

Chinook

Height – Dogs 24” to 27” Bitches – 22” to 25”

Proportion – Slightly longer than tall.

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 with no trimming. Angulation is moderate.

Head – Broad, wedge-shaped, but in balance. Cheeks well developed and slightly rounded. **Eyes** – Any shade of brown but dark preferred. Medium size, almond shaped with black rims. Black pigment in the apostrophe shape above the inner corner of each eye preferred. **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 almost parallel. **Nose** – Large, prominent and black. **Lips** – Black. **Teeth** – Full complement with level or scissors bite.

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.