

Kid's KOrner

Get Lassie ready for winter



It's always hard to tell if a dog is enjoying a good grooming or if he'd rather not be bothered. This English Setter being groomed by owner Mardi Hockenberry, seems to have mixed feelings. But whether they enjoy it or not, it's good dog care, just as is preparing your dog for winter. Read the story for more instructions.

LANCASTER — This is the season when we start wearing sweaters and wool slacks, and replacing screens with storm windows. It's also a good time to see that your dog is prepared to meet the cold winter weather.

Although your dog may have seemed quite content to sleep under the stars all summer, it needs a wintertime shelter if it's to live outdoors. The shelter can be a simple box that you build at home, or you can buy a more elegant model, complete with nameplate and mock chimney, if you wish,

from a local lumberyard. The important thing to remember is that the dog's house should be snug and waterproof, to give protection against the cold winds and rain.

The size of the shelter is important. It should be just big enough for the pet to turn around inside. The dog uses its body heat to warm the doghouse in winter, and too much empty space creates a heat loss. Place the entrance to the house away from the prevailing winds or hang a piece of material in the doorway to cut the draft.

check to see that your dog still fits comfortably inside. Clean out the dust and debris from the past season, and reline it with clean newspapers, straw or old rags. These materials will help hold the heat and insulate the dog from the damp ground.

Much of the dog's warmth comes from the quality of its coat. Thick, clean fur has the best insulating quality. You can help your pet keep warm by grooming him regularly so that body oils and dirt do not mat the hairs down. If your dog is

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There's a shaggy dog in every group and the little guy on the left is no exception. His name is Jerry Roman and he is a 6-month-old

American Cocker Spaniel. Isn't he cute? His buddies are both Border Collies. They belong to Carol Lingenfelter of Fort Matilda.

COLOR THIS!

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| 1. PINK | 6. ORANGE |
| 2. RED | 7. GREEN |
| 3. YELLOW | 8. LT. BROWN |
| 4. BLUE | 9. LT. BLUE |
| 5. BROWN | 10. LT. GREEN |

KITE FLYING IS A JOY WHICH HAS ALWAYS EXISTED. THE BEAUTY OF A KITE SOARING IN THE SKY IS A SATISFYING ACCOMPLISHMENT, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE DESIGNED THE KITE YOURSELF. THE WRIGHT BROS. USED KITES TO TEST THEIR GLIDER FLIGHT THEORIES. KITES FIRST CAME FROM THE CHINESE. IN THE LAST DECADE ADULTS HAVE DOMINATED KITE FLYING.

