

WHAT IS THE ALASKAN KLEE KAI?

Nicknamed the Alaskan Husky in Miniature, the Alaskan Klee Kai (AKK) is a smaller version of its northern ancestors weighing an average of ten to seventeen pounds. Despite its husky ancestry, this breed is intended to pull heartstrings instead of sleds. Their smaller size and loyal and somewhat reserved personality make them a unique companion for those seeking a smaller northern breed.

The most distinctive characteristic of the AKK is the striking facial mask that must be clearly visible due to contrasting colors.



The AKK has prick ears and a well-furred tail that curls over the back or to either side when the dog is alert or moving. They can be black and white, shades of gray and white, or red and white. They have a dense undercoat and stiffer yet soft top coat. Some may have areas of longer hair.



Their eyes can be both blue, both brown, one of each, or parti-colored.

The AKK comes in three varieties. The Toy measures up to 13 inches from the ground to the withers. The Miniature is over 13 inches and up to 15 inches, and the Standard is over 15 inches and up to 17 inches. Weight is proportionate to height.



The overall appearance of the AKK reflects the breed's northern heritage. He is very curious, active, quick and agile. He is loyal and affectionate with family members, but can be reserved and cautious with strangers and in unfamiliar situations. Obedience training is highly recommended for socialization.



Size comparison; Siberian Husky & AKK

The AKK has a high energy level and, due to its heavy double coat, sheds continuously and "blows" coat twice a year. Therefore an AKK may not be an ideal choice for everyone. However, if in an appropriate home, the AKK can be a wonderful and loving companion. Because of their size, these dogs can live in an apartment, but a home with at least a small, well-fenced yard is recommended. They should be exercised regularly, however, they are not as dependent on exercise as their larger relatives.

Always remember that a dog should be a lifelong responsibility.. Be a responsible pet owner: research the breed and breeder you are interested in before purchasing, provide the best care possible for your pet, spay or neuter, and make provisions in your will for your pet's care when you are gone

WHO IS ALASKAN KLEE KAI NATIONAL RESCUE?

Alaskan Klee Kai National Rescue, Inc. (AKKNR) is the national rescue organization for the Alaskan Klee Kai (AKK) dog breed. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit dog rescue organization networked with volunteers across the US who are dedicated to locating forever homes for those AKK that find themselves in shelters or in situations where their owner can no longer care for them.

We take in abandoned, abused, neglected, and owner surrendered AKK. We work with other rescue organizations and shelters to find homes for AKK that might be in their care.

We provide foster homes for rescued AKK that need a place to stay while they are waiting for their forever home, as well as work on socialization, training, and obtain any needed veterinary care. We screen all potential homes carefully, to ensure each rescued AKK gets its perfect forever home.

Our goal is to help all rescued AKK that need to be helped, and find wonderful homes where they will be healthy and happy for their entire lifetime.

To find out more about AKKNR, please go to our website, www.AKKRescue.com. While you're there, please think about filling out a Volunteer Information Form.



Please consider donating to AKKNR!

Tax deductible donations may be sent to

Alaskan Klee Kai National Rescue
c/o Hannah Snyder
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If you would like to volunteer, please go to our website www.AKKRescue.com and fill out the Volunteer Information Form and applicable agreements.

If you are interested in giving a home to an AKK in the future, please complete an Adoption Application, also on the website.

You can email us at bod@akkrescue.com with any questions or comments.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN ALASKAN KLEE KAI NATIONAL RESCUE.



For more information on the breed, visit these sites:

Alaskan Klee Kai National Rescue
www.akkrescue.com

Alaskan Klee Kai Association of America
www.akkaoa.org

United Alaskan Klee Kai Association
www.uakka.com

United Kennel Club
www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/Breeds/AlaskanKleeKaiRevisedJuly12009



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