

# The American Eskimo Dog Club of America



## American Eskimo Dog Quick Reference



### General Appearance

Picture of strength, agility, alertness and beauty

- Small to medium-size Nordic type dog
- Always white, or white with biscuit cream
- Compactly built, well balanced
- Good substance

### Substance

- Body is strong
- Compactly built
- Adequate bone

### Size

Toy  
9" to &  
including 12"

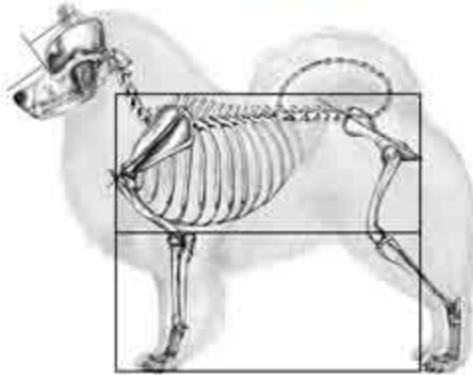


Miniature  
Over 12" to &  
including 15"

Standard  
Over 15" to &  
including 19"



### Proportion



Point of shoulder to point of buttocks is slightly greater than height at withers  
(Approx. 1.1 to 1 ratio)

Length of leg equal to depth of body  
Depth of chest to point of elbows

### Head

Expression is keen, intelligent and alert



### Eyes

- Eyes oval, Set well apart
- Not slanted, prominent or bulging
- Dark to medium brown
- Eye rims black to dark brown

### Ears

Ears conform to head size, triangular, erect, set high yet well apart

Skull slightly crowned, softly wedge-shaped, widest breadth between the ears.

The stop is well defined, not abrupt



Muzzle is broad, length not exceeding the length of skull, may be shorter

- Nose pigment is black to dark brown
- Lips thin, tight, black to dark brown



### Teeth:

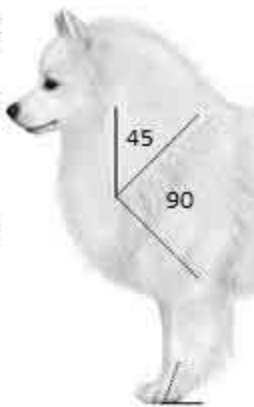
- Full Complement
- Scissors or Pincer Bite

## Neck and Forequarter

Neck is carried proudly erect  
Medium length  
Strong graceful arch

Forequarters well angulated  
Well laid back shoulder  
blades - 45 degrees

Pasterns strong, flexible,  
20 degree slant  
Dewclaws, not to be faulted



Legs are parallel and straight



## Body, Topline and Tail

Topline is level  
Tail set moderately high  
Carried loosely on the back  
Tail reaches point of hock

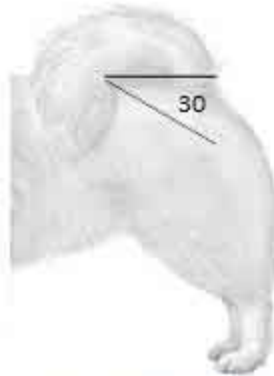
Body is strong, compact  
not cobby  
Chest is deep, broad with  
well sprung ribs



Loin is strong, well muscled  
Neither too long nor too short coupled  
Slight tuck up of belly just behind ribs

## Hindquarters

- Hindquarters - Well angulated
- Upper thighs well developed
- Lay of pelvis - 30 degrees to horizontal



- Legs parallel from the rear
- Legs turn neither in nor out
- Dewclaws are not present on hind legs



Hock joints are well let down and firm  
Rear pasterns are straight

## Feet

Oval, compact, tightly knit & well padded  
Pads black to dark brown, tough & deeply cushioned



## Temperament

Intelligent, alert, and friendly, slightly conservative  
Never overly shy nor aggressive  
Excellent watchdog, Protective  
Learns new tasks quickly, eager to please

## Coat, Color

- Standoff double coat
- Dense undercoat  
longer guard hair
- No wave or curl
- **No trimming**
- Pronounced ruff, more noticeable on dogs than bitches



Backs of the front legs well feathered, as are the rear legs to the hock

Tail profusely covered with long hair  
Pure White is preferred  
Biscuit cream Permissible

## Gait



Agile, bold and frictionless with good forequarter reach and good hindquarter drive  
Back remains firm, strong, level  
Single tracking as it gains speed  
Legs converge toward the centerline of gravity

## Disqualifications

- Under 9" Over 19"
- Blue eyes
- Any other color than white or white with biscuit / cream



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