
BY-LAWS ADDENDUM – BREED SPECIFIC RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

The breed specific Rules of Eligibility (ROE) shall be as follows:

Akita

Size: Large.

Coat Colour: Any colour, except liver or merle. With or without markings.

Colour Markings: Solid, brindle or pinto. Black or self-coloured mask acceptable.

Coat Texture/Length: Double coated with soft undercoat. Harsh straight outercoat.

Body: Level back. Deep and wide chest.

Ear Shape/Placement: Small, strongly erect and triangular, rounded at tip. Carried slightly forward over eyes in line with base of skull.

Tail Shape/Carriage: Long, thick. Set high, curled and carried over the back. Usually reaching to the hock when let down.

Feet: Thick cat-feet.

Unique Characteristics: Ears – carried slightly forward over eyes in line with base of skull.

Genetic/Observable Variability: Long coat.