

Vellus Tips and Guidelines

Poodles and related breed coat types

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT CONDITIONING IS A MUST WITH POODLES, BICHONS, PORTUGUESE WATER DOGS, KERRY BLUE TERRIERS AND BEDLINGTONS! HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL HINTS.

WEEKLY MAINTENANCE BATHING:

Start with Vellus Clarifying Shampoo (diluted) for your first time Vellus bath to remove product buildup. This provides a clean dog to start your program. Soak for a minimum of 5 to 10 minutes. Thereafter, you should use the Vellus Clarifying Shampoo every 2nd or 3rd bath. If your dog has a soft coat by nature, you will need to Clarify more often. Really soft coats are like sponges and will absorb products more readily than normal hair texture, causing buildup to occur more quickly.

Follow with the Vellus Original Shampoo, making sure to dilute properly and sudsing the entire dog. Allow to soak in Shampoo mixture for 5 minutes (use full strength on the stained areas-diluted mixture on the remainder of the coat). Rinse well. Water is good for the skin and helps to rehydrate. A Vellus tip: The more concentrated you make your Original Shampoo and Conditioner, the softer the coat will be. If you need texture, achieve it at the measuring bottle with a larger dilution.. adding more water. You will have a stronger color and a higher shine with Vellus Shampoo.

Using the Vellus Conditioner as your final step to bathing. Make sure to cover the entire dog and allow to soak for 10 to 20 minutes (for maintenance, you may leave in).

SATIN CREAM:

Satin Cream is a wonderful product with many uses: Apply full strength to wet or dry coat around hocks, neck, face coat, upper wraps, under bands and any high wear areas. Satin Cream is also good for an extra deep conditioner for the very damaged hair. Apply after dog has been washed... massage into skin and coat. Dry as usual. For maintenance bathing, it is wonderful on the dog's skin and coat to air dry.

SHOW PREP FOR THE POODLE ETC.

Bathe the dog in Clarifying Shampoo only. No Conditioner is needed as you want to have maximum body in the coat. If you have a soft coat, clarifying a week prior to the show helps bring more body into the hair. Make sure you use the Static Stabilizer when brushing and combing. This will reduce the static and add moisture to the hair. Static Stabilizer helps keep the hair elastic and flexible.

AFTER SHOW BATH:

Use the Vellus Original Shampoo and soak for 10 minutes to remove hairspray, chalk or other additives and rinse well. Follow up with the Conditioner. Always make sure to dilute your Vellus Clarifying Shampoo, Vellus Shampoo and Vellus Conditioner. They are very rich concentrates. These helpful hints will support your dog's show career and keep them in picture perfect condition.



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