

So, you think you want a snow dog?



What to know about snow dogs:

- A snow dog is a feeling, living, being who does not deserve a poor quality of life by being owned by the wrong person.
- A snow dog can live to be 10-15 years and is dependant on you to look out for his welfare and happiness for his entire life.
- A snow dog requires a huge commitment of money, time, energy, and emotion.

What a snow dog puppy is not:

- a toy
- a teaching aid
- cheap
- a spur-of-the-moment purchase
- a gift
- self-cleaning
- an adult dog
- a puppy for long
- self-training



Rescue snow dogs offer:

- Older dogs that may not require house training
- Previous obedience training and socialization
- Lower acquisition cost
- Satisfaction of knowing you are giving an unwanted dog a second chance for a great life



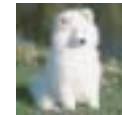
Don't buy a snow dog if:

- You work long days and are never home
- You want a one-person dog
- You want a guard dog
- You value neatness
- You take pride in your landscaping
- You think it's cruel to keep a dog confined in a kennel



Reputable snow dog breeders:

- Breed for the good traits and temperament of the breed
- Screen for genetic defects affecting eyes, hips, thyroid, and other problems
- Are selective about who they place dogs with
- Are available to help the people they sell dogs to, whether it is a pet or a show dog, and for the life of the dog



Information taken from the following:
Samoyed Club of America website: www.sca.org
Siberian Husky Club of America: www.shca.org

Alaskan Malamute Club of America: www.alaskanmalamute.org
American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org