

# 10 Reasons lack of grooming effects your dog's health!

1) Dogs cool off by panting and by air circulating around and through their pads. Long hair impairs that ability, so a quick trim or cut can improve this circulation and allow your dog to cool easier.



2) Crust in corner of your dog's eyes causes sores which can lead to your pet's discomfort. These sores can only be seen after removing the thick crust upon grooming or washing.



3) Long and overgrown nails force your dog to walk on the sides of their pads. In the long run, this contributes to arthritis in the legs and hips and contributes to splayed toes causing infection and pain.



4) Matted hair causes PAIN for your pet by pulling on the skin and causing sores creating room for moisture which causes infection and fungus!

5) Regular cleaning and grooming of your dog can help identify skin issues as well as health issues. If these symptoms are identified in the early stages this can prevent expensive trips to the vet.



6) Your dog's ears have hair deep within the inner canals that need to be trimmed and cleaned every 4 to 6 weeks; otherwise you risk inflammations and ear infections.

7) Clearing your dog's private areas of hair is just plain good hygiene. This guarantees your dog's excretions and stool will not stick and be carried indoors.



8) Hair in between your dog's pads and/or long toe nails causes pain which will result in your pet licking their feet causing knots in between their toes and potential infection.

9) Some breeds have under-coats that build from shedding within. The outer and inner coat become thickly packed and form thick mats that are extremely difficult to remove.

10) Bathing your dog without first brushing creates small, tight knots referred to as pin knots. These types of knots make your pet's grooming experience a painful and unpleasant one.

