

Snow Dog Comparison

Polar explorers described them as fearless, faithful, diligent, and tireless as they worked in the cruelest of climates and conditions and yet continued to pull day after day with their tails wagging.



Alaskan Malamute



Siberian Husky



Samoyed

Characteristics

Function.....	Carry a heavy load	Carry a light load, speed, distance	Carry medium load, slower speed
General Appearance.....	Powerful, heavy boned	Power, speed, endurance	Beauty, strength, agility
Size and Substance.....	65 to 85 lb; 23 to 25 in.	35 to 60 lb; 20 to 23.5 in.	40 to 70 lb; 19 to 23.5 in.
Expression.....	Soft, affectionate	Keen, friendly, interested	Samoyed smile
Eyes.....	Almond shape, dark brown	Almond shape, blue or brown	Almond shape, dark brown
Ears.....	Small for head size, wide set	Close set, well furred	Strong, thick, well furred
Head.....	Broad and deep	Medium, proportionate	Wedge shaped
Coat and Color.....	Double coat; grey, white, black	Double coat, multi-colors	Double coat; white, cream, bisquit
Feet.....	Large, tough, snowshoe	Oval, tough, furred	Harefoot, furred
Tail.....	Waving Plume	Fox-brush set, curved or trailing	Forward over back, side



Information taken from the following:
 Samoyed Club of America website: www.sca.org
 Siberian Husky Club of America: www.shca.org
 Alaskan Malamute Club of America:
www.alaskanmalamute.org
 American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org