#### 6/17/2015: This is what we use to shear our mini llamas.

WAHL® Lister STAR Clipper, etc... We have been using the same WAHL® Lister STAR Clipper since 2000-01 without any trouble. Just be sure to read and follow the operating instructions for the clippers, especially the Lubricating and the Blade Adjustment part. Very Frequent oiling and cleaning them is the key to having a happy set of clippers, blades, miniature llamas (or whatever critters you have) and you!!





Powerful and efficient "permanent magnet" motor maintains a constant working speed under heavy clipping, runs at low noise levels and is double insulated for safety. Patented ventilated head incorporates the latest in blade lubrication. 'Incredibly light weight' for its power and size. Includes:

Clipper - Wrist strap - Fine Blade Set (Will need to purchase a Sheep/Llama Shearing Blade (see below) - Storage case

\$239.95 - \$255.95± <a href="http://www.jefferspet.com/lister-star-clipper/camid/LIV/cp/WC-LA/">http://www.jefferspet.com/lister-star-clipper/camid/LIV/cp/WC-LA/</a> (<a href="http://www.tractorsupply.com/en/store/lister-shearing-star-clippers">http://www.tractorsupply.com/en/store/lister-shearing-star-clippers</a>)

## WAHL Wizard Sheep Blade LR, set (or equivalent)



13 tooth thin sharp tipped comb. Leaves hair of 0.03 inches. Set includes 12 tooth cutter, for fitting and blocking sheep. Fits Lister Star Clippers.

\$60.85± <a href="http://www.jefferspet.com/wizard-sheep-blade/camid/LIV/cp/WC-W4/">http://www.jefferspet.com/wizard-sheep-blade/camid/LIV/cp/WC-W4/</a> \$49.99± <a href="http://www.tractorsupply.com/en/store/lister-shearing-wizard-sheep-clipper-blade">http://www.tractorsupply.com/en/store/lister-shearing-wizard-sheep-clipper-blade</a>

# **Oster Blade Lube (or Equivalent)**



Keeps blades and bearings lubricated for maximum efficiency. Refined to the highest degree of purity in a petroleum oil.

\$2.55± http://www.jefferspet.com/oster-blade-lube/camid/LIV/cp/O3-AA/

### **Andis® Cool Care Plus™ 5-IN-1 Product (or equivalent)**



Cools, disinfects, lubricates, cleans & prevents rust. An EPA approved disinfectant! Aerosol. Features:

- Five-in-One formula is a coolant, disinfectant, lubricant, cleaner, and rust preventative
- Get clean, cool, lubricated blades in one easy step without removing them from the clipper!
- The disinfectant is a virucide, fungicide, bactericide and tuberculocide
- Special SureGrip™ sculpted can is easy to hold and the high pressure comfort tip nozzle sprays hair out of the blade teeth

\$7.95± http://www.jefferspet.com/cool-care-plus/camid/LIV/cp/AC-C6/

### **Electric Leaf Blower**



Use it to blow-out the dust and debris from the llama's fiber (some inexpensive 2 speed model would be nice, but not a show stopper). When you do this be sure you blow out all of the dust to the point where you cannot see any more dust coming out. If you don't, you will dull your clipper blades "very quickly" & will not be able to complete your shearing effort, making for a very un-happy llama & llama owner.

The economical blower we use for blowing dust & debris from our miniature llamas to prepare them for shearing is the lightweight, 4.6 pounds, Toro 51585 Power Sweep 7 amp 2-Speed Electric Blower. We found it on Amazon (Varies from \$34 to \$45±). We also use them for cleaning out the stalls, and oh yes, blowing leaves. Our mini llamas don't mind the blower's noise, as they are fairly quiet. The two speeds come in handy. On hot humid days, our mini llamas like the slower speed blown on them to cool down. You can spend your money on a \$250 and up blower or buy one these and accomplish the same end result. We really didn't need the more expensive one. Lesson learned after the fact, as we have both.

Be sure to read and follow the operating instructions for the clippers, especially the lubricating part and the blade adjustment part.

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The above items are what we use and are only suggestions.

The items' descriptions are via the respective product manufactures and not ours.