

A collage of four dogs' faces. In the top right is a large brown and white dog with floppy ears. In the top left is a smaller white dog with long fur. In the bottom left is a black dog with a large, prominent nose. In the bottom right is a tan dog with floppy ears. The background is plain white.

Life with Dogs

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**Traits**

Height: 10–11 inches
(25–28 cm)

Coat: Long, dense

Color: All dog colors

The Lhasa Apso is a non-sporting dog breed originating in Tibet. It was bred as an interior sentinel in the Buddhist monasteries, who alerted the monks to any intruders who entered.



Because they are sacred, were well looked after and never exchanged for cash; copies were given as a sign of utmost respect. Outside China, was first seen in Japan, starting its expansion four centuries later, to get to England.

Physically it is considered a work animal fast, flowing movements and compact body, protected by a thick but not long coat. It is still able to travel long distances at a moderate speed. Classified as strong and tough, do not have heavy or rustic look. The colors of their coats are quite varied, ranging from pure white to black and white.



The Siberian husky is a canine breed from Russia. These dogs are known from Siberia to almost two thousand years, when they were specially designed to pull sleds by the Chukchi in extreme conditions. In 1909, coming out of Siberia toward Alaska, began to popularize the world.



BEHAVIOUR AND TEMPERAMENT:

- The Siberian husky is a breed that loves to play.
- Need large spaces to burn energy.
- They are smart and observant, easily noticing everything that happens around you.
- They are caring and companions.
- They have a hunting instinct and may chase and kill cats, rats, rabbits or other small animals
- They can become aggressive when attacked by other dogs.
- The life expectancy of this breed is 10 to 15 years old.
- They have the habit of licking the hair as a measure of hygiene
- They can be trained, but not completely assimilate the training.

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