

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS CLIPPER.

DANGER

- To reduce the risk of electrical shock:
 - Do not reach for a charger that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
 - Do not place or store clipper where it can fall or be pulled into tub or sink. Do not place or drop into water or other liquid.
 - Except when charging, always unplug clipper from the electrical outlet immediately after using.
 - Unplug clipper before cleaning.
 - Do not use while bathing or in a shower.

WARNING

- To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electrical shock, or injury to persons:
 - A clipper should never be left unattended when plugged in.
 - Close supervision is necessary when this appliance is used by or near children or invalids.
 - Use this appliance only for its intended use, as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
 - Never operate this appliance if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped and damaged, or dropped into water. Return appliance to an authorized service center.
 - Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
 - Never operate this appliance with the air openings blocked or while on a soft surface, such as a bed or a couch, where the air openings may be blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair and the like.
 - Never drop or insert any object into an opening.
 - Do not operate (spray) products are being used, where oxygen is being administered or near flammable liquids, such as certain flammable blade lubricants or cleaning agents.

- Do not use this appliance with a damaged or broken guide comb or with teeth missing from the blades, as injury may occur.
- During use, do not place or leave appliance where it may be damaged by an animal or exposed to weather.
- To disconnect clipper, turn all controls to "O - OFF", then remove plug from outlet.
- When discarding old batteries from clipper, do not throw into fire where heat could cause them to rupture. Also, do not attempt to recharge alkaline, heavy-duty or regular batteries in a nickel-cadmium battery recharger.
- The blades on your clipper have fine teeth for precise cutting. Handle carefully when against the skin in order to avoid irritation.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This clipper has been designed for household use.

FACTS ABOUT BLADES AND CUTTING

- Blades not only become dull from cutting hair, they are dulled by the abrasive particles on the hair, such as dirt, sand, etc.
- Blades will not cut if abrasive particles are picked up and carried by the oil film between the blades. These particles tend to hold the blades apart and cause chewing and pulling instead of clean cutting.
- The cutting blades furnished with Wahl Animal Clippers are made of a special High Carbon Steel scientifically heat-treated for correct hardness. Years of experience have created a special process for grinding these blades to a superior sharpness.
- Oiling the blades performs two distinct functions:
 - Provides a low friction, very thin film lubricating between the cutting blades so that they can take a full cutting stroke without becoming hot from friction.
 - Flushes abrasive particles and hair out from between the blades.

FOR RECHARGEABLE CORD/CORDLESS CLIPPERS

- Before use, the clipper must be fully charged for 24 hours.

For uniform cutting, allow the clipper to cut its way through the hair. Do not force it through at a faster rate.

Tips For All Breeds of Dogs

- Before clipping your puppy for the first time, run the clipper near the puppy's ear for a short time so he gets used to the noise.
- Clipping for the first time, the clipping process will be slow. Try to move with the dog when clipping. After a few grooming sessions, you will develop your own comfortable style and grooming will go faster.
- Take your time when grooming, and use a lot of affection. Dogs know when you're in a hurry and will react by getting nervous, making grooming more difficult.
- It is very important to trim out excess hair on the pads. Otherwise the pads will become dirty and matted, causing painful walking for the dog.

Grooming Your Poodle

Because their hair grows so rapidly, poodles need to be groomed much more often than other breeds.

Feet:

- Have dog sit facing you. Bring rear leg forward (Fig. 1) and clip sides of foot from nail to end of toes. Clip on top of toes, stopping at ankle joint. Don't trim up ankle. Spread toes apart with thumb and forefinger (Fig. 2). Cut hair between toes, being careful not to nick foot webbing.
- Spread bottom pads with thumb and clip between toes and pads, being careful not to nick foot webbing (Fig. 3).
- Repeat for other three feet. Touch up stray hair with scissors.

Tail:

- Stand dog with tail toward you. Hold tail with one hand and clip top and sides AGAINST the grain from the middle toward the tip (Fig. 4).

