

## **Breed Standards for the Alaskan Malamute**

General Appearance and Coat:	Its coat is thick and double, with a course outer coat and dense, wooly, oily undercoat, providing the ultimate in insulation
Head and Neck:	Muzzle large, eyes are almond shaped, moderately large, head broad and powerful, ears medium sized, triangular, slightly rounded at tips
Front Quarters:	Large feet
Hind Quarters:	Straight back, tail carried over back
Special Characteristics:	Light gray through to black, with white shading and a white mask or cap; also shades of sable or red with shading, or all white DISQUALIFICATIONS- Blue Eyes
Temperament:	Powerful, independent, strong willed, and fun loving