

## Ten Important Breed Features to remember about the Chinook

- 1. An all purpose sled dog who must be able to perform the work for which it was bred.
- 2. A brown eyed, tawny, muscular dog with a medium length, close fitting, double coat.
- 3. Darker to black markings on the ears, muzzle, and around the eyes are preferred.
- 4. A dog sound of body as well as temperament.
- 5. A dog slightly longer than tall.
- 6. A moderately angulated dog, in balance front to rear, and overall with movement that is smooth, easy, and tireless.
- 7. A saber tail held in a graceful sickle curve when alert or moving.
- 8. Any ear type is allowed, including drop, prick, propeller ears, or even mismatched but for aesthetic purposes dropped and matching ears are preferred.
- 9. A dog with a friendly temperament.
- 10. A natural breed, trimming of coat is not allowed.