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Sharp clipper blades cut faster. FOR GENUINE FACTORY BLADE SHARPENING, remove as a set (do not send one blade only). Blades will be resharpened for a nominal charge. Please wrap clipper and blades in bubble wrap when mailing them to Wahl. Return to: Wahl Clipper Corporation, Attn: Service Department, 3001 Locust Street/PO Box 578, Sterling, Illinois 61081

For products purchased in Europe, return to: Wahl Europe, Herne Bay Trade Park, Herne Bay, Kent CT6 8JZ England

For products purchased outside the United States or Europe, contact your distributor. New replacement blades are available from our retail tack or pet shop or from Wahl Clipper Corporation.

LIMITED WARRANTY:

This warranty valid only for sales in the Continental United States. For sales outside of the Continental United States contact local distributor for warranty and terms. If your Wahl product fails to operate satisfactorily within one (1) year from the date of original purchase or receipt as a gift, Wahl will at our option repair or replace it and return it to you FREE OF CHARGE. Our warranty does not cover blades, which are wear out parts. Please mail your product prepaid to Wahl Clipper Corporation, Sterling, Illinois 61081, Attention: Repair Department, with a Note describing the defect and the date of original purchase or receipt as a gift (if in warranty). Products out of warranty will be repaired at our standard repair charges. The warranty is void if no repair or replacement will be made under this warranty or otherwise if:

- Déle la vuelta a la cortadora (los tornillos deben mirar hacia arriba).
- Saque los cuatro tornillos de la cortadora (2).
- Cuidadosamente saque la carcasa de la parte de debajo de la cortadora (3).
- Para desecar las pilas, consulte la legislación y las regulaciones locales. Para el reciclaje, contacte a la agencia de reciclaje gubernamental, el servicio de basuras, el comerciante minorista o las fuentes de reciclaje en línea, tal como www.batteryr recycling.com o www.rbrcc.org.
- Si está reemplazando las baterías, hágalo con las nuevas baterías de METAL-NIQUEL HIDRIDAS solamente. Para conseguir pilas de repuesto, consulte el centro de servicio autorizado del producto.

PARA CORTADORAS RECARGABLES CON/SIN CABLE

- Antes de su uso, la cortadora ha de cargarse totalmente durante 24 horas.
- Una vez cargada completamente, la unidad puede usarse sin cable.
- Después de su uso, ponga el interruptor en la posición "O - OFF" (CHARGE). Vuelva a conectar la cortadora al cargador y recargue la batería conectando el cable del transformador a cualquier toma de corriente.

PARA FUNCIONAMIENTO CON CABLE

- Si necesita usar la cortadora con el cable conectado cuando la batería está completamente descargada, lo mejor es cargar la cortadora en la posición "O - OFF" durante varios minutos antes de su uso. Durante el uso, puede que note que la velocidad de las cuchillas decrece. Esto es perfectamente normal. La cortadora todavía funcionará adecuadamente con el cable conectado con la batería completamente descargada.
- Conecte la cortadora al cable del transformador, y enchufe el transformador a una toma de corriente.
- Mueva el interruptor a la posición "1 - ON".
- Después de su uso, desconecte el transformador de la toma de corriente.

REEMPLAZO DE BATERÍAS RECARGABLES

- CONTIENE BATERÍAS DE METAL-NIQUEL HIDRIDAS. Dependiendo de su uso, las baterías deben durar de tres a cinco años antes de que sea necesario reemplazarlas. Cuando sea necesario cambiarlas, siga estos pasos:
 - Saque el ensamblaje de la cortadora(1).

- Once fully charged, the unit may be used without cord.
- After use, move the switch to the "O - OFF" (CHARGE) position. Reconnect the clipper to the transformer cord and recharge batteries by connecting the wall plug transformer into any convenient electrical outlet.

