Breed Standards for the Chow Chow

General Appearance: Powerful, squarely built, and sturdy with heavy bone and strong muscular development.

Head: Blue-black tongue and black mouth; Padded button of skin above the inner corner of each almond-shaped eye; Broad, flat skull; Small, triangular ears carried erect

Tail: Carried close to back

Color: Solid red, black, blue, cinnamon, and cream

Size: Weight: 45–70 lb; Height: 17-20”

Coat: It can have either a rough coat, which is straight and off standing or a smooth coat, which is hard and smooth. Both coat types have woody undercoats

Temperament: It is independent, stubborn, serious and protective and devoted to its family