

Pomeranian

Weight 3 to 7 pounds – 4 to 6 lbs. ideal

General Appearance – A compact, short backed, active toy dog of Nordic descent. Body length to height at withers being 1 to 1.

Head – In balance with body, wedge. **Skull** – Slightly rounded, but not domed. **Stop** – Well-pronounced. **Muzzle** – Short, straight, neither coarse nor snipey. **Expression** – Fox like. **Ears** – Small, mounted high, carried erect. **Eyes** – Dark, bright, medium, almond-shaped. **Nose and eye rims** – Black except self-colored in brown, beaver and blue dogs. **Bite** – Scissors.

Neck – Sufficient length to carry head proud and high. **Back** – Short, straight and strong. **Body** – Compact, well ribbed. **Tail** – heavily plumed, set high, lies flat and straight on back.

Shoulders – Well laid back. **Forelegs** – Moderately muscled, straight.

Pasterns – Straight, strong. **Feet** – Well-arched, tight, cat-like.

Hindquarters – Buttocks well behind set of tail. Strong, moderately bent stifles.

Coat – Double, short, dense undercoat, with long, harsh textured hair forming the outercoat. Trimming for neatness & clean outline permitted.

Colors – All colors, patterns and variations thereof are allowed and must be judged on an equal basis.

Gait – Smooth, free, balanced, and brisk with good reach and strong drive. Topline remains firm and level.

Temperament – Extrovert, spirited

DISQUALIFICATION:

-Eye(s) light blue, blue marbled, blue flecked.

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