

DOG AND CAT HAIR

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Have you ever thought about dog allergies/shedding or maybe why they shed and what causes the allergies that people get? Well if you want to learn about cat and dog hair. Then you came to the right article.

CAT HAIR

Cats are sometimes called fur balls because they have soft and puffy fur. They are also called that because they have very thick hair. But some cats have smooth hair. Which one would you want if you could have a cat?

Cats have different kinds of hair: an under coat and over coat and whiskers. Whiskers are very sensitive hairs on their faces. All cats have them; but sometimes they don't because something happened to them they might not have them.

Do you think there is such thing as hairless cats? Well if you think there is such thing as hairless cats you are wrong. There is no such thing. Experts from <http://www.petuniversity> say all cats have hair but some cats have hair very short hair, close to their skin, making them appear hairless.

There are 80 cat breeds. Longhaired cats sometimes have up to 5 inches of hair. If you have a longhaired cat you better groom her or him.

WIREHAISED DOGS

The wirehaired dog coat are not supposed to be soft or silky or smooth like other dogs coats. A properly groomed wired coat would be rough and bristly. A good thing about this type of dog they don't shed.

The best way to groom this type of coat is by plucking out any hairs that are not needed or wont stay in place. Experts from <http://www.petuniversity> say they most of the time have 10 – 20 hairs that wont stay in place. Use your finger or stripping knife. By plucking out those unruly hairs new hairs can grow in.

DOG ALLERGIES/ SHEDDING

Most dog allergies are caused by dog dander, not shedding. Dog dander is dead hair. People get allergies from dog dander. All dogs produce it, but some dogs produce a lot less of it. These dogs are called hypoallergenic. Shedding is affected by hormone changes. That is tied to day length. The amount of dander they produce is affected by daylight.

Wirehaired dogs don't shed at all. Curly haired dogs only shed a

little. Curly haired dogs don't shed as much because of their curly hair or curly locks. Wired haired dogs don't shed because of their coat. Their coats are very rough and bristly. It makes it hard for the hair to fall out.

If you're looking for hypoallergenic dogs, there are 50 breeds of them. Most people only get hypoallergenic if someone in their family is allergic. But some people have hypoallergenic dogs even if they are not allergic. Would you get a hypoallergenic dog if you were or your family was not allergic? If you would you must love Yorkshire terriers and tea cup Yorkshire terrier also known and teacup yorkies and some types of poodle because they are hypoallergenic. If you do it is ok you might just like great Danes or other non-hypoallergenic dogs. 😊