



# Siberian Husky



The Siberian Husky is a sound, capable, and natural breed whose characteristics of mind and body make him not only a beautiful dog and a willing worker, but also a devoted and delightful companion.

**Origin:** Developed by the Chukchi people of northeastern Asia as an endurance sled dog.

## Breed Characteristics:

- Delightful temperament
- Intelligent
- Loves to run in harness (and out)
- Eager to please
- 35 to 60 lb
- Independent
- Sheds hair
- Good with children and other dogs

## Activities:

- Companion
- Sledding
- Conformation
- Obedience
- Skijoring
- Carting

## Cautionary Characteristics:

- Will run if let loose
- Loves to dig if bored or lonely
- May challenge human for alpha role

## If you want to be owned by a Siberian you must:

- Have a fenced yard
- Leash and obedience train the dog
- Exercise the dog daily
- Socialize the dog

## Information taken from:

Siberian Husky Club of America website: [www.shca.org](http://www.shca.org)

American Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

