

SECTIONAL STRIPPING

A. Strip this outer coat all within one week. Start at the occiput and strip as wide as the flat of the back of neck on down over the withers (between shoulders) and the rest of the body behind the shoulders including the tail, down rear legs to the hock bone. On the body, strip to elbow level. Be sure to strip an even line right up to the shoulder muscle on the side.

B. Two weeks later strip the remaining outer coat. Take off the top of skull coat and outer part of ears. Strip a line from the corner of eye to ear cowlick. Determine portion on cheek coat to strip on down side of neck, under neck to brisket bone and rest of shoulder coat to elbow.

C. Pluck out hair from inside ears with finger and thumb or hemostat. Pluck leg and chest furnishings of straggly hairs with finger and thumb. Use straight barber shears to scissor ear edges and between foot pads and around edges of feet. Also just around the vent area.

D. Clip belly from navel to vulva or scrotum. Hand-pluck remaining hairs on inside of legs.

First week - strip section A.

Third week - strip section B. This completes stripping the outer coat.

Fourth week - strip section A of its undercoat.

Sixth week - strip section B of its undercoat. From now on, pick, pluck and pick the downy undercoat with finger and thumb.

Eighth week - start raking with Magnet stripper on section A.

Tenth week - rake section B. Continue until no more undercoat comes out. Hand-pluck hair between eyes.

