

AKKAOA MISSION

The Alaskan Klee Kai Association of America, Inc. (also referred as AKKAOA) is an international organization devoted to the promotion and welfare of the Alaskan Klee Kai (AKK).



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AKKAOA HISTORY

The Alaskan Klee Kai Association of America was formed in 1988 and incorporated as a Domestic Non-Profit Organization in 1990 under the name Klee Kai of Alaska-Alaskan Chapter.

On January 1, 1997, UKC accepted the Alaskan Klee Kai into the Northern Breed Group and agreed to accept all AKKAOA-registered canines. AKKAOA was recognized as a fully licensed conformation club by the United Kennel Club on July 23, 2003.



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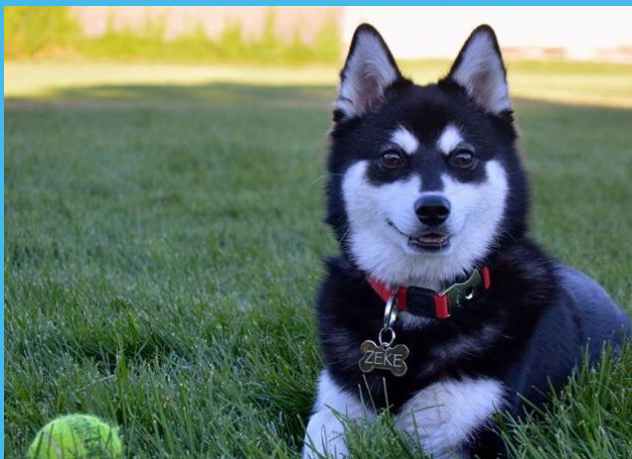
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Despite its husky ancestry, the Alaskan Klee Kai was designed to pull heartstrings instead of sleds.

The breed was developed by Linda Spurlin, and her family, to be a companion-sized version of the Alaskan Husky.

From the early 70's through 1988, the Spurlins carefully selected dogs that met their high standards for appearance and soundness. In 1988, the first Alaskan Klee Kai was sold outside of Alaska.

The breed was recognized by the American Rare Breed Association (ARBA) in 1995 and by the United Kennel Club (UKC) on January 1, 1997.



AKK APPEARANCE

One look will tell you the breed's Northern heritage. Their most distinctive characteristic is the striking facial mask, clearly visible with contrasting colors. The three most typical coat color patterns are black/white, grey/white and red/white.

Also distinctive are the prick ears and a well-furred tail that curls over the back or to either side when the dog is alert or moving.

They come in three sizes/varieties:

Toy	Miniature	Standard
Up to and including 13 inches	Over 13 inches and up to and including 15 inches	Over 15 inches but no more than 17.5 inches



AKK TEMPERAMENT/TRAINING

Alaskan Klee Kai are highly intelligent, curious, quick and active. They can be cautious and reserved with strangers and in unfamiliar situations; but are very loving to those they consider to be their family.

It is strongly recommended for owners to socialize them from puppy through adulthood.

Obedience training is also recommended. Afterwards, many AKK continue in agility, rally-o, tracking, weight pull, lure coursing, drag racing, conformation and therapy training.



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Association of America**
The Original AKK Breed Club since 1988