hair from for easy cleaning!

RKS-SCSB - \$14.50



DUALLY SHEDDING COMB

The stainless steel round teeth gently grab and pull out the dead undercoat without harming the good hair. This comb features both wide spaced teeth for thick hair and narrow teeth for medium hair.

RKS-DHSC - \$66.00



5 SPEED CLIPPERS

A powerful rotary clipper motor for complete animal grooming, perfect for all coats and breeds! Use slower speeds for clipping around sensitive areas and higher speeds for a prettier coat finish and body clipping. *RKA-5S* - \$307.00



2 SPEED CLIPPERS

Runs cool and quiet! Includes a sealed direct drive, locking switch, and runs 3400 and 4400 spm! *RKA-AGC2* - \$265.00



 $More\ clippers\ &\ blades\ available\ -\ www.rkanimal supplies.com$