

# Portuguese Water Dog

There are several ways you can trim your "Portie": the Lion trim, the Retriever trim or the Puppy trim (shown). The Lion trim is as it sounds: the rear of the dog is totally shaved except for a little hair on the tail. The Retriever trim is where the body is left about 2" long and the legs slightly longer. The Puppy trim is one length all over. This is usually done with a #2 or #3 guide comb. This is the easiest to care for.

When doing a Portie's face, it should be about the size of a can on the muzzle, getting fuller on the cheeks and into the head. The ears should not be longer than the chin. You can use a clipper for this. Use the longest clip-on comb and then do 1 or 2 combs shorter for the muzzle and finish with a scissors.

| Trim feet with scissors.

