



FIFe Siberian Breed Standards

General	Size	medium to large, females mostly smaller than males
Head	Shape	a little bit longer than broad, softly rounded, massive
	Forehead	broad, just slightly rounded
	Cheeks	cheekbones well developed, high set
	Nose	medium length, broad, in profile shows a slight indentation, but without stop
	Chin	slightly slanting back, in profile creating a curve from the upper line of the nose
Ears	Shape	medium size, well open at the base, tips are rounded with well-developed hairs inside and tufts
	Placement	with good width between, tilting slightly forward
Eyes	Shape	large, slightly oval shaped. A bit oblique, set widely apart
	Colour	uniform, any colour is permitted, but preference is given to green
Body	Structure	well boned and muscled, powerful neck, broad chest, body in proportion to create a rectangular appearance
	Legs	medium high, to form a rectangle with the body, strong
	Paws	large, round, well tufted between toes
	Tail	long, thick, rounded tip covered on all sides by dense hair with no hairs trailing down
Coat	Structure	semi-long, well developed, very dense, undercoat not lying flat, overcoat water repellent, slightly hard to touch semi-long, well developed, very dense, undercoat not lying flat, overcoat water repellent, slightly hard to touch. The winter coat shows a well-developed shirtfront, full frill and knickerbockers
	Colour	all colour varieties are permitted, including all colour varieties with white; except pointed patterns and chocolate and lilac, cinnamon and fawn any amount of white is allowed, i.e. a white blaze, white locket, white chest, white on the belly, white on the paws, etc.
Faults	General	too small or too finely built
	Head	long and narrow, straight profile, too round head (Persian type)
	Ears	too large or too high set
	Eyes	round eyes
	Legs	too long or too thin
	Tail	too short tail
	Coat	too fine or silky, lying flat, lack of coat (except in summer)