

ReQual Technique Pro Grooming products – (I believe these are available in other Countries just google the products listed below)

Not every shampoo or coat conditioner suits your Wheaten, it may mean you try a number of products and be eliminated on a trial and error basis. However, this can be a costly exercise.

It is up to you if you want to try the products I list below. I can only say I found them excellent for my Wheatens coats, but be aware they may not suit yours!

You could try their trial pack

http://www.redcape.co.uk/index.php?route=product/product&path=24_82&product_id=360

Or there is the Requal Homeline products, although I am not too sure if they are quite the same as the ones listed below and you can always ring Redcape to ask advice.

http://www.redcape.co.uk/index.php?route=product/category&path=24_86

Always comb the dog thoroughly prior to bathing to avoid the tightening of knots and tangles otherwise shampoo stays in the knots and this can cause skin problems.

Although these products seem expensive, because they are diluted they go a long way and it helps detangle the coat, also the time saved and the benefit of using this method of bathing is great (see below).

The website (in the UK) for these products is:

<http://www.redcape.co.uk/>

Look at Requal products

Shampoo is "Vital Prof Shampoo"

http://www.redcape.co.uk/index.php?route=product/product&path=24_82&product_id=76

Conditioner is "Biojen" helps keep down knots and tangles.

http://www.redcape.co.uk/index.php?route=product/product&path=24_83&product_id=64

Don't forget to buy a sponge (or you can use a scrunchy)!

http://www.redcape.co.uk/index.php?route=product/search&filter_name=sponge

If your dog has **skin problems** look at the other shampoos in this range 'Derm-Oil is good, this usually settles the skin down by the third bath:

http://www.redcape.co.uk/index.php?route=product/product&path=24_82&product_id=80

Luxol Finishing Spray is another good product which you will find listed under 'Finishing Products'

<http://www.redcape.co.uk/index.php?route=product/category&path=33>

If you want a shampoo to freshen-up a dog up use the no rinse Requal Phytoself:

http://www.redcape.co.uk/index.php?route=product/search&filter_name=phyto%20self

When on the web site if you click on the name of each product and scroll down, it gives an in-depth description of that product.

Shampoo & conditioner mix:

This mix will sometimes be enough for 2 dogs it depends on the coat type i.e. how thick the hair is, and how dirty it is!

In a jug add 50ml of shampoo and a heaped desert spoon of the conditioner, stir together till it is mixed like a paste, slowly add 1 litre of warm water stirring all the time then and pour the mixture into a bowl (it may stay a bit lumpy don't worry).

Put the dog in the bath/shower but *do not wet* the dog.

Dip a bath sponge (or scrunchy) in the mixture and once the sponge/scrunchy is wet massage it into the coat until the dog is completely wet to the skin, include the head, but do this last, you might want to rinse off the head and then repeat cleaning the head once more as the beard tends to be pretty dirty with food and sniffing!

If there is a little of the mixture left then pour this over the dog's body and continue to massage is in the coat (using the sponge), then rinse the dog thoroughly, you will be amazed how much dirt comes out and what good condition the coat will have - that's it, no need to repeat!

Once the coat is dry, trimmed and groomed, spray with Luxol Finishing Spray lightly brush/comb this through the coat. Use this spray before a show, and if not showing, at least once a week after you have groomed to keep a nice shine and condition to the coat.

You should see and feel an improvement after the 1st shampoo, but by the time you have used these products 3 times, the coat really does show improvement.
Good luck!