FOR DIRECT PLUG-IN OPERATION

- Should you need to use clipper in corded mode when battery is fully discharged, it is best to charge clipper in "O - OFF" position for several minutes before use. During use, you may notice a decrease in blade speed. This is perfectly normal. The clipper will still perform adequately in corded mode with a fully discharged battery.
- Connect the clipper to the transformer cord, and plug the wall transformer into an electrical outlet.
- Move the switch to the "1 - ON" position.
- After use, turn to "O - OFF" position then disconnect wall transformer from outlet.

REPLACEMENT OF RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

CONTAINS NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE BATTERIES

- Depending on use, your battery should last three to five years before replacement is necessary. When replacement is necessary, follow these steps:
 - Remove blade assembly (1) from clipper.
 - Turn clipper upside down (screws should be facing up).
 - Remove all four screws (2) from clipper.
 - Carefully remove bottom housing (3) from clipper.
 - For disposal of batteries, check your local laws and regulations. For recycling contact a government recycling agency, waste disposal service, retailer, or visit online recycling sources such as www.batteryr recycling.com or www.rbrcc.org.
 - If replacing batteries, replace with new NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE batteries only. To obtain replacement batteries refer to your local laws and regulations. For recycling contact a government recycling agency, waste disposal service, retailer, or visit online recycling sources such as www.batteryr recycling.com or www.rbrcc.org.

the body. Clip bottom WITH the grain from the bottom toward the middle (Fig. 4).

- Comb out longest at end of tail and use scissors to trim the largest ball possible.
- With scissors, carefully clip around anal opening.

Face and Throat:

- Be very careful around this area-too close of a cut may cause razor burns. CUT AGAINST grain. The area to be clipped is shown in Figs. 5-8. Bend ears back and use a cloth band to keep topknot (bangs) out of clipping area. The clipper is not to be used above eyes. Note: You may want to "rough trim" this area first, cutting WITH the grain.
- Hold muzzle with your free hand. Cut from ear to the outside corner of eye in a straight line. Stretch the skin at the outside corner of left eye upward and backward. Clip CAREFULLY under the eye. (Use Fig. 5 and 6 as your guide.) Repeat on other side.
- With free hand, stretch the corner of the mouth with your thumb, using the rest of your hand to hold mouth shut. Clip around mouth and side of face. Repeat on other side.
- Holding muzzle, clip the area between the eyes and down the nose.
- To clip the muzzle, clip away from the eyes toward the nose. Hold dog's head, throat taut, and clip bottom of muzzle (Fig. 8). The Adam's apple is usually the stopping point of the cut, but you may clip lower.
- Clip the rest of the throat area toward the muzzle.
- If you desire your poodle to have a mustache, clip to angle the top of the mustache even with the crack of the mouth. Then trim a straight cut around the chin.

Stomach:

- With dog facing you. Lift front legs and clip from a point above the testicles or vulva in a straight line to the end of the

- The product is modified in any manner.
- The product is repaired by anyone other than Wahl Clipper Corporation.
- The product has been subjected to unreasonable use.

This warranty gives specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which may vary from state to state. No other written express warranty is given. Any implied warranty including any warranty of merchantability, which may arise from purchase or use, is limited to the one-year period provided in this express warranty. Some states may not allow such limitation, so it may not apply to you. No responsibility is assumed for accidental or consequential damages of any type, or for the use of unauthorized attachments. Some states may not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Merch listed in this booklet may not be available in certain voltages and cycleages, contact your Wahl distributor for further information.

