

# Chinook

**Height** - Dogs 24" to 26" Bitches - 22" to 24"

**Proportion** - 9:10

**General Appearance** - Bred for freighting power and racing speed. He is athletic, hard bodied with reach and drive and seemingly tireless gait. He is presented in a natural state. Angulation is moderate.

**Head** - Broad, wedge-shaped, but in balance. Cheeks well developed and slightly rounded. **Eyes** - Brown, medium size, almond shaped with black rims. **Ears** - Medium size, V-Shaped and slightly rounded tips. Any ear type allowed. **Skull** - Broad and slightly arched. **Stop** - Moderate with a central furrow. **Muzzle** - Aquiline and shorter than the skull in a 2:3 ratio, tapers to a blunt wedge. Muzzle and top skull are almost parallel. **Nose** - Large, prominent and black. **Lips** - Black.

**Neck** - Strong, arched, covered with fur. **Topline** - Straight, strong and level. **Body** - Well muscled and hard.

**Chest** - Moderately broad and deep with prominent prosternum.

**Loin** - Muscular with a slight arch. **Croup** - slightly sloping.

**Tail** - Saber. Set just below topline, broad at base, tapering, carried in a graceful sickle curve. Never docked. **Feet** - Tight, oval, arched toes and webbed.

**Coat** - Thick, double coat lying close to body. It is longer over the ruff, shoulder blades, withers, breeches, along the underline and underside of tail, but never obscures the dog's clean-cut outline. The Chinook is shown naturally and trimming is not acceptable.

**Color** - Tawny, ranging from pale honey to deep-reddish gold.

**Gait** - Smooth, easy and seemingly tireless. Feet tend to converge as speed increases.

## DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- Any eye color other than brown.
- Any color other than tawny as described in the standard.