## Siberian Husky

**Height** - Dogs 21" - 23 ½" Bitches 20" - 22"

**General Appearance** - Medium sized, moderately compact dog, capable of carrying a light load at a moderate speed over great distances. Not a heavy boned dog, nor barrel ribbed. Length of foreleg from elbow to ground is slightly longer than distance from elbow to withers.

**Skull** - Medium size, slightly rounded on top, tapering to eyes. **Stop** - Well defined. **Muzzle** - Medium length and width. **Eyes** - Brown or blue, almond shaped. **Ears** - Erect, high set, medium, well furred, and triangular. **Nose** - Color according to coat color, pink, streaked snow nose equally acceptable. **Bite** - Scissors.

**Body - Topline** - Level. **Chest** - Reaches to elbow, not too broad. **Ribs** - Well sprung at spine but flattened on sides. **Feet** - Oval, not long. **Dewclaws** - Rear to be removed. **Tail** - Carried in a sickle curve or trailing when in motion, just below the level of the topline.

**Coat** - Double, medium length, straight; trimming of whiskers and fur between toes and around feet permissible, other trimming to be severely penalized.

**Color** - All colors from black to pure white, variety of markings on head is common. Merle or brindle patterns are not allowed and are to be disqualified.

**Gait** - Should be shown on a loose lead. He moves effortlessly at a moderate fast trot with good reach and drive.

## **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

- Dogs over 23 1/2" and bitches over 22"
- Merle or brindle pattern