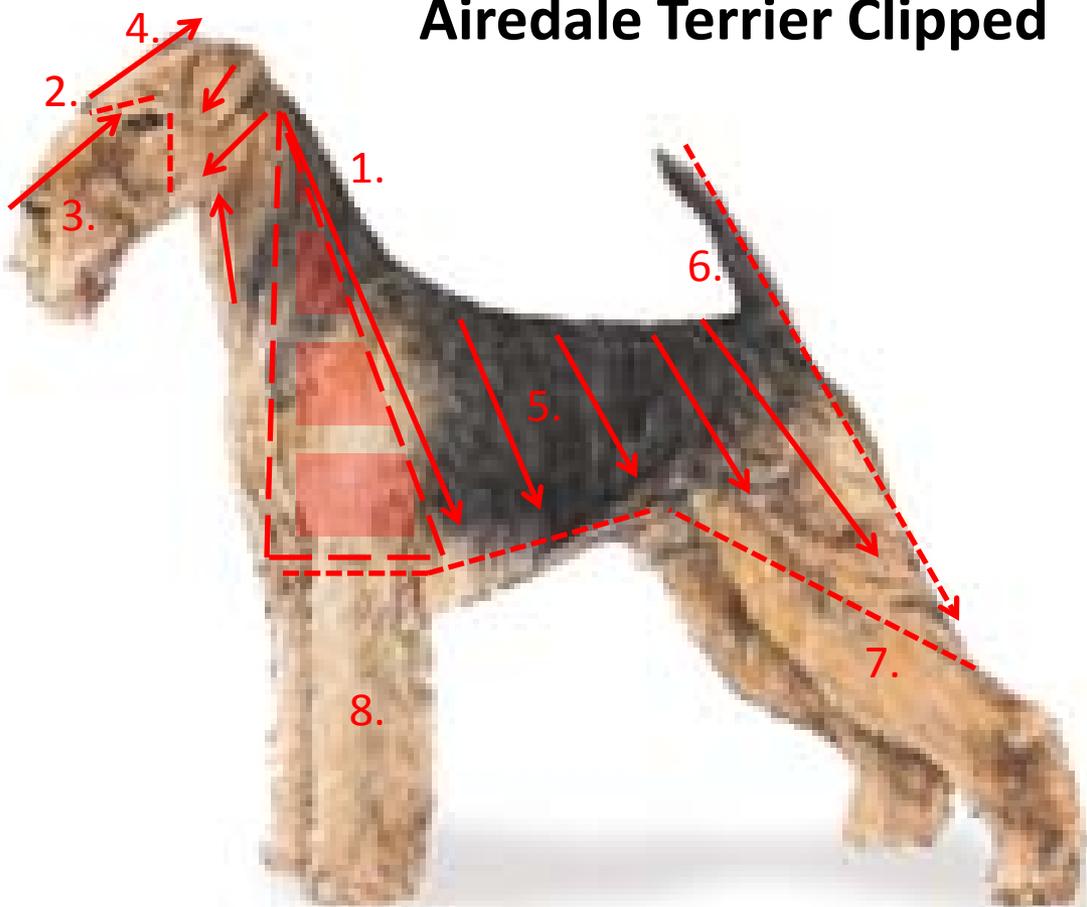


# GROOMING KNOW-HOW: Airedale Terrier Clipped



**Ears:** Use an Oster® 10 blade on the entire ear, trimming inside and out in the direction of hair growth.

**Eyes:** Separate eyebrows using an Oster® 4f blade. Clip over the brow with ½" UC\* from skull to nose. Comb brows outward to each side of the head. Cut even to cheek, then lift brow and remove eye lashes. Comb back and blend level with the skull using a 45-tooth blender. Pull through the brows with a stripping tool. The brow length is an extension of the skull. The skull and the muzzle should be equal lengths.

**Muzzle:** Comb the muzzle coat down. Using a ½" UC\*, trim in direction of hair growth over the entire muzzle. Create a level plane parallel to the skull, and maintain the rectangle on the rest of the muzzle. Blend the different lengths using clipper and 45-tooth blender.

**Skull.** Clipper the top of head level using a Oster® 4F blade. On the cheeks & throat use an Oster® 7f against.

**Body:** Use an Oster® 7F blade on the shoulders shown with red shading and between the back legs from the rectum to the bend in the rear. On the body first reverse the Oster® 3F blade. Following the arrows in the diagram, use an Oster® 4F blade in the direction of hair growth, blending just below the elbow; then, blend at red dashed line shown in the diagram, leaving enough coat to create a sharp underline, with shorter lengths at the tuck up and graduating to longer length toward the elbow. Always try to create a level top line. Use an Oster® 3F blade in direction of hair growth to fill the dip behind shoulders.

**Tail:** Clip against the growth of the coat on the back side of the tail with an Oster® 7F blade as indicated by red dash arrow in the diagram. Trim top side using an Oster® 4F blade.

## Phase III

**Rear Legs and Feet:** Following the red dash line, clip rear legs with an Oster® 7F blade against to the bend in rear leg and to the inside thickest part of the thigh muscle. Use an Oster® 4F blade to clip the thigh exposing the muscle and blending into the furnishings. Clip the leg furnishings with a ¾" UC\*. Scissor the feet tight and round, then finish the legs with 26-tooth blenders.

**Front Legs and Feet:** Clip the leg furnishings with a ¾" UC\*. Scissor the feet tight and round, then finish the legs with 26-tooth blenders.

**Finishing the Coat:** Mist the coat with Hydrosurge® Finishing Spray, combing up with long smooth lifting strokes. Finished with blades, Oster® Super Steels™ shear and blenders. Don't forget to use undercoat rakes and carding tools when grooming terrier coats to include the body legs and head.

ALL BLADES SIZES MENTIONED CAN BE USED ON AN A6, VOLT, A5 OR ANY OTHER CLIPPER THAT USES A5 STYLE BLADES.

ALL SHEARS USED WERE Oster® Super Steels™ Convex 2 line

UC\* New Oster Metal Guide Combs used over an Oster® #10, #15 or #30 blade.