

Donna's Pet Grooming

-MOBILE SERVICE-

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- Nail Trimming
 - For lighter nails look for pink vein in the nail. Cut just before the pink area.
 - For black nails cut little by little until you see a black dot in the middle of the nail then stop.
 - If you cut the quick and it bleeds just use quick stop, flour or baby powder to cauterize.
- Which brush should you use?
 - Between grooming use a universal brush. You can get one at your local pet food store.
 - If you are trying to get a knot out break it down with a brush and check it with a comb.
 - NEVER pull knots out with a comb. If the comb snags the knot is still there. Continue breaking down with a brush until the comb slides right through the hair.
- Bad Breath?
 - Brush your dog's teeth with a toothbrush on a regular basis 2-3 times a week is very good. Sometimes Greenies help as well. If bad breath persists your pet may need a professional cleaning or could be also have more serious dental problems. Consult your vet if brushing doesn't work.
- If your dog gets skunked?
 - Use tomato juice and baking soda, rub the juice & soda into the coat thoroughly and let it sit as long as possible, 10 – 30 minutes. The dog will smell worse while it is wet. This will help with 75% of the stink. Eventually the rest of the smell will wear off by itself.
- If your pet gets a tick?

Spray tick directly with tick spray. Let the spray sit for a least 5 minutes to insure that the tick has died or cannot move. This is very important because it will make it easier to pull out the tick. Using hemostats or tweezers pull out the tick by its head, being sure never to leave any of the tick under the skin.
- If your pet starts limping?

Check pads of your pets' feet and check for foxtails, burrs, rock, gum, cuts or glass.