

Giant Schnauzer

This is the largest of the Schnauzer family and generally they carry the least amount of hair. All three sizes of Schnauzer are groomed alike. In this picture you will notice that this Schnauzer has long ears and a long tail. If your dog was bred and born in the US, he will likely have had his tail docked and possibly his ears cropped. Not all US breeders do ears, but they will have the tail done.

When clipping this dog, we recommend a #1 or #2 guide comb. It is not good to clip them so short that there is nothing left to protect them from the sun. Go in the direction the coat lays. Do the same guide comb on the top of the head, leaving eyebrows.

Do the ears with the clipper set to the shortest setting without a guide comb. Come down the ears from the top of the ear near where it meets the head. Keep fingers under the edges as you clip down the ears to protect the edges at all times. Do the inside as well.

Do sides of face, throat and neck with the clipper set to the longest setting and without a guide comb.



If the legs do not have much hair on them just neaten them up with scissors. If they are longer than you want, use a #3 or #4 on the legs and then finish with the scissors.

Trim feet with scissors.