

Animal ID



Working and Non-Sporting Group Dogs



WORKING GROUP

Dogs

- Large, powerful and alert, a working breed that originated in Japan
- Thick double coat can be any color including white, brindle or pinto.
- An Akita trademark is the plush tail that curls over his back.
- Can be aggressive and should be supervised with children.



Akita

- The largest and oldest of the Arctic sled dogs, the Alaskan Malamute possesses great strength and endurance
- Affectionate and friendly family dog.
- Highly intelligent and learns quickly, but can also be strong-willed.



Alaskan Malamute

- Asian sled dog, the Siberian Husky is known for its amazing endurance and willingness to work.
- All colors from black to pure white are allowed, and a variety of markings on the head is common.
- Agreeable and outgoing temperament.



Siberian Husky

ALASKAN MALAMUTE VS. SIBERIAN HUSKY

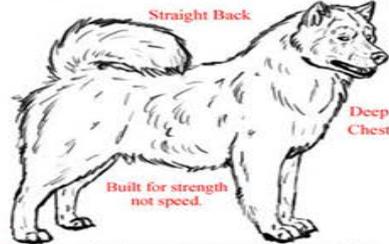
BODY

Largest of the Artic Dogs

Larger Bone Structure

Medium Bone Structure

Strong, Compact, Working Sled Dogs

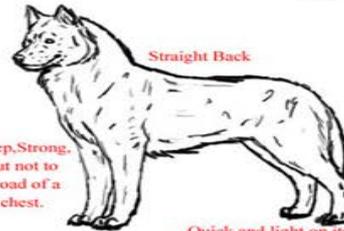


Straight Back

Deep Chest

Built for strength not speed.

Thick coarse double coat averages one to three inches in length.



Straight Back

Deep, Strong, but not to broad of a chest.

Quick and light on its feet.

HEAD

Erect Ears

Broad Forehead

Medium Sized Head

Erect Triangular Ears

Muzzle is not pointed or long, but not stubby.

Broad Muzzle

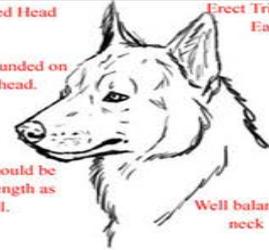
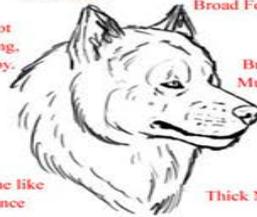
Slightly rounded on top of head.

Muzzle should be equal in length as skull.

Has a Mane like appearance

Thick Neck

Well balanced neck



EYES

Almond Shaped

Oval Shaped



AKC- Eyes are different shades of brown. Blue is a Disqualifying Fault.

AKC- Eyes can be brown, blue, or parti-colored.

TAIL

The tail is carried over the back when not working.

The tail is moderately set and follows the line of the spine at the base.

It is not a snap tail or curled tight against the back, nor is it short furred like a fox brush.

Has a Plumed like tail.



Well Furred tail of a fox like appearance.

Tail is held in a sickle curve. When relaxed the tail will sometimes go down into a straight position.



Plumed means feather like.

- Intelligent, strong and agile.
- Mountain Farm Dog
- Like the other Swiss breeds, they are tri-colored, with patches of black, rust and white.
- Gentle and easygoing, good family dog.



Bernese Mountain Dog

- Athletic, and powerful dog with an intelligent and alert expression.
- Great guard dogs, but also loves human companionship.
- One of the most popular dogs in the U.S.
- Fawn to brindle in color.



Boxer

- Strong and powerfully built large dog.
- Possesses great intelligence and a willingness to please, making them ideal family companions and protectors.



Bullmastiff

- Very large English guard dog.
- The Mastiff is a powerful yet gentle and loyal companion, but because of his size and need for space, he is best suited for country or suburban life.



Mastiff

- A square, medium-sized dog, the Doberman Pinscher is muscular and possesses great endurance and speed.
- He is elegant in appearance and reflects great nobility and temperament.
- Watchful and fearless, great guard dog.



Doberman Pinscher

- A larger and more powerful version of the Standard Schnauzer.
- An active and spirited dog, with a reliable temperament.
- Solid black or salt and pepper, with eyebrows and a beard.



Giant Schnauzer

- A medium-sized working breed, the Standard Schnauzer is sturdy and athletic, known for his arched eyebrows and bristly mustache and whiskers, the hallmark of the breed
- Smaller than the giant schnauzer.



Standard Schnauzer

- A "gentle giant," the Great Dane is nothing short of majestic.
- Excellent family dogs.
- Coat colors can be brindle, fawn, blue, black, harlequin and mantle.



Great Dane

- Intelligent, great sight and sense of smell.
- Used to guard flocks of sheep from predators.
- Affectionate to their family but very protective.
- Large dog with a thick water resistant white coat.



Great Pyrenees

- A hardy and eager worker, the Samoyed is known for black lips that curl slightly at the corners into the "Samoyed smile."
- Hyper dog that will chase and bark at things.
- White or creamy white.



Samoyed

- A large dog and a true workhorse, the Newfoundland is a master at long-distance swimming and has true lifesaving instincts in the water.
- Sweet Family Dog.
- Can be black, brown, gray, or white.



Newfoundland

- A loyal worker and companion.
- Medium-sized and robust, the breed possesses a waterproof coat and the ability to swim all day.
- Its coat can be curly or wavy and is black, white, or brown, or combinations of black or brown with white.



Portuguese Water Dog

- Robust and powerful, the Rottweiler is happiest when given a job to perform.
- Good police dog or protector.
- Black with rust to mahogany markings.



Rottweiler

- Originally used to locate freezing and helpless travelers during snowstorms
- Powerful and muscular with a gentle and dignified temperament.
- Coats can be long or short and range in color from deep brown to brown-yellow. White markings are required.



Saint Bernard



NON-SPORTING GROUP

Dogs

- A cheerful, happy dog
- Small and sturdy with a dark-eyed inquisitive expression and a plumed tail it carries merrily over the back.
- The coat must be white, but may have shadings of buff, cream or apricot around the ears or on the body.



Bichon Frise

- Truly an "All-American" dog, the Boston Terrier is a lively and highly intelligent breed with an excellent disposition.
- Short-headed and compactly built, and must be black, brindle or seal with white markings



Boston Terrier

- Known for their loose-jointed, shuffling gait and massive, short-faced head.
- Loveable and popular pets.
- Brindle, white, red, fawn, fallow or piebald.



Bulldog

- Unique "hippopotamus" head shape, profile and wrinkles, the Shar-Pei is an ancient breed that is usually aloof and standoffish with strangers.
- Any solid color is acceptable.



Chinese Shar-Pei

- Medium in size and muscular with heavy bone.
- This lion-like, regal breed comes in five colors - red, black, blue, cinnamon and cream
- Is known for its blue/black tongue and stilted gait.



Chow Chow

- The only spotted breed, the Dalmatian is alert and active, possessing great endurance, speed and intelligence
- Short coat with white and black or white and liver.



Dalmatian

- Small, hardy breed with a beautiful cloak of hair that parts down their back from head to tail.
- Independent, joyful, and mischievous.
- Light blonde to black. Black tipping's on ears and face are also common.



Lhasa Apso

- Poodles can be a variety of solid colors, including white, black, apricot and gray, but never parti-colored.
- Come in three sizes, and have hypoallergenic coats.



Poodle



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