

## Grooming Tips

We hope that these suggestions make your life with your new pup less stressful and frustrating when you have the right tools to work with. Grooming is a pleasure and a great bonding experience with your new pup. These suggestions are based on what we found works best for us as a Biewer owner. These products are recommended after lots of trial and error, advice from other breeders, handlers, and AKC show folks who are experts in Biewer Terrier coat care. However, if you ask 10 different people, you will likely get 10 different answers on products so there's our disclaimer. Be patient with yourself and your puppy, they learn to love this time with you! At first it seems like a lot of work, but this daily grooming regime takes us all of 5 minutes including the ponytail for each long-coated dog...it just takes patience and practice! ☺

We tried to include everything ... please text us if you have questions!

**\*\*Whether you are using a groomer or grooming your dog yourself, many of these items are indispensable for a Biewer owner to have on hand.**

**\*\*\* If grooming your new puppy yourself we recommend that you take your puppy to a professional groomer to do the initial haircut that you desire and then you can maintain the hairstyle as needed yourself using these recommended tools. Make sure your puppy is 2 weeks from their last series of shots and has had a Bordetella shot before going to a groomer.**

**Shampoo and Conditioner:** We bathe our dogs weekly.

**Espana Silk Specially Formulated Silk Protein Shampoo, Conditioner, and Detangler Spray.**

\*Water down shampoo and conditioner, don't completely rinse conditioner out, then towel dry or blow dry and brush out. The conditioner is good for the hair and skin. \*If you are growing a long coat specifically for show let us know because we use other haircare products for a show coat and a lot depends on the type of hair you are working with.

**Eye Envy** – tear stain face wash (put on face to soften eye debris for 5 minutes before bath). The eye debris and smell are caused by bacteria growth near the tear duct so cleaning this out using the Eye Envy face comb daily is recommended. We also dab the Eye Envy powder daily or after bath using a Q-Tip for each eye to prevent stains and bacteria growth. Some dogs seem to have more problems with the accumulation of debris than others.

**Grooming Table:** Amazon sells many, but we know that this tabletop grooming table works well for many pet owners. It's a less expensive alternative to many elaborate grooming set ups.

**Kalolary 24" Pet Grooming Table with Loop, 360° Rotating Dog Grooming With Adjustable Height for Small Dogs.**

**\*\*Always, always, always ....use the loop around their neck and have one hand on your pup at all times!!** They have been known to jump off the table and could potentially get severely injured.

**Trimmer:** **Wahl Mini Arco** Corded/Cordless Pet – detachable blade and comes with multiple plastic guides. The full-size Wahl Arco has an extra rechargeable battery and adjustable detachable blade. We use both trimmers but bought metal guides that are sold separately. Unless you want to get fancy with trims or trim for a show coat, the Mini Arco can get the job done.

**Nail Clippers:** **Gonicc Professional Small Dog and Cat Nail Clippers** (with nail file in handle) is much better than the smaller one made by this company listed.

**Brush:** **Bass Hybrid Groomer Shine & Condition Pet Brush (natural bristle & alloy pin)**  
\*Always use a pin brush on longer coats! Shorter hair does not require daily brushing, but it is advised to brush daily a longer coat (arm pits, neck, chin and ears especially) to prevent matting.

**Comb:** **Eye Envy Tear Stain Face Comb** - cleans out the eye debris and the comb can make the ponytail.

**Ponytail:** When your puppy is about 5 to 6 months old they usually have enough hair to make a ponytail. Comb and remake the ponytail daily to prevent matting.

**Ponytail bands:** Latex bands (or non-latex) 5/16 light weight (Pawmarks website)  
Puppybows.com – bands, barrettes, bows and DIY supplies

**Cynamed Suture Stitch Scissors with Delicate Hook** – to remove rubber band. Amazon

**Hair Bows:** **PET SHOW 20pcs Small Dog Hair Bows with Rubber Bands** (Amazon) – these are decent quality and tend to stay in the hair better. We put over the regular rubber band. If you want real fancy show bows, we like **Rose Creek Bows** (Katrina Rose) and **Dawggie Bows** (Gisele Sullivan) both on Facebook and Etsy. \*Never leave the show bows in unsupervised as they are more like hair jewelry and the pup can choke on the pieces. If your pup is new to wearing a hair bow it takes time for them to adjust and they may scratch to get the ponytail and bow off.

**Dog Clothes:** **Fitwarm** – this brand just seems to fit best and it's durable wash after wash.

**For The Boys:** Reusable Belly Bands and Pads (Amazon)

\*Take off at night for sleep and clean genital area with a baby wipe. This is a God send when visiting friends or traveling with your male pup and using a pee pad is just not practical.

**JoyDaog** Reusable Belly Bands for Dogs, XS size

**Pet Soft** male dog diapers – XS size

Use with a Posie pad size 4 or 5. We sometimes cut and use just half at a time then place in the belly band. You can also use disposable or washable nursing pads.