

POMERANIAN FACT'S

(IT'S NOT HARD TO FALL FOR THE POMERANIAN WHO DOESN'T LOVE THEIR PERKY LITTLE EARS WITH THAT FOXY LITTLE FACE AND THE FLUFFY DOUBLE COAT & TAIL)

- 1. POMERANIANS HAVE FUN NICK NAMES- POMERANIANS ARE OFTEN CALLED POMS OR POM POMS.**
- 2. THE POMERANIAN IS THE SMALLEST BREED IN THE SPITZ FAMILY. LOOKING AT A POMERANIAN IT'S HARD TO IMAGE THIS TOY BREED PULLING A SLED. HOWEVER, THIS DOG BREED IS DECENDED FROM LARGE HUSKY TYPE DOGS AND SHARES ANCESTORS AS OTHER SPITZ DOGS, CHOW CHOW, ALASKAN MALAMUTE AND SIBERIAN HUSKY.**
- 3. THE NAME OF THE BREED COMES FROM POMERANIA WHICH IS THE REGION OF GERMANY (NOW PART OF POLAND & GERMANY.) WHERE THEY DESCENDED. BUT WAS DEVELOPED AS A BREED IN ENGLAND.**
- 4. POMERANIANS WEREN'T SO LITTLE THEY USE TO WEIGH AS MUCH AS 20 TO 30 POUNDS BEFORE BEING BRED DOWN IN SIZE BY QUEEN VICTORIA OF ENGLAND.**
- 5. TODAY THESE SMALL DOGS TYPICALLY WEIGH AROUND 3 TO 7 POUNDS AND THEIR HEIGHT 7 TO 12 INCHES. THEY ARE DONE GROWING AROUND 1 YEAR OLD**
- 6. POMERANIANS LIFESPAN IS ABOUT 12 YEARS, BUT IT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR SOME TO LIVE A HAPPY LIFE WELL INTO THEIR MID TO LATE TEENS. KEEPING YOUR POM TRIM AND ACTIVE WILL HELP PREVENT MANY HEALTH PROBLEMS AND ENABLE THEM TO LEAD A HAPPY LIFE INTO THEIR MID TO LATE TEENS.**
- 7. ONE OF THE BEST FACTS ABOUT POMERANIANS IS THAT THEY'RE VERY EASY TO KEEP IN SHAPE SINCE THEY DON'T REQUIRE A HUGE AMOUNT OF EXERCISE. SIMPLY TAKING THEM ON A SHORT 20 TO 30 MINUTE WALK EVERY DAY WILL KEEP THEM IN TIP-TOP SHAPE.**
- 8. POMERANIANS MAKE WONDERFUL THERAPY DOGS. THEY ARE ALSO USED AS HEARING ASSISTANCE DOGS.**
- 9. POMERANIANS HAVE TWO COATS OF FUR BOTH THEIR INNER COAT IS THERE TO KEEP THEM WARM IN VERY COLD WEATHER AND OUTER COAT SERVES AS A GUARD TO THEIR INNER COAT SO NO DAMAGE IS MADE TO THE ELEMENTS. POMERANIANS DO SHED TWICE A YEAR SO REGULAR BRUSHING CAN HELP REDUCE SHEDDING.**
- 10. POMERANIANS ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR MANE OF FUR. ONE OF THE DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF A POMERANIAN IS THEIR FLUFFY MANE OF FUR AROUND THEIR NECKS. THIS A SHARED FEATURE AMONG SPITZ BREEDS.**
- 11. WHEN BRUSHING A POMERANIANS COAT, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BRUSH AND PAT UPWARDS, TOWARD THE HEAD.**

- 12. POMERANIANS TAIL IS AN IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTIC WHICH HELPS TO DIFFERENTIATE THE BREED FROM OTHER SPITZ DOGS. THE FLUFFY TAIL GOES STRAIGHT OVER IT'S BACK AND LIES FLAT.**
- 13. THERE ARE SO MANY FAMOUS PEOPLE THAT HAS OR HAD A POMERANIAN (MARTIN LUTHER HAD A POMERANIAN NAMED BELFERLEIN WHO HE OFTENED MENTIONED IN HIS WRITING. MICHELANGO HAD A POMERANIAN BY HIS SIDE AS HE PAINTED THE SISTINE CHAPEL CEILING. SIR ISAAC NEWTON OWNED A POMERANIAN NAMED DIAMOND. MOZART NAMED A SONG AFTER HIS POMERANIAN CALLED PIMPERL.**
- 14. THE TRAGIC SINKING OF THE TITANIC IS BOTH SAD AND HEARTBREAKING. HOWEVER, OF THE PASSENGERS THAT SURVIVED THAT HORRIFIC EVENT, TWO POMERANIANS WERE AMONGST THAT MADE IT. LADY WHO WAS OWNED BY MARGARET HAYS. THE OTHER LITTLE POMERANIAN THAT SURVIVED WAS OWNED BY ELIZABETH BARRETT ROTHSCHILD.**
- 15. THEY WEREN'T AN OFFICIAL DOG BREED UNTIL 1900. AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, POMERANIANS BECAME FAMOUS MAINLY DUE TO QUEEN VICTORIA BREEDING THEM AND STANDARDIZING THE BREED. ONE OF HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT POMERANIANS IS THAT THEY WEREN'T OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AS AN OFFICIAL DOG BREED UNTIL 1900.**
- 16. AS DOG BREEDS GO POMERANIANS ARE SMART AND LOVE TO LEARN, THEY CAN BE EASY TO TRAIN IF OWNERS ARE CONSISTENT WITH IT.**
- 17. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, CATS AND POMERANIANS GENERALLY GET ALONG VERY WELL.**
- 18. POMERANIANS ARE VERY SOCIABLE DOGS; THEY LOVE TO SPEND TIME WITH THEIR OWNERS.**
- 19. POMERANIAN DOGS LIKE TO SPIN A LOT, A PHENOMENON WHICH PEOPLE REFER TO AS POMERANIAN PIROUETTE. POMERANIANS DO THIS WHEN THEY ARE EXCITED OR HAPPY.**
- 20. POMERANIANS USE TO ONLY COME IN THREE COLORS. BUT POMERANIANS ARE A BREED OF MANY COLORS TODAY THERE ARE 25 DIFFERENT COLOR VARITIATIONS.**