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- cargar continuamente las baterías sin que se sobrecarguen.
- Es normal que la unidad se caliente un poco durante su uso normal.
- Evite presionar fuertemente las cuchillas contra la piel, siendo especialmente cuidadoso alrededor de las orejas. (Las cuchillas deben dirigirse hacia la piel en el correcto ángulo, pero sin ejercer demasiada presión).
- Después de cortar el pelo, limpie las cuchillas y lubrique la cortadora antes de guardarla. Ponga una pequeña gota de ACEITE WAHL CLIPPER SOLAMENTE en los extremos de las cuchillas mientras la cortadora está funcionando.
- Para limpiar la unidad, useo un paño limpio y seco o un húmedo. NO USE benceno o adalgazante para limpiar la unidad.
- No guarde la cortadora en un ambiente mojado o húmedo.
- Para prolongar la vida de las cuchillas, no use la cortadora en pelo que esté cubierto de laca.
- No toque ninguno de los mecanismos internos. Si la unidad necesita reparación, no la arregle. Devuélvala al producto a un centro de servicio autorizado.
- Mantenga el cable sin obstrucciones ni nudos. Cuando guarde la cortadora, el cable debe estar enrollado y la unidad en un lugar seco, lejos del alcance de los niños.
- Use solamente el voltaje especificado en la chapa metálica.
- Tenga cuidado de no dejar caer al suelo la unidad o de golpear las cuchillas.
- Vuelva a colocar siempre el protector de cuchillas cuando la unidad no esté en uso.
- Periódicamente, sumerja las cuchillas en un recipiente poco profundo con aceite Wahl Clipper solamente (con la unidad en funcionamiento), para eliminar restos de suciedad y partículas de pelo.
- Trate de cortar el pelo con la cortadora solamente a la velocidad normal de la misma. Trate de cortar demasiado rápido hacia el pelo, cuando se atrapado entre las cuchillas, y no cortará adecuadamente. NO CORTE CON EL PELO MOJADO.

PARA SACAR Y LIMPIAR LAS CUCHILLAS DESMONTABLES

- Para sacar las cuchillas, sujete la cortadora firmemente en una

- products authorized service center.
- IMPORTANT: Place the new rechargeable batteries with positive and negative ends in proper position. Consult drawing of upper housing of clipper (5) for proper placement.
- Make sure all parts are seated properly in upper housing of clipper (5).
- Place bottom housing of clipper (3) back into proper placement.
- Fasten together tightly and replace screws into clipper. Tighten until snug.
- Attach blade assembly (1) to clipper.

CLIPPER USE AND MAINTENANCE

- Once the unit is initially charged, for 24 hours, it will take 12 to 15 hours to charge your clipper with completely discharged batteries.
- A fully charged clipper will deliver a minimum of 30 minutes of continuous trimming.
- When clipper is not in use, it should be connected to the transformer to assure maximum power whenever it is used. The transformer is designed to continuously charge the battery, without overcharging.
- It is normal for the unit to become somewhat warm during normal use.
- Avoid pressing the blades strongly against the skin, being especially careful around the ears. (The blades should be directed toward the skin at a right angle, but without significant pressure.)
- After cutting hair, clean the blades and oil clipper before storing the unit. Place a small drop of WAHL CLIPPER OIL ONLY on the ends of the blades while clipper is running.
- To clean the unit, use either a clean, dry, or dampened cloth. DO NOT USE benzine or thinner to clean the unit.
- Do not store the clipper in a wet or moist environment.
- To prolong blade life, do not use clipper on hair that is coated with hair spray.
- Do not touch any of the internal mechanisms. If the unit should need repair, do not repair it yourself. Return the product to an authorized service center.
- Keep the cord untwisted and unobstructed. When stored, the cord should be coiled and the unit placed in a dry place, away from children.

rib cage, using Fig. 9 as a guide. DO NOT clip up leg. Use light pressure, being careful to not nick vulva, penis, testicles or nipples. Cover them with your hand.

- Clip the hair on penis with the grain.

Body:

- Stop frequently while clipping to fluff the hair. It will help keep the hair even.
- Clip along the back, starting at the base of the skull, and cut down the middle of the back to the tail (Fig. 10). Shorten all hair as shown in the illustration, starting at the neck.
- See Fig. 11. Clip hair between the shoulders and hips. Clip under the chest from behind the front legs to the end of the rib cage.
- Scissor trim to touch up.

