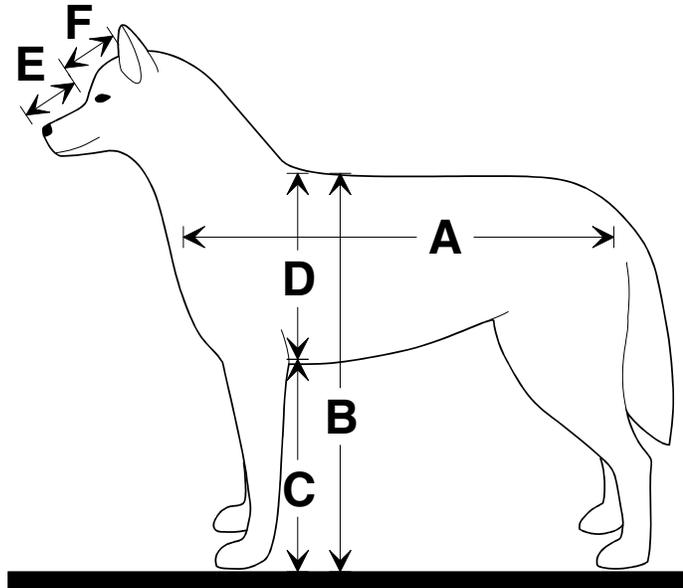




# Siberian Husky Proportion Measurements

## Measure

Dog's Name:	
Measure the following:	
A. Length of body (point of shoulder to rear point of croup)	
B. Dog's height from ground to top of withers	
C. Length of leg (elbow to ground)	
D. Depth of body (elbow to top of withers)	
E. Measure by hand: tip of nose to stop	
F. Measure by hand: stop to occiput	
G. Dog's weight	



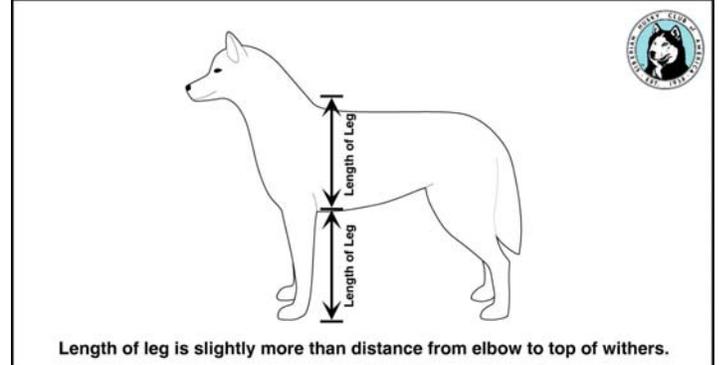
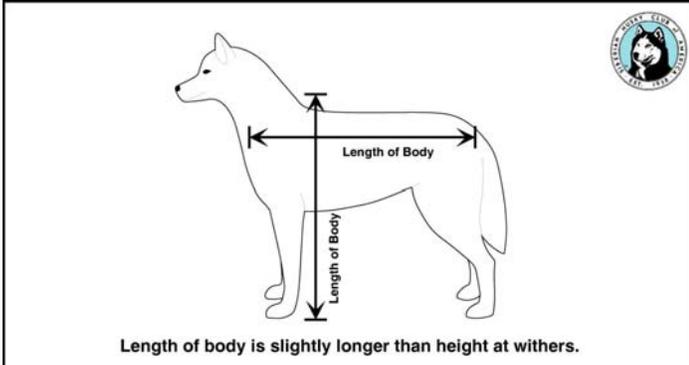
Siberian Husky Height / Weight Proportions											
	Dogs						Bitches				
<b>Height</b>	21"	21½"	22"	22½"	23"	23½"	20"	20½"	21"	21½"	22"
<b>Weight</b>	45 lbs	48 lbs	51 lbs	54 lbs	57 lbs	60 lbs	35 lbs	38¾ lbs	42½ lbs	46¼ lbs	50 lbs

## Analyze

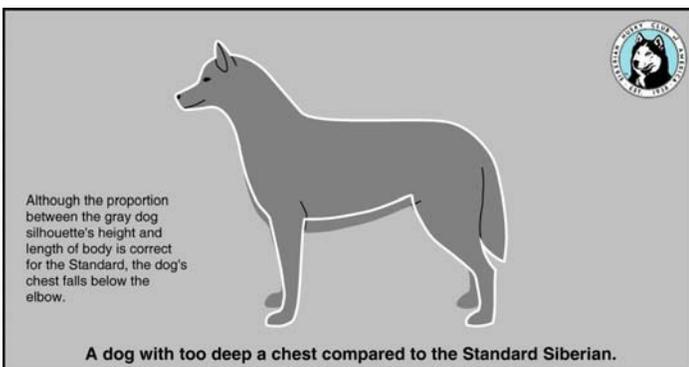
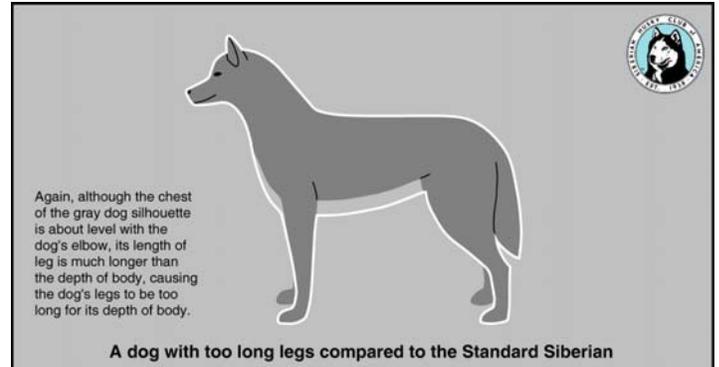
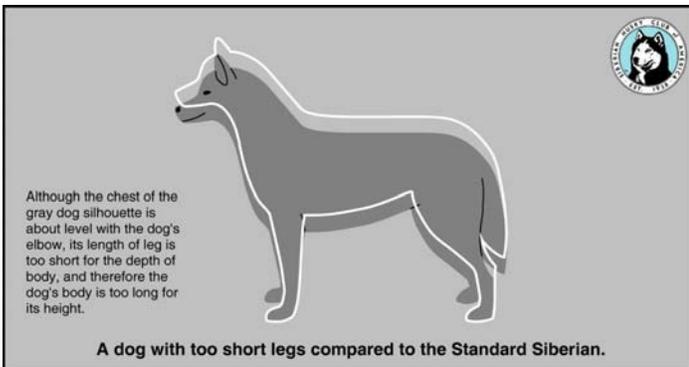
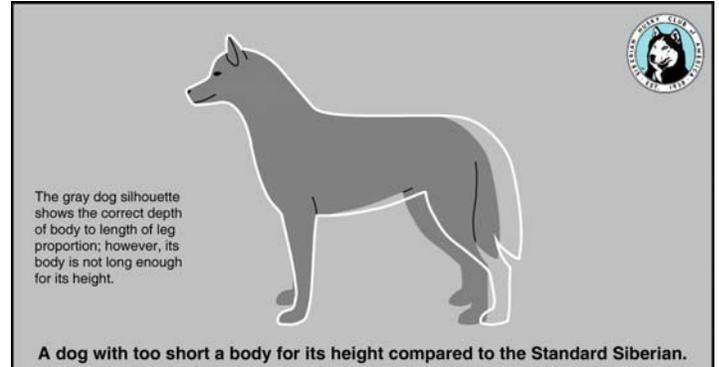
