

Afghan Hound

**Always clip in the direction that the coat grows.
Length is totally up to you and can be adjusted to your needs.

This breed would normally be left natural with a long silky coat. You would maintain this coat with daily brushing and combing and bathing monthly. A clean coat will mat less.

For easier maintenance, you may want to consider keeping this dog at a length that is easier to care for. You can do this by cutting the coat down with a clipper and guide comb. For example, use the longest guide comb, like a #7 and follow the direction of the coat as shown.

If this breed were to get matted, it may be necessary to: 1) Cut out mats with a clipper. Do not use scissors to cut out mats that are close to the skin, as you could cut it. 2) If the matting is really bad, the whole dog may need to be cut down.



The saddle area is shorter than the rest of the coat. Clean it up with a #2 guide comb.