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"Bridging the Gap Between Homelessness and a Loving Family"

Samoyed Appearance

Color:

white, cream (yellowish), biscuit, or a combination of any of these

Coat:

- short, thick undercoat covered by longer guard hairs
- ruff around the neck (esp. males)
- usually has "silver tips" (sheen at the tips of the outer guard hairs)

Face shape:

- bear-faced -- round face, shorter snout, rounder eyes
- wolf-faced or fox-faced -- narrower face, longer snout, more almond eyes

Eyes:

dark brown to hazel (standard), blue (occasional)

Ears:

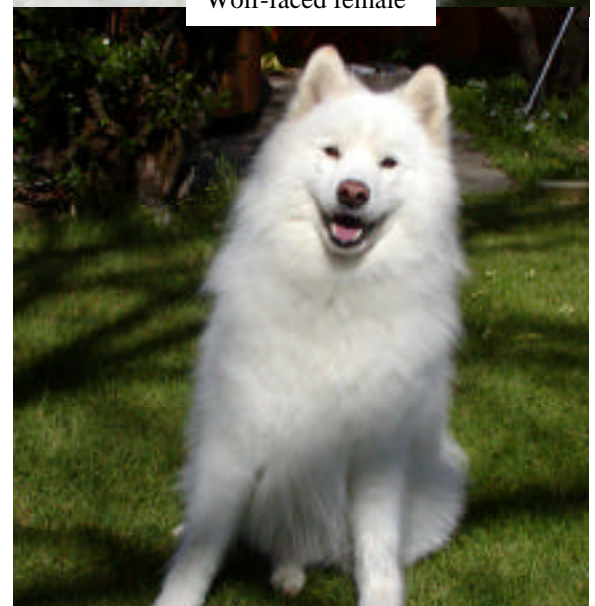
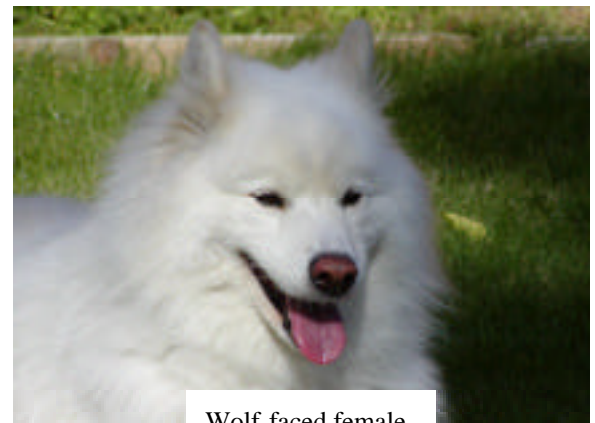
- thick, erect (sometimes don't stand up)
- usually of medium size, triangular and rounded at tips;
- occasionally "mule-eared"

Nose:

- round
- black, brown, or pink

Lips:

- usually black, can be pink
- turn up at ends into the "Sammy smile"





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Tongue:

- pink
- can have black spots

Feet:

- usually large for the size of the dog ("snow shoes")
- very hairy on top and underneath, if unclipped ("Dr. Seuss feet")

Tail:

- curls up over back when excited or happy
- can drop down much of the time;
- usually covered with full, long, feathery hairs

Height at the withers:

- males 21-23-1/2" (standard),
19-26" (occasional)
- females 19-21" (standard),
17-22" (occasional)

Other features:

- feathering on back of front legs
- usually has a wide chest
- medium bone thickness
- often vocalize, making an "arooo" sound



Very small female



Large bear-faced male



Large wolf-faced male