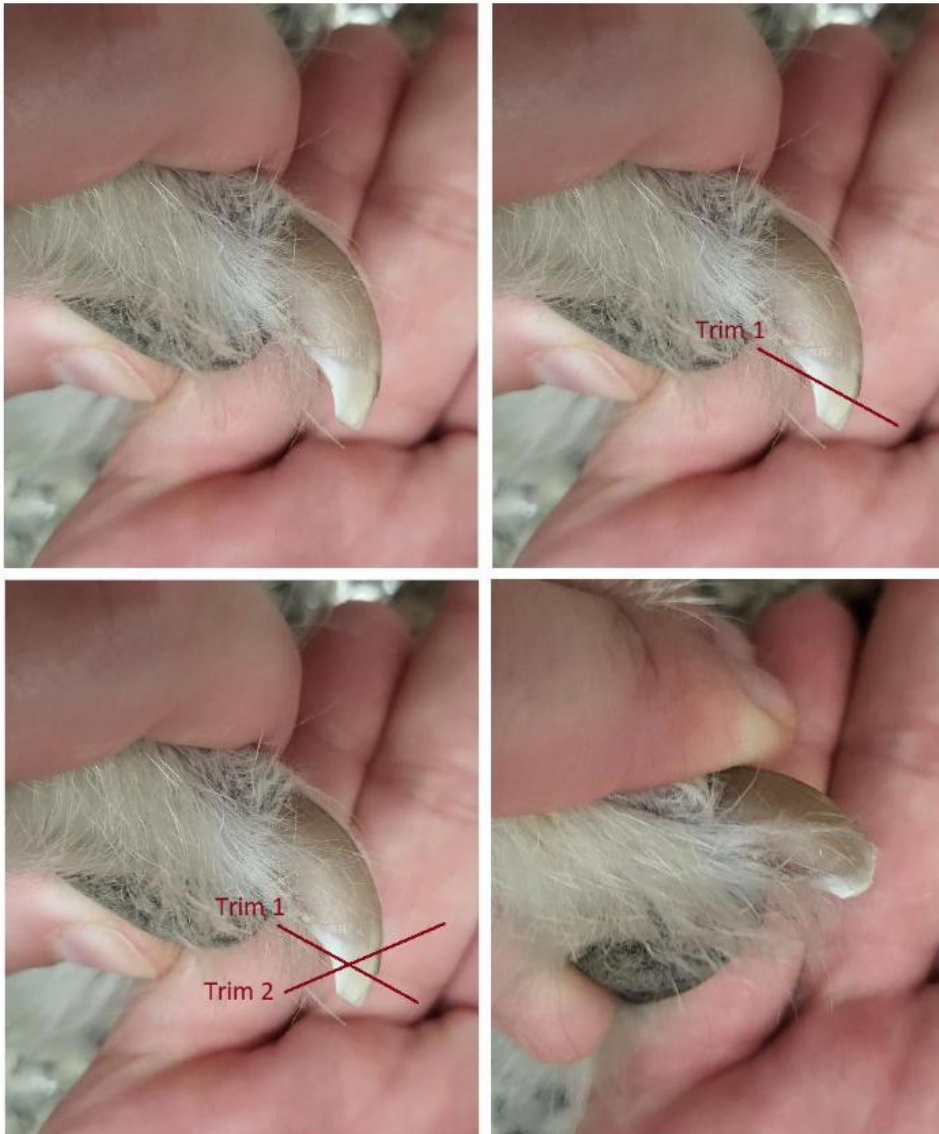


Dog Nail Trim

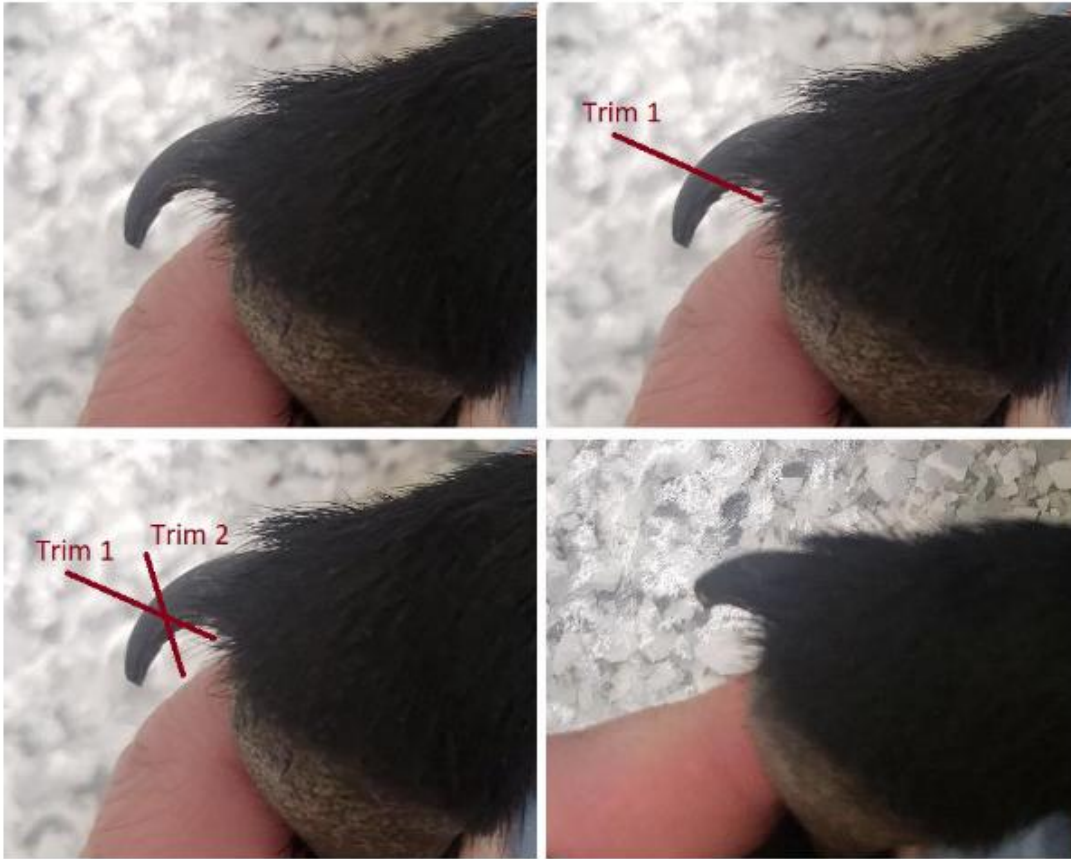
To trim your dog's nails trim the tip of the nail, straight across. Avoid clipping past the curve of the nail or you risk hitting what is called the quick (the area of the nail that contains the blood vessel and nerve). A nick there is painful and will bleed. Once you have trimmed off the bulk of the length you can make a second trim to clip back the very tip. Again, avoid the center of the nail where the blood vessel is located. Don't forget to trim the dewclaw which most dogs have; it is located on the inner side of the paw. This is a non weight bearing toe and will sometimes be longer than the rest of the toenails.



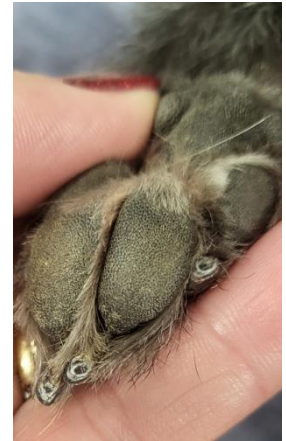
Stop trimming when the dot in the center of the nail becomes visible. This is the start of the quick.



Dog Black Nails



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Cat Nail Trim

To trim your cat's nails, gently press on the toe to expose the nail. Trim the tip of the nail, straight across. Avoid clipping past the curve of the nail or you risk hitting what is called the quick (the area of the nail that contains the blood vessel and nerve). A nick there is painful and will bleed. Don't forget to trim the dewclaw located on the inner side of the paw. This is a non weight bearing toe and will sometimes be longer than the rest of the toenails.

