

When to use the 4000c Clipper



Sheep

Club/wether/show lambs and some breeding sheep are slick shorn with clippers to accentuate their shape for shows. Originally done with a shear head until folks learned that:

1. Premier's clipper blades would cut through clean wool.
2. Clipper blades cut closer, gave a smoother finish, rarely cut the animal and required less user experience.



Meat and Dairy Goats

Many show goats are clipped once a month or more. A clipper that's fast in the hand, easy to use, won't nick skin and leaves a smooth finish is important.



Beef and Dairy Cattle

For peeling—rapid removal of body hair prior to a sale.
For shaving—refers to removing hair from the head, brisket, tail or udder.



Llamas and Alpacas

Clippers leave a smoother finish than a shear head. Many use them to prepare camelids (llamas/alpacas) for shows and sales.



Horses

For body clipping horses, it's faster to use the full-size 4000c. However, the smaller Saphir is ideal for hard-to-reach sites (legs) and sensitive areas (head).



Show Pigs

Clipping makes a pig's muscles more expressive to the judge's eye and gives the pig a "fresh look." Follow local show rules for minimum hair length.



Ranch Dogs

Clipping long-haired herding and guard dogs significantly improves their summer health, comfort and performance. Large blades quickly get the job done.



To keep blades sharp...

1. Keep matched blade sets together.
2. Apply 3 to 5 drops of Premier's oil to teeth every 2 to 3 minutes. This reduces friction.

Which blade set to use for each situation...

Animal	Super Surgical	Surgical	Fine	Medium	Coarse	XtraCover
Sheep (slick shear)	•	•	•	•		
Meat & Dairy Goats			•	•		•
Beef & Dairy Cattle (peeling)				•	•	
Beef & Dairy Cattle (shaving)			•	•		
Llamas & Alpacas					•	
Horses			•	•		
Show Pigs						•
Ranch Dogs					•	