

Basset Fauve de Bretagne



- Temperament: [Smart, Cheerful, Determined](#)
- Height: 12.5-15.5 inches
- Weight: 27-35 pounds
- Life Expectancy: 12+ year

GROOMING

The Basset Fauve de Bretagne is almost a “wash-and-wear” dog, with a coarse, wiry coat that repels dirt and resists matting. Some dogs have more coat than others. Longhaired dogs can be hand-stripped. All require grooming weekly with a fine-toothed comb, followed by a stiff brush. Shedding is seasonal. Nails should be trimmed regularly to avoid overgrowth and splitting. Teeth should be brushed and ears checked regularly.

Weekly Deep Brushing
Professional Grooming every 5-6 weeks for nails & dremel/sanitary/ears/dental care and coat maintenance

Basset Hound



- Temperament: [Charming, Patient, Low-Key](#)
- AKC Breed Popularity: Ranks 39 of 194
- Height: up to 15 inches
- Weight: 40-65 pounds
- Life Expectancy: 12-13 years
- Group: [Hound Group](#)

GROOMING

Although it might seem that with his short, smooth hair the Basset Hound won't need any grooming, that's not quite the case. Regular [grooming](#) sessions are an important part of keeping the breed healthy and happy. The Basset's short hair can [shed](#) profusely. Shedding can be kept under control by gently going over the dog at least once a week with a soft brush or a shedding tool. As well as removing hair that is ready to shed, grooming is like an all-body massage that benefits his skin and overall health. The Basset will also need his [nails](#) trimmed regularly, and an occasional [bath](#) will help to keep his coat clean and shiny.

*2-3 Times a Week Brushing
5-6 Week Grooming/Nails/Dremel/Ears/Sanitary/Dental
DeFURminator Seasonally*

Bavarian Mountain Scent Hound



- Temperament: [Loyal, Versatile, Reserved with Strangers](#)
- Height: 17-20.5 inches
- Weight: 37-66 pounds
- Life Expectancy: 12-15 years
- Group: [Foundation Stock Service](#)

GROOMING

The Bavarian requires regular brushing. His coat is dense, close fitting and harsh, with little gloss, and is finer on the head and ears, and harsher and longer on the belly, legs and tail. The breed's strong, fast-growing nails should be trimmed regularly with a nail clipper or grinder to avoid overgrowth, splitting and cracking. Their ears should be checked regularly to avoid a buildup of wax and debris, which can result in infection. Teeth should be brushed regularly.

Daily Brushing & Weekly Deep Brushing
Professional Grooming every 6-8 weeks for nails & dremel/sanitary/ears/dental care
and coat maintenance

Beagle



- Temperament: [Friendly, Curious, Merry](#)
- AKC Breed Popularity: Ranks 5 of 194
- Height: 13 inches & under, 13-15 inches
- Weight: under 20 pounds (13 inches & under), 20-30 pounds (13-15 inches)
- Life Expectancy: 10-15 years
- Group: [Hound Group](#)

GROOMING

The Beagle has a smooth, dense double coat that gets heavier in the winter, so spring is shedding season. Beagles also shed moderately year-round. Weekly [brushing](#) with a medium-bristle brush, a rubber grooming mitt or tool, or a hound glove will remove the loose hair, and promotes new hair growth as well. Beagles don't need to be [bathed](#) too often, unless they happen to get into something particularly messy. As with all breeds, the Beagle's [nails](#) should be trimmed regularly, because overly long nails can cause the dog pain as well as problems walking and running.

2-3 Times a Week Brushing

Shedding often requires DeFURminator, especially in Spring
8-10 week grooming for bath, nails, Dremel, dental, ears, and sanitary

Bearded Collie



- Temperament: [Smart, Bouncy, Charismatic](#)
- AKC Breed Popularity: Ranks 126 of 194
- Height: 21-22 inches (male), 20-21 inches (female)
- Weight: 45-55 pounds
- Life Expectancy: 12-14 years
- Group: [Herding Group](#)

GROOMING

The Beardie [grooming](#) regimen consists of two parts. The first is a daily brushing to remove tangles and foreign matter, which shouldn't take more than five or ten minutes, assuming the dog hasn't gotten into something messy. The second part is a weekly session with a pin rake, brush, comb, and possibly anti-tangle spray to remove dead hair and return the coat to pristine condition. This generally takes a half-hour to an hour. As with all breeds, the Beardie's [nails](#) should be trimmed regularly, because overly long nails can cause the dog pain as well as problems walking and running.

