



Foxtail Walk Checklist

Before walks

- Stick to short-cut paths when seed heads are dry
- Avoid tall grass in peak season (May–September)
- Use booties for field runs
- Use a snood/OutFox headgear for long ears

After walks (90■second check)

- Ears → paws → armpits → groin → tail
- Finger-comb the coat
- Wipe paws with a damp cloth
- Keep fur between toes trimmed in summer

By coat type

- Spaniels, poodle mixes, terriers: regular foot and ear trims
- Short coats: daily fingertip sweep still matters
- Adventure pups: carry a small comb and saline for gentle coat rinses

Gear & extras

- Pack a travel comb
- Carry saline for light rinses only (never flush ears or eyes)
- Have tweezers for visible, loose seeds

At home & garden

- Mow grass regularly
- Remove wild barley and weedy patches
- Keep walkways clear of seed heads

■■ Important: Never flush ears or eyes at home. Seek a vet immediately if a seed is in the ear, eye, nose, or skin.

