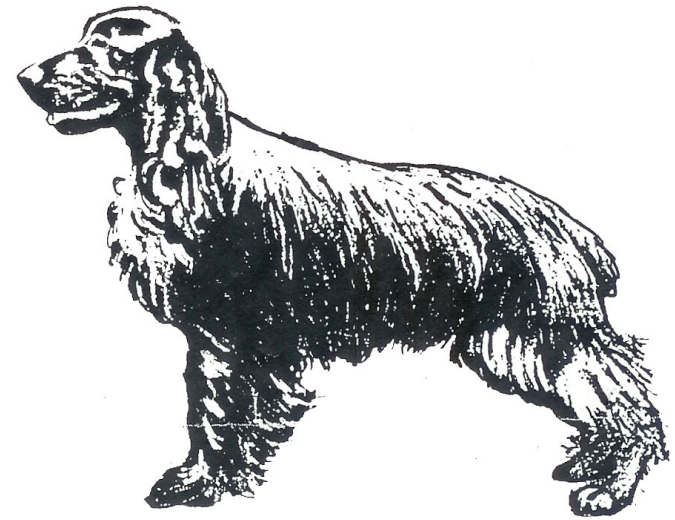


GROOMING THE FIELD SPANIEL



GROOMING PROCEDURE

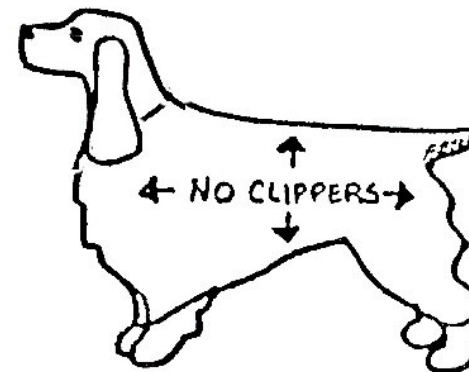
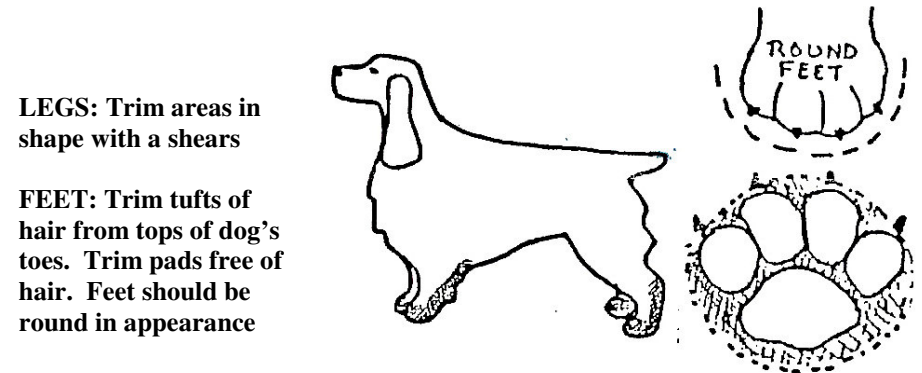
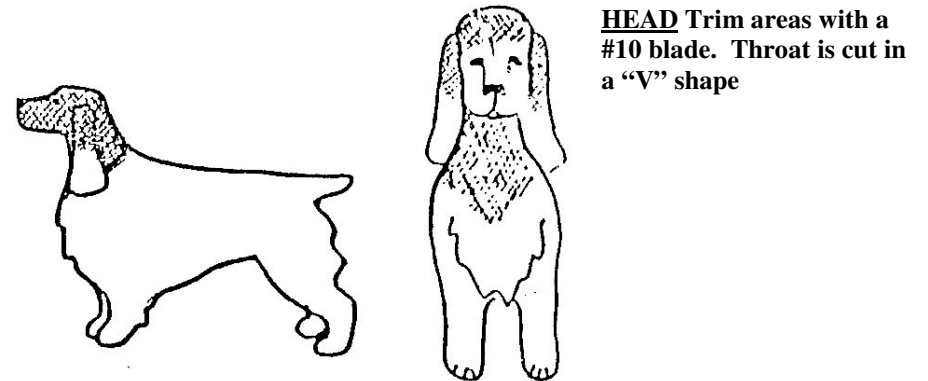
1. Nails should be cut by removing the tips only. Avoid cutting into the quick. If the nail bleeds, apply styptic powder to stop the bleeding. Any rough edges may be smoothed with a file or Dremel tool.
2. Clean the ears with a liquid cleaner. Apply cleaner to a cotton ball and wipe all accumulated dirt and wax from all crevices in both ears. Be careful not to go too far into the ear.
3. Remove hair from between the foot pads on the bottom of the foot. This can be done with a #15 blade or scissors.
4. Brush out the dog's entire coat to remove any matting and/or dead coat.
5. Bathe the dog in your shampoo of choice and rinse him thoroughly. A conditioning rinse may be used to help cut down on static electricity and make the coat lie more smoothly.
6. Towel dry the dog. Finish drying him with a blow dryer, (low or no heat) while brushing the coat in its natural direction of growth. The coat should be encouraged to lie flat.
7. With blending shears, remove hair that grows out from between the toes and top of foot to give the foot a tidy, compact look.
8. With blending shears remove any 'fuzz' from the face and muzzle. Whiskers can be clipped with scissors.
9. With a # 10 blade, remove the hair from the top one-third of the ear on both the outer and inner side of the ear flap. The hair should also be removed from in front of the ear opening to increase air circulation to the ear canal. With blending shears, blend the top of the ear where the clipper line begins at the skull. You should not be able to see a clipper line. The top of the head may be blended as well, to give the skulls a smoother appearance.
10. Remove any excess hair form the back of the hocks.
11. Remove any stray hair that may be giving the outline an uneven appearance.

The completed Field Spaniel should look tidy, yet present a neat and natural look. This grooming should be done every 8 to 10 weeks. Many trim their Field Spaniels for show differently.

GROOMING THE FIELD SPANIEL

Tools And Equipment

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| Nail cutter (scissors or guillotine) | Slicker brush |
| Ear cleaner & cotton balls | Electric clippers, # 10 and 15 blade |
| Shampoo (dark coat or all purpose) | Straight scissors |
| Blending shears (thinning shears) | Comb |



BODY: Strip with a stripping knife if necessary.

NO CLIPPERS ON THE BODY!!!

TAIL: Trim in shape with shears

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