Rear Legs:

- IMPORTANT: Be very careful when clipping around the "armpit" and the flank. These are areas of skin that are easy to cut, especially on older dogs whose skin has loosened.
- Brush the hair on the back legs in an upward and outward motion to fluff. You can now shape the legs as full or as tapered as you wish.
- Start by trimming any hair that falls over the foot (Fig. 12).
- Starting at ankle, cut up to hip a little hair at a time (Fig. 13). Once you are at the hip, blend hair so it tapers into shorter body hair. (When using guide combs on the legs, complete your stroke; don't stop midway.)
- Repeat with other back leg, making it the same size as the first leg.
- Touch up with scissors.

Front Legs:

- With dog facing you, comb hair up and out.
- Trim front legs to match back legs.

CANADA

SERVICE, REPAIR & GUARANTEE
We guarantee this Wahl product against mechanical defects for the time period indicated on the trimmer package (if used on the voltage and cycle indicated on the appliance). Damage due to rough handling or dropping is not covered by this guarantee. Batteries and broken blades are not covered by this guarantee. If your Wahl product requires service, do not return it to the store where purchased. Call Wahl (toll free) at 1-866-787-WAHL (9245) for the name and address of the Wahl Service Centre closest to you or send it prepaid with a note explaining the problem to the address below. Products under guarantee will be returned postage prepaid

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- Use only the power source specified on the rating plate.
- Be careful not to drop the clipper or to "nick" the blades.
- Always replace the blade guard when the clipper is not in use.
- Periodically dip the blade in a shallow pan of Wahl Clipper Oil (with clipper running) to flush out dirt and hair particles.
- Feed clipper through the hair only as fast as it will cut. Feeding too fast wastes the hair clippings between the blades, keeping them from cutting properly. DO NOT CUT WET HAIR.

REMOVING AND CLEANING DETACHABLE BLADES

To remove the blades, hold the clipper firmly in one hand. Using the thumb of your other hand, simply push the blades away from the front of the clipper. The blades and the mounting plate behind them will all come off in one piece.

- To remove hair from between the blades, use the cleaning brush provided. Be sure to use Wahl Clipper Oil between the blades before each use. Before replacing the blades, be sure the top blade moves freely.
- To replace the blades, place the hook at the bottom of the blade set into the clipper housing. Then pivot the blade set toward the housing until it snaps into place. Once it is seated, snap blade set to case so that you hear a click.

WAHL'S GUIDE TO FOOLPROOF ANIMAL CLIPPING

Assemble your supplies: Clipper, oil, blades, slicker brush, attachment combs and comb, scissors, tear-free shampoo, dryer, rubber bath mat, nail cutters. Be sure all your equipment is in good working condition and easy to reach. Grooming should be done on a solid table (about 30" high) with a non-slip surface to give your dog a steady and secure footing. A grooming post to secure the dog would be of

- Clip dog hair at shoulders and blend it with shorter body hair.
- Comb up hair on chest and between front legs; trim it to the length of the shoulder and body hair.

Head:

- With dog facing you, comb hair on top of the head (topknot) upward and forward (Fig. 14).
- Scissor cut a square or round topknot.
- Blend lower topknot hair with the shorter neck hair.

Ears:

- With dog facing you, clip from top of the ear downward. NEVER turn clipper in other direction.
- Lay the ear in the palm of your hand. Clip the outside of the ear first, and then the inside (Fig. 15).
- Hold ear with your free hand and scissor cut the sides. Be careful not to cut the ear itself (Fig. 16).
- Repeat with other ear, and touch up any stray hairs.

Schnauzer

IMPORTANT: Trim your Schnauzer at least once before cropping ears. Otherwise your dog will probably associate clipping with cropping and make grooming difficult.

