



Samoyed



The Samoyed is alert, expressive, intelligent, full of action, and displays affection for all mankind by the sparkle in his eyes and the warm 'sammy smile'.

Origin: Used to hunt and herd reindeer and haul sledges for the Samoyede people in northwest Siberia.

Breed Characteristics:

- Gentle
- Good with children
- Even tempered
- 40 to 70 lb
- Double coated
- Inquisitive
- Independent
- Vocal

Activities:

- Companion
- Pack Hiking
- Herding
- Sledding
- Weight Pulling
- Skijoring
- Obedience
- Agility
- Carting

Cautionary Characteristics:

- Mischievous
- Will dig and chew if bored
- TONS of hair

If you want to be owned by a Samoyed you must:

- Have a fenced yard
- Make the dog an integral part of the family
- Challenge the dog with activities
- Socialize the dog
- Groom the dog regularly



Information taken from the following:

Samoyed Club of America website: www.sca.org
Denver Samoyed Association: www.denversamoyed.org
American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org