

TIDYING UP YOUR BGV'S LEGS

What you need

- * De-matting rake
- * Mars Coat King (stripping rake)
- * Metal comb
- * Stripping knife
- * Sharp scissors

If your BGV's coat is very matted, first of all use a de-matting rake to gradually tease out any mats that have formed around the lower part of the legs.

Then, using a metal comb, gently remove any knots in that area and around the foot.



Pull any difficult mats apart with your fingers - this helps to loosen the matted hair and makes combing out easier.

If a mat is too tangled and in an area under the leg which cannot be seen, *carefully* cut it out using sharp scissors.

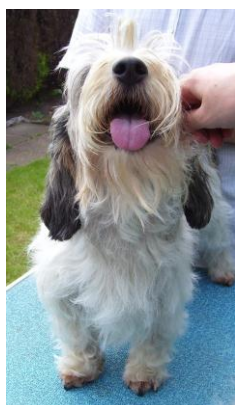
Using a Mars Coat King or similar stripping rake is optional for removing excess, heavy coat on the top part of the leg – a stripping knife is equally efficient.



Use a stripping knife or, better still, your finger and thumb to gently pluck out excess coat, giving definition to the shape of the leg and hock.



Trimming the hair on the front legs is done in exactly the same way with the longer coat being stripped or plucked out to the desired length.



Two PBGVs – each with one front leg showing before grooming, one after grooming



THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH MATS IS REGULAR GROOMING - TO PREVENT THEM FORMING IN THE FIRST PLACE!