



Chapter 4 – Grooming

Academic Summary

This chapter addresses coat types, grooming tools, hygiene practices, and maintenance routines. Grooming is presented not merely as cosmetic preparation but as a health management system. Proper brushing, nail care, dental hygiene, and ear cleaning contribute to disease prevention and overall welfare.

Core Learning Objectives

- Identify major canine coat types.
- Select appropriate grooming tools.
- Explain proper nail, ear, and dental care techniques.
- Describe the health benefits of routine grooming.

Key Vocabulary

- Undercoat
- Slicker Brush
- Dematting
- Clipper
- Tooth Scaling
- Ear Canal

Conceptual Frameworks

- Preventative Health Care Model
- Coat Maintenance Cycle
- Hygiene and Disease Prevention System