- With dog standing, clip top of back from the base of the skull to the base of the tail. Clip throat, front and sides of body and tail. Clip these areas with the grain. Clip sides and back of rear legs toward hock; curve the sides into the hock. Do not clip the front of the rear legs.
- Clip stomach from rear to front. Clip penis hair carefully with the grain. Clip skull from point above eyebrows to the base of the skull and to the ears. Clip from the outside corner of the eyes to the base of the ears and to the corner of the mouth.
- Clip both sides of ears from the base to the tip.
- Scissor cut and trim rear legs to gain a rounded and straight appearance. Scissor trim rear legs. Scissor trim eyebrows, muzzle and mustache to achieve a straight and square look.

WAHL®

Juego De Cortadora Para Animales

Insrtucciones De Funcionamiento

Recargable. Con/ Sin Cable

Modelo Tipos-8550 y

Modelo Tipos-9590

ANTES DE USAR: LA CORTADORA TIENE QUE ASTAR COMPLETAMENTE CURGADO POR 24 HORAS

¡AVISO!

Ciertas lubricantes de Soluciones y de spray que desinfectan pueden causar daños a la cortadora.
Recomendamos lubrica cion de cuchillas y limpieza con el aceite WAHL CLIPPER OIL.

Consejos para todas las razas de perros

- Antes de cortar el pelo a su cachorro por primera vez, enfunda la cortadora y póngala cerca de su oreja por un momento, de forma que se acostumbre al ruido.
- Si va a cortar el pelo por primera vez, el proceso de corte será lento. Intente moverse con el perro mientras está cortando. Después de varias sesiones de corte, lo hará de la forma más cómoda para usted y en menor tiempo.
- Tómese su tiempo cuando esté cortando el pelo y hágalo delicadamente. Los perros notan que usted tiene prisa y reaccionan poniéndose nerviosos y el corte resultará más difícil.
- Es muy importante que corte con las tijeras el exceso de pelo en las almohadillas. Si no lo hace así, se ensuciarán, haciendo que le duelan al caminar.

Corte de pelo del Poodle

Debido a que el pelo de estas razas crece demasiado rápido, los Poodles necesitan cortes de pelo más frecuentemente que otras razas.

Pies

- Ponga al perro sentado mirando hacia usted. Traiga la pata de atrás hacia delante. (Fig. 1) y corte el pelo de los lados del pie con tijeras hasta el final de los dedos. Corte con tijeras el pelo de los dedos, parando en la articulación del tobillo. No corte el pelo del tobillo. Separe los dedos y con su dedo pulgar e índice (Fig. 2). Corte el pelo de entre los dedos, siempre cuidadoso de no cortar la telilla del medio
- Separe las almohadillas de abajo con el dedo pulgar, y corte el pelo siendo cuidadoso de no cort (Fig. 3).
- Repita lo mismo en las tres patas restantes y retoque el pelo sobrante con las tijeras.

Cola

- Ponga el perro con la cola hacia usted. Sujete la cola con una mano y corte la parte de arriba y los lados EN LA DIRECCIÓN del nacimiento del pelo, desde el medio hacia el cuerpo. Corte la parte de abajo EN LA DIRECCIÓN de nacimiento del pelo. desde la parte de abajo hacia el medio. (Fig. 4).

Be sure to include used blades sets for sharpening service

Wahl® Replacement Blade and Sharpening Order Form
Use this card for USA purchased products ONLY.
(please allow four to six weeks for delivery)

Model No. 2006-950
2006-850
2008-950
2008-850

PRICE \$27.98
\$27.98
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\$27.98

Blade Sharpening (first additional set) \$4.00

Illinois Residents Add 6.1% Sales Tax for Total

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Name: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____
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Telephone: _____

Model No. _____ Qty: _____
Description: _____
Full Metal Base Set \$27.98
Full Surgical Blade Set \$6.95
Blade Sharpening (first additional set) \$4.00

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Mailed this order form with payment to: Wahl Clipper Corporation, Attn: Customer Service Department, 3001 Locust Street, Sterling, Illinois 61081
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Operating Instructions for Animal Grooming Kit

Rechargeable Cord/Cordless Model 8550-types and Model 9590-types

BEFORE USE: CLIPPER MUST BE FULLY CHARGED FOR 24 HOURS

WARNING!

Certain sanitizing solutions and spray lubricants may cause stress crack damage to clippers.

We recommend blade lubrication and cleaning with WAHL CLIPPER OIL ONLY.

Airedale, Irish, Lakeland, Welsh and Wire Fox Terriers

If you plan to show your terrier and he has a wire coat, stripping, not clipping, is required. However, clipping is a far easier method of grooming for both pet and groomer.

Cockers, Setters and Spaniels

Sporting dogs generally require little clipping. However, long-haired breeds can be more effective in the field when properly groomed. Dogs should be clipped several weeks in advance of the hunting season to facilitate better hunting, offer greater comfort to the dog, and make coat care easier. Clipping also allows growth of the shorter, denser coat that provides warmth and more resistance to burrs and stickers.

BLENDING

Depending upon the length of cut, use the clipper with or without the attachment comb. To blend the hair from the shoulders to the neck and from the sides to the belly, hold your clipper upside down with the blades pointed in toward the hair. Then lightly, starting at the top of the hair and stroking downward in a combing type manner, remove just a little hair at a time. To clip the back of the animal use the desired length attachment comb and clip from the tail head to behind the poll, establishing a straight line across the top of the animal. Try to achieve a wide blocked look by leaving hair longer in areas that need to be filled in.

FINAL CLIPPING

Apply any desired cosmetics, (i.e. adhesive, show foam, final mist, etc.) to dress up the animal. Tease the end tail hair, tie the hair up and apply adhesive to form the ball shape. Comb hair into its final position, following by any final freehand trimming. When you are finished, clean your clipper and oil the blades before packing it away (refer to instructions on CARE AND SERVICES).

GROOMING HORSES

When clipping large animals, care should be taken as some animals may be nervous around the noise and vibration of the clipper.

PRECAUCIONES IMPORTANTES

Cuando esté usando un aparato eléctrico han de tomarse siempre unas precauciones básicas, incluidas las siguientes Lea todas las instrucciones antes de usar esta cortadora.

PELIGRO

- Para reducir el riesgo de electrocución:
 - No intente recargar un cargador que haya caído en agua. Desenchúfelo inmediatamente.
 - No ponga o guarde la cortadora donde pueda caerse dentro de una bañera o lavabo. No la ponga o sumerja en agua u otro líquido.
 - Excepto cuando se esté cargando, siempre desenchufe la cortadora de la toma de corriente inmediatamente después de su uso.
 - Desenchufe la cortadora antes de limpiarla.
 - No lo use mientras se baña o duchando.

AVISO

- Para reducir el riesgo de quemaduras, fuego, electrocución o daños a personas:
 - Un electrodoméstico no debe dejarse desatendido cuando está enchufado.
 - Es necesaria una supervisión cercana cuando este electrodoméstico por las partículas abrasivas que se encuentran en el pelo como suciedad, arena, etc.
 - Use este electrodoméstico para el uso para el que ha sido fabricado, como se describe en este manual. No use accesorios no recomendados por el fabricante. Nunca opere este electrodoméstico si ha caído al agua, tiene el cable o el enchufe dañado, si no está funcionando correctamente o ha caído al agua. Devuélvalo a Wahl Clipper Corporation para su examen y reparación.
 - Jamás haga funcionar este dispositivo si tiene el cable o el conector dañado, si no funciona bien, se ha caído y se ha dañado o ha caído al agua. Devuélvalo al dispositivo a un centro de servicio autorizado.
 - Nunca opere este electrodoméstico con las salidas de aire bloqueadas, o mientras esté sobre una superficie blanda como un sofá o una cama, donde las salidas de aire se puedan bloquear. Mant