

Breeder Tips from United All Breed Registry



Check out these cool dog wash systems...



Bentley's Coin Operated Dog Wash & Grooming Spa



MetroDogs self-serve coin-operated dog baths

Could a dog wash be more profitable than breeding?

Bath Time at the Kennel: 5 steps to success



What do the words "bath time" bring to your mind?

Something from an old "I Love Lucy" episode? Bubbles everywhere, panicking pups, wet and weary people? Today we have a few pointers for a better bathing experience.

1. Start giving baths when dogs are young. Any time after 4 weeks old is fine.
2. If bathing indoors, warm up the room first. Have all your supplies ready.
3. Comb out mats BEFORE wetting the dog. Water turns them into solid masses that will have to be clipped. If tar or paint or something sticky is involved, try soaking the area with vegetable or mineral oil for 24 hours first.
4. Prepare your dog by tucking cotton balls in the ears (not too deep!) and putting a drop of mineral oil in the eyes (for protection from soap).
5. Bathe your dog quickly, so as not to test the dog's patience (and your own). Scrub well into the undercoat with a spray nozzle, brush or your hands. Dry your dog off immediately, to avoid the inevitable shake-off that will soak the whole room. A pet chamois does a quick drying job, or a hairdryer on the low setting may be used as well.

Take a look at some handy bath-time products we've found:

[Booster Bath](#) lets you wash your dog without bending over

[Pamper your dog](#) cologne, perfume and dog bath gift packs

[Organic shampooing products](#) no petrochemicals, sulfates, parabens etc.

[Doggie Washer](#) does the scrubbing for you and attaches to end of garden hose

[Rapid Bath System](#): attaches to hose and completes a thorough bath in less than 5 minutes, using HydroSurge high pressure system - wet, wash and rinse all-in-one

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