***Daily Brushing & Weekly Deep Brushing
Professional Grooming every 5-6 weeks for nails & dremel/sanitary/ears/dental care
and coat maintenance***

BEAUCHERON



- temperament: [Gentle, Faithful, Obedient](#)
- AKC Breed Popularity: Ranks 140 of 194
- Height: 25.5-27.5 inches (male), 24-26.5 inches (female)
- Weight: 70-110 pounds
- Life Expectancy: 10-12 years
- Group: [Herding Group](#)

GROOMING

The Beauceron has a short, dense double coat; the soft undercoat is covered by a rough, waterproof outer coat. It doesn't require a lot of grooming, but it does shed. A lot. And even more so twice a year during [shedding](#) season. Weekly [brushing](#)—daily during shedding season—with a medium-bristle brush, a rubber grooming mitt or tool, or a hound glove will remove the dead hair before it can fall onto the furniture, and it promotes new hair growth as well. As with all breeds, the Beauceron's [nails](#) should be trimmed regularly, because overly long nails can cause the dog pain as well as problems walking and running. Don't forget to trim the double dewclaws on the rear legs.

2-3 Times a Week Brushing

6-8 Weeks professional Groom for DeFURminator, nails and Dremel, sanitary, ears, dental, coat conditioning.

Bedlington Terrier



- Temperament: [Loyal, Charming, Frollicking](#)
- AKC Breed Popularity: Ranks 138 of 194
- Height: 15-17.5 inches
- Weight: 17-23 pounds
- Life Expectancy: 11-16 years
- Group: [Terrier Group](#)

GROOMING

The crisp, curly coat of the Bedlington Terrier is a mix of soft and harsh, but not wiry, hair. While fastidious owners will be happy to learn that it virtually does not shed at all, it grows very quickly and needs to be clipped every six -eight weeks. The process, involves both electric clippers and scissors, so take your Bedlington to a professional groomer. In addition, a Bedlington needs to [be brushed](#) and/or combed once or twice a week. As with all breeds, the Bedlington's [nails](#) should be trimmed regularly, because overly long nails can cause the dog pain as well as problems walking and running.

2-3 Times a Week Brushing
Professional Groom 6-8 Weeks, nails, dremel, ears, dental, sanitary

Belgian Laekenois



- Temperament: [Affectionate, Alert, Intelligent](#)
- Height: 24-26 inches (male), 22-24 inches (female)
- Weight: 55-65 pounds
- Life Expectancy: 10-12 years
- Group: [Miscellaneous Class](#)

GROOMING

Beyond regular weekly grooming, the occasional bath will keep your Belgian Laekenois clean and looking his best. Grooming can be a wonderful socializing experience for your dog and professional nail, ear, and anal care are crucial. The Laekenois' strong, fast-growing nails should be trimmed regularly with a nail clipper or grinder to avoid overgrowth, splitting and cracking. Their ears should be checked regularly to avoid a buildup of wax and debris, which can result in an infection. Teeth should be brushed regularly.

*Weekly Brushing
6-7 Week Grooming/Coat/Nail/Dremel/Ear/Dental/Sanitary Care*

Belgian Malinois



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- Temperament: [Confident, Smart, Hardworking](#)
- AKC Breed Popularity: Ranks 47 of 194
- Height: 24-26 inches (male), 22-24 inches (female)
- Weight: 60-80 pounds (male), 40-60 pounds (female)
- Life Expectancy: 14-16 years
- Group: [Herding Group](#)

GROOMING

The short, waterproof coat of the Malinois is quite easy to take care of. Occasional [brushing](#) with a medium-bristle brush, a rubber grooming mitt or tool, or a hound glove will keep the dog looking his best, and promotes new hair growth and distributes skin oils throughout the coat as well. Malinois do [shed](#) twice a year; during these periods, a DeFURminator treatment is very helpful. As with all breeds, the [nails](#) should be trimmed regularly, as overly long nails can cause the dog pain as well as problems walking and running.

*Weekly Brushing **Spring and Summer DeFURminator Spa Treatment***

***Professional Grooming every 8-12 weeks for
nails/ears/sanitary/dental/coat conditioning***

Belgian Sheepdog



- Temperament: [Bright, Watchful, Serious-Minded](#)
- AKC Breed Popularity: Ranks 129 of 194
- Height: 24-26 inches (male), 22-24 inches (female)
- Weight: 55-75 pounds (male), 45-60 pounds (female)
- Life Expectancy: 12-14 years
- Group: [Herding Group](#)

GROOMING

The Belgian Sheepdog's double-layer coat, consisting of a dense undercoat and a harder outer coat, is quite easy to take care of — as long as it's not [shedding](#) season. For most of the year, all a Belgian requires is a weekly brushing. Baths can be about every 10 weeks unless the dog gets into something messy. At least once a year, though, Belgians shed heavily. When this happens, a thorough brushing every day is required to remove the surprisingly large amount of dead hair. As with all breeds, the Belgian's [nails](#) should be trimmed regularly.

Weekly Brushing

Annual DeFURminator Treatment

12 Week Grooming Bath and Trim for Ears/Nails/Dremel/dental/Coat/Sanitary