
It was a beautiful morning at Triple G Farms. Today was grooming day!
Audrina gathered the brushes, combs, and other grooming tools. MayBelle, Amos, and Gertrude were excited.
"Keeping our animal friends clean and comfortable is an important part of caring for them," Audrina said. "Grooming helps them stay healthy and feel good, and it also gives us special time together."
MayBelle
Amos
Gertrude
Triple G Farms
Audrina started with MayBelle. She gently brushed MayBelle's thick, fluffy coat. MayBelle closed her eyes and leaned in. She loved it!
Grandpa used a curry brush on Amos. His soft golden coat became shiny and smooth. Amos wagged his tail the whole time.
Next, Audrina brushed Gertrude's smooth coat. Gertrude stood still and enjoyed the gentle strokes. Her long, floppy ears wiggled with happiness.
When they finished, all three looked clean, healthy, and so happy. Grooming day was a wonderful day at Triple G Farms!

# Little Farmer, Big Questions!

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## 1 Why is grooming important for animals?

- ☐ It keeps them clean and healthy.
- ☐ It helps them feel comfortable and loved.
- ☐ It gives us special time with them.
- ☐ All of the above!




## 2 How often should we groom our animal friends?

- ☐ Every day
- ☐ A few times each week
- ☐ Only when they look dirty
- ☐ Ask a grown-up to help decide

## 3 Which animals need regular grooming?

(You can check more than one!)



☐ Dogs ☐ Goats ☐ Horses ☐ Cows ☐ Sheep ☐ Pigs ☐ Chickens




## 4 Draw a picture of your favorite animal being groomed!

## What is your favorite grooming tool?

# Grooming Detective! Which Tools Help?

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Look at the pictures below. **Circle** the tools and items that help with grooming and keeping animals clean and healthy.
**Cross out** the ones that are not used for grooming.


Brush


Curry comb

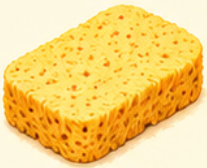

Hoof pick


Towel


Nail clippers


Hose (water)


Spray bottle


Sponge


Feed bucket


Toothbrush


Comb


Rake


Carrot


String


Shampoo


Apple


Pitchfork


Scissors


Hair dryer


Saddle

Good Grooming Keeps Animals Clean, Healthy, and Happy!



# Your Junior Farmer Missions!

Choose a challenge for your age. Can you complete it?

Learn ♥ Care ♥ Be Kind ♥ Make a Difference

## Up to 3 Years Old

- ☐ Help an adult hold a brush or towel.
- ☐ Gently pet an animal while they are being groomed.
- ☐ Point to 3 grooming tools on Page 3.
- ☐ Say something kind to an animal friend.

## Ages 3–5

- ☐ Find 3 different grooming tools on Page 3.
- ☐ Help brush an animal's coat (with an adult).
- ☐ Learn what a hoof pick is used for.
- ☐ Draw a picture of your favorite animal being groomed.

## Ages 5–7

- ☐ Brush a horse, dog, or goat (with an adult).
- ☐ Clean a water bucket or feed pan.
- ☐ Check an animal's coat, hooves, or nails.
- ☐ Learn one way grooming helps keep animals healthy. Write or draw it.

## Ages 8+

- ☐ Research one grooming tool and write what it is used for.
- ☐ Help clean a stall, barn area, or grooming tools.
- ☐ Learn how to safely trim nails or clean hooves (with adult supervision).
- ☐ Share what you learned with a family member or friend.




**Animals feel good when we care for them!**
Grooming helps keep them clean, healthy, and happy.

# MayBelle Says, YOU DID IT!

## Junior Farmer Animal Care Academy

### Grooming & Care




- Learn
- Care
- Be Kind
- Make a Difference

This certifies that

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has completed the

**Junior Farmer Animal Care Academy**

Grooming & Care

_____ Junior Farmer

_____ Date

Caring for God's Creatures Makes a Brighter Tomorrow!