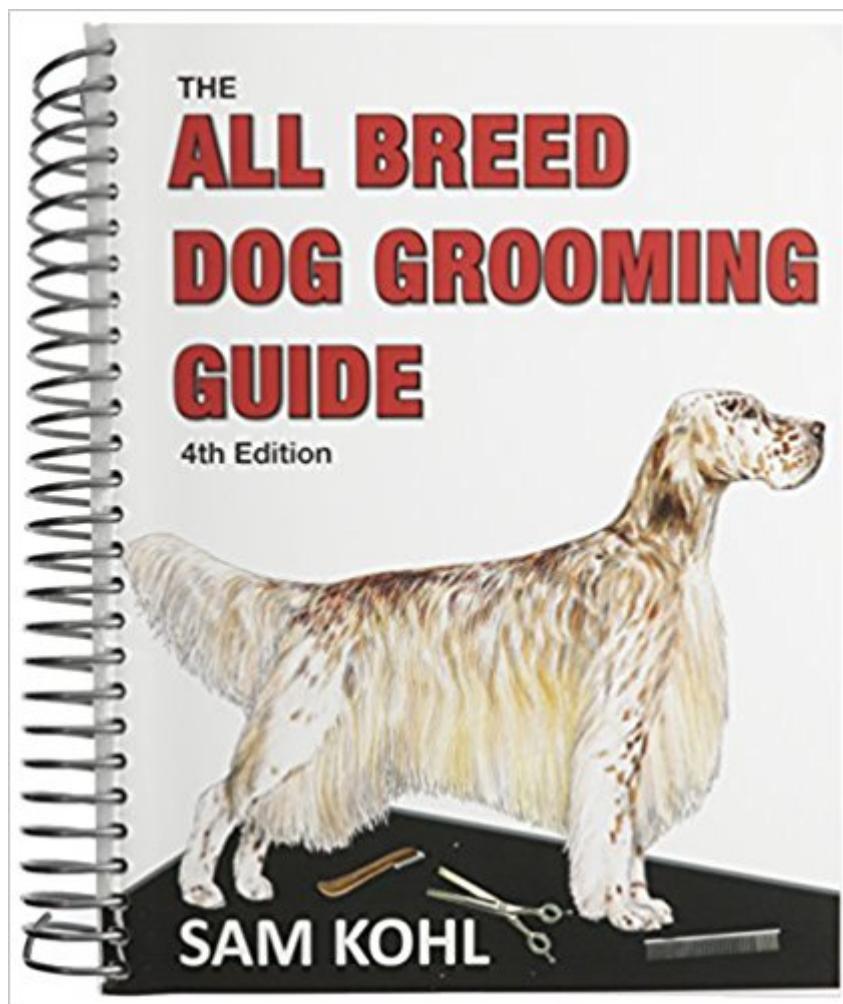


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# The All Breed Dog Grooming Guide



## Synopsis

The newly revised, user-friendly All Breed Grooming Guide 4th edition by Sam Kohl features in-depth explanations on how to groom 193 breeds recognized by the AKC. This one-of-a-kind guide has been a longtime favorite of grooming schools nationwide.

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As a groomer I am always learning, improving and trying new techniques, new breeds start stepping up to my table making my job quite interesting some times. One of the items I always have on hand for such situations is my grooming guide. To be honest I never like Sam Kohl's old book, in my opinion everything looked very old indeed, it was not fun at all to look at it. Well not anymore, Mr. Sam Kohl has been very busy in the past years updating his All Breed Dog Grooming Guide and let me tell you it is fantastic. This is not another book to get and put aside, this is a complete grooming course. The book is composed of two main sections: Section one describes the complete grooming cycle; from start to finish, section two has the complete instructions for grooming each 193 recognized AKC breeds. Section one dedicates time to ear care, eye care, the face, nails, pads, caring for the coat bathing process, finish the dog and more. It goes over common mistakes groomers make that put our health in jeopardy. You will find exercises and warm ups to start the day and there is a lot of emphasis on safety. Chapter two is dedicated to handling and control, in my opinion, one of the most important steps of the grooming process. I have been in situations with dogs that other salons hate and banned and because of my handling process, they are angels in my

table. Do you know how to choose your table, equipment and tools available these days? I can go over every chapter in this book and how these pages are full of fantastic advice for new or seasoned groomers. One of my favorites parts on the book is the amount of photos in it when he is talking about a specific tool or technique there is a photo next to it to help you visualize it. The language is very easy to read and understand and all the instructions are easy to follow. You know how a conditioner freak I am well, they have a chart with the recommended conditioner based on the type of coat, I look at this book every night and every night I find something new or a better way to do it compared of how I am doing it now. When Mrs. Kohl emailed me and let me know she sent me the book, she asked me a question how many new things I learned from the book they did not teach me at school? I lost the count already. No matter what school you went, you would find new or different techniques for basic grooming. The attention to detail on this guide is amazing. I love doing the schnauzer, no matter how many I have done the eyebrows are never the same, I always go back again to even them over and over. On this guide I learn how to use the curve shear and to point it to a specific area of the nose to make them long or short and I only do one cut now, I just love the way my schnauzer brows look all the time now. Do you use one of those magnetic strips to hold your blades? You will find out why you need to stop doing that. Proper body positioning for scissoring or styling, there is a little guide to clip the nail and it tells you when to stop before the quick. I mean the list goes on and on. It is fantastic. Now the second part is the best. First it start with canine anatomy, a seasoned groomer may know all this but some times I was reading instructions for a specific groom and they where mentioning the stifle, the tuck-up, point of rump, point of shoulder and I have no idea what they where talking about. There is a complete chart in the book. All the breeds are on alphabetical order by the name. In my old book I had to know the breed group to find them, on this one I just need to know the name. I will tell you all the equipment you will need or is recommended for each breed. Then you will have step-by-step instructions with a small chart with numbers corresponding to the instructions.... [VISIT [THEGROOMINGLAB.COM](http://THEGROOMINGLAB.COM) TO READ THE REST OF THE REVIEW] --Juan Santiago - The Grooming Lab.com - Independent Reviews for the Grooming Industry

Author of five books related to grooming and the business of pet care, Sam Kohl is internationally recognized as a founder of today's grooming industry and one of its leading innovators. As the former owner and director of the New York School of Dog Grooming for more than thirty five years, he has educated, in the art of professional dog grooming, over 10,000 graduates, and countless others who have read the previous three editions of this book. Mr. Kohl was the Director of the New

York School of Dog Grooming from 1965 to 2000, and has been active in all phases of the pet industry since 1949. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of the Pet Industry, the American Dog Groomers Guild, Ltd., and the International Dog Education Association in Japan. Mr. Kohl judged the very first national dog grooming contest in the United States. He represented the grooming industry on the New York City Board of Education Animal Advisory Commission. In 2011, Mr. Kohl was the first recipient of Barkleigh's Sally Liddick Lifetime Achievement Award for his many years of contribution to the grooming industry. Working with the students and the grooming equipment available at that time made him acutely aware of the lack of tools that would facilitate peak performance. When he was unable to convince existing grooming tool manufacturers of the need for improvement, he turned to designing himself. He established the Aaronco Pet Products company in 1987, designing and manufacturing innovative tools to improve the labor-intensive grooming process.

I have used this book for many many years and rely heavily upon it for all of our groomers. The information is precise and the drawings are accurate. Kohl and Goldstein's book should be in the hands of ANY groomer wanting to advance their all-breed grooming skills. It should NEVER be 4-6 weeks out of print.

I am attending a dog grooming course and the grooming book that the school provides has no information at all about the equipment/supplies - trimmers, clippers, blades, shampoo types, etc. This book explains everything. I love it already and I haven't even gotten passed page 3 yet! In addition to all the information about the equipment/supplies, there is a complete section on how to groom a specific dog breed with pictures and instructions, a list of all the tools you will need. This book is definitely a must for any beginning groomer! I don't know why some people don't like this book. It is the best!

Excellent reference for pro groomers, the illustration samples in Groomer to Groomer sold me on this book and I was not expecting so much more detailed instruction on various aspects of grooming as well. The book was WELL worth the money. The illustrations are much more accurate than Notes especially the areas/lines of blending. There are also more points on the dog where you are given instructions on how it ought to be cut or brushed. Perfect.

My wife's college professor recommended the book. My wife has been reading it ever since it

arrived and she loves it.

Great book! It sits at my desk at work and everyone loves to use it for reference or for when customers have questions about nails or clipper length.

This book is exactly what I heard it was. Literally everything you need to know about grooming and a detailed how to groom for every breed. Love!

Surprisingly, it did not and I am not unhappy with the seller. But the book did not meet my particular needs.

I am currently taking a dog grooming class and my instructor highly recommended this book -- and I see why. The introduction includes a detailed explanation of the entire grooming process, including a breakdown of every grooming tool you need, including pictures, description, and usage explanation. The book includes a comprehensive list of alphabetically-organized breeds, with detailed step-by-step instructions on how to properly groom the animal. This is especially handy for the beginning groomer, but even the expert groomer -- it would be very difficult to remember all of the steps for every dog breed! The book also doubles as a handy reference book to show illustrated breed standards to clients who aren't certain of what look they want for their animals.

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