

# MAINTENANCE

- Dog in deep conditioner/oil
- OK for their coat to be in conditioner all the time
- Trimming off the ends
- Gradual colour correction/prevention
- Trimming minimum bi-weekly
- Always thinking of the goal
- Taking weekly photos to help establish where we are going and if we are making improvements
- Monitor dog for areas it may be damaging coat
- Dog can be more "normal" depending on the dog
- Most coat types we're thinking about "softer" coat care in maintenance

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# SHOW

- Proper texture
- Colour is corrected
- "Harsher" products (e.g. hairspray, colour) may be used
- Dog is not in a wire crate, playing with other dogs or getting wet between show bath and show
- Dog is trimmed 100% at home before the show (don't leave that Best in Show at home!)