



## GROOMING ITEMS TO CONSIDER PURCHASING FOR YOUR GIANT.

1. **Grooming Table** - We recommend purchasing a grooming table. The cost is minimal at approximately 65.00 (usa) in 2024. Doing basic grooming of your Giant a few times a week on a grooming table will greatly help your professional groomer during your visits. Make certain that you get one large enough for your Giant at maturity. 46 in long table will more than suffice.



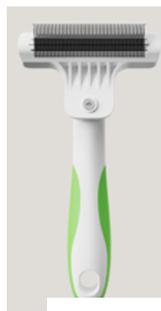
2. **Blow Dryer** - I have the Shelandy Groomer Partner Pet Hair Force Dryer dog grooming blower with heater from Amazon. \$75.99. This is more than sufficient for as much as you are going to groom your dog. (IT is sooooo much better than what I used on my first round of Giants 15 years ago, which was my personal hair dryer!!!!)



3. **Deshedding Rakes** - There are 2 that I like. A medium and a fine. The **medium** is the Andis 65760 Deshedding Tool for Cats & Dogs. It is approximately \$32 on Amazon, but is well worth the money. The **fine** Deshedding tool you will have to go to the Andis website. It is the FINE-TOOTH DESHEDDING RAKE item # 65780 for \$42.53. Both of these rakes will keep the impossible fluff off of your Giants and your floors!!!! ANOTHER tool is a dematting Fur Rake. Please be very careful with this. On Amazon it is the Poodle **Dematting** Fur Rake Comb Brush for Dogs and Cates - Long 2.5" steel Safety Blades \$11.97.



Medium



Fine



Dematting

4. **Pin Brush** - There are 2 of these that I have. The most important part of this brush is the fact that they have 'cushion' behind the pins. This is, if you push on the tip of the pins there is a 'squishy' part that it will collapse to the 'paddle' of the brush. The pins should not be 'HARD' against the back of the brush. It should have GIVE. So the 1st one I bought was the Millers Forge brand Slicker Brushes for Dogs Lightweight Soft Grooming Designer Series (Large size). However I am a slave to fashion and all things popular so I also bought the Chris Christensen Big G Slicker brush for dogs. Save the \$ and get the 1st one. They are very comparable. LOL.



5. **Combs** -A good 10 inch steel comb from Andis for \$8 is GREAT!!!



- 6) **Clippers** - Andi Ultra Edge Special Edition. You will want a ceramic edge #7 (for the body), and #30. The clipper guards Professional Animal Stainless Steel Comb Set for the A5 Style Detachable Blade Clippers. These are to be used with the 30 blade. On Amazon.



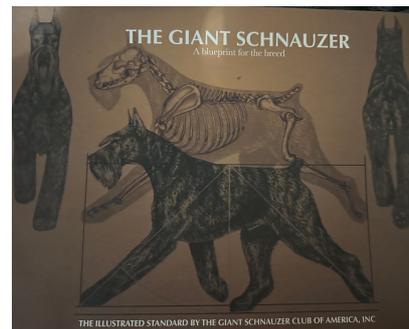
6. **Dremel Tool** - I strongly recommend a Dremel type file for your dogs nails. It is much too easy to nip them in the quick and they DO NOT forget it!!!! I have used this tool on your pups up to this point, just keep using it. Even if it is every 2 weeks for a teeny tiny bit.



7. **Stripping Knife** - If you just want to keep the TRUE coat of the Giant Schnauzer, which is stripped. You will need a stripping knife. The one I recommend is the Arturo Stripping Knife Super Blade. This is to be used after you use the 2 deshedding tools.



8. **Books** - Grooming The Giant Schnauzer and Giant Schnauzer A Blue Print for the Breed - You can order these books from [Home Page \(giantschnauzerclubofamerica.com\)](http://Home Page (giantschnauzerclubofamerica.com))



These are the basic items you will need to groom your Giant.