

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF POMERANIAN FACES.

LET'S START OUT WITH THE BREED STANDARD FOR A POMERANIAN.

A POMERANIAN SHOULD HAVE A FACE STRUCTURE THAT FITS WITHIN THE STANDARD WITH A MUZZLE THAT IS 1/3 TO 2/3 OF ITS SKULL. IT ALSO LIST THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION FOR A POMERANIAN FACIAL FEATURES.

HEAD: SHOULD BE IN BALANCE WITH THE BODY, WHEN VIEWED FROM ABOVE, BROAD AT THE BACK TAPERING TO THE NOSE TO FORM A WEDGE.

EXPRESSION: MAY BE REFERRED TO AS A FOX LIKE, DENOTING HIS ALERT AND INTELLIGENT NATURE.

EYES: DARK, BRIGHT, MEDIUM-SIZED, AND ALMOND-SHAPED: SET WELL INTO THE SKULL WITH THE WIDTH BETWEEN THE EYES BALANCING THE OTHER FACIAL FEATURES. EYE RIMS ARE BLACK, EXCEPT SELF-COLORED IN CHOCOLATE, BEAVER, AND BLUE. **EARS:** SMALL MOUNTED HIGH AND CARRIED ERECT. PROPER EAR SET SHOULD BE FAVORED OVERSIZE.

SKULL: CLOSED, SLIGHTLY ROUND BUT NOT DOMED. STOP-WELL PRONOUNCED.

MUZZLE: RATHER SHORT, STRAIGHT, FREE OF LIPPINESS, NEITHER COARSE NOR SNIPEY. RATIO OF LENGTH OF MUZZLE TO SKULL IS 1/3 TO 2/3. NOSE-PIGMENT IS BLACK EXCEPT SELF-COLORED IN CHOCOLATE, BEAVER, AND BLUE.

BITE: SCISSORS, ONE TOOTH OUT OF ALIGNMENT IS ACCEPTABLE.

MAJOR FAULTS: ROUND, DOMED SKULL, UNDERSHOT OR WRYBITE.

DISQUALIFICATION: EYE(S) LIGHT BLUE, BLUE MARBLED, BLUE FLECKED.

SINCE THERE IS ONLY ONE OFFICIAL TYPE OF POMERANIAN THESE ARE ALL TERMS THAT ARE USED TO DESCRIBE DIFFERENT FACE FEATURES AND APPEARANCES.

YOU HAVE THE FOX FACE POMERANIAN (FOX-LIKE): WHICH IS THE MOST TRADITIONAL FACE STRUCTURE FOR POMERANIANS. THEY HAVE A LONGER FINER MUZZLE THEN REQUIRED BY THE BREED STANDARD.

TEDDY BEAR FACE POMERANIAN: THEIR MUZZLE IS DRAMATICALLY SHORTER TYPICALLY JUST ABOUT $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE OVERALL LENGTH OF THE SKULL. THEIR EYES MAY SET CLOSER TO THEIR MUZZLE AND HAVE THE APPEARANCE OF FULLER FLUFFIER CHECKS. THE COAT IS DENSE, CHECKS ARE FULLER AND BODY IS COMPACT.

BABY DOLL FACE POMERANIAN: THE MUZZLE IS SLIGHTLY SHORTER THAN THE BREED STANDARD. LIKE THE FOX FACED POMERANIAN THEY USUALLY DON'T HAVE THE DENSE COAT.