



Quick Guide: New Puppy Care

ProPet Care Series

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QUICK TIP

Puppy grooming is all about getting them ready and aware of the groomer, dryers and bathing.



Puppy Bathing and Grooming Guide

Sensory Training

The world of grooming, wash tubs, dryers and clippers are all new to a puppy. Getting them ready for their first grooming trip is key.

Hearing:

Turn on your home hair dryer so they can feel safe around the noise.

Touch:

Play and touch their paws, face and tail gently. Most pets are sensitive with their front paws.



What to expect at your first visit to your groomers:

- Puppies from ages 12-16 weeks are introduced to their groomer.
- At the first visit you should expect only a bath and light trim around eyes and sanitary.

Grooming Tools

After some research or asking your groomers. Choose the right brushes and combs for your pet's specific coat.



Shears, hard and soft bristle brushes, combs and deshedding rakes are all new and introduced slowly.

Here are some tools you can start with:

- Pin Brush for Drop Coats
- Slicker Brush for Double Coats
- Wide Comb to check for mats.

Shampoo and Conditioner

You can bathe your puppy at home to get them used to the process.

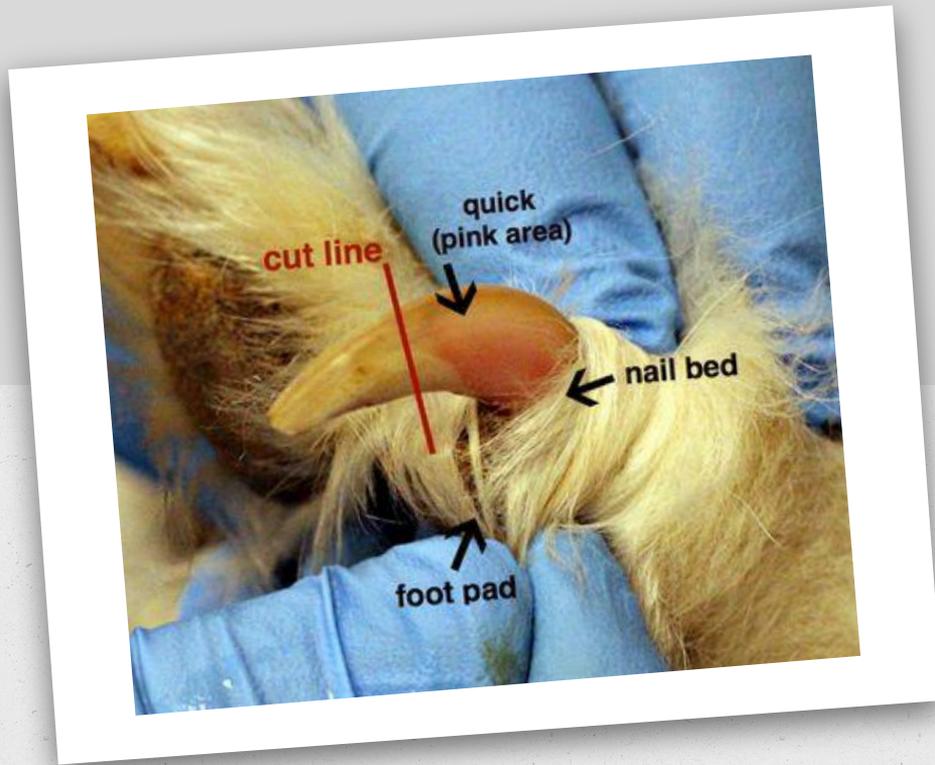
- Always use pet products only (Dogs have neutral skin, humans have acidic skin)
- Use quality shampoo first and always do a second bath with a conditioner. (Shampoo only will dry the skin over time)
- Don't use detergents that are not made for animal use.



- Aloe and oatmeal shampoos are great for sensitive skin types.
- Make sure you rinse ALL of the shampoo out.

Puppy Nail Care

Proper nail length and maintenance is key. As your pet's nails grow, the blood vein within also known as the quick, will continue to grow. Bi-weekly or monthly maintenance is recommended.



Use dog specific nail clippers. Any style of nail clipper will work and is more of a personal preference.

Importance of Puppy Grooming:

- Preparing them for a cooperative relationship with their new groomer.
- Reduced matting development.
- Lower anxiety and stress when around loud noises.
- Healthy skin.
- Shiny Coat.
- Reduced shedded hair in your home/car.
- Prevent ear infections.
- Catch skin infections early.



Puppy Grooming

Key Takeaways

- Turn on dryers around your pet.
- Play with their paws, face and tail.
- Introduce them to a groomer between 12-16 weeks.
- Use quality shampoo and conditioner when bathing at home.
 - Trim nails to the quick.
 - Clean ears monthly.
- Find brushes and combs that best suit your breed's coat.



If you have any questions in regards to grooming your pet and any needs. You can visit our website: <http://www.bohemianspaw.com>

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