

## THE BIG OIL DEBATE:

There are many pros and cons about using oils. I am sure that you've heard some of them. And in part I couldn't agree more. There are as many different types of oils as there are opinions. There is **heavy petroleum crude oil, animal fat oils, vegetable oils, flower oils, seed oils to light refined oils (EFA)** and on and on. **All oils are not equal.**

For example, **LANOLIN** is animal fat oil that was very popular buzz/ word in the human hair cosmetic world a while back. **LANOLIN** is a fatty substance from sheep, by-products of the meat packing industry. But it was quickly learned that it caused more problems than benefits. It is very heavy and is fast to rancid not to mention toxins, including synthetic hormones used to bulk up animals, tend to accumulate in fat tissue. Animal fats tend to clog sebaceous pores more than vegetable oils, not to mention very difficult to remove, by detergents or strong clarifying shampoos.

**LANOLIN** is a very poor choice, for human care products let alone for animals with very fine coats. If the **LANOLIN** is left in the coat for longer than 3 to 4 days it begins to dry out, and can cause itching and matting and making more work for yourself.

It doesn't do you any good to put your dog down in heavy oil that the only way to remove them from the skin and coat on show day's is to use a detergent. Not only does the detergent remove the **LANOLIN** or **HEAVY WEIGHT OILS**, it removes the natural oils and moisture from the animal's hair and skin.

What we use in [Summerwinds Protect A Coat Oil Conditioner](#) is **light refined oils (E.F.A.)** and **E.F.A. (Essential Fatty Acid)**, that will not only protect the hair shaft but are the closest thing to natural sebum (sebum contains **E.F.A.**) **E.F.A** will take very dry and porous hair and transform it into soft pliable hair. **E.F.A.** acts as a barrier on the skin to help prevent the loss of moisture and thereby moisturize skin. In scientific studies it is one of the most effective occlusive moisturizing ingredients and is easily removed with one (1) 6.5 pH balance [Summerwinds Shine-Onnn Shampoo](#). [Summerwinds Protect A Coat Oil Conditioner](#) is a two (2) in one combo conditioner. The creamy lotion part of [Protect A Coat](#) is a **moisturizing and re-structor conditioner**, with **refined oil (E.F.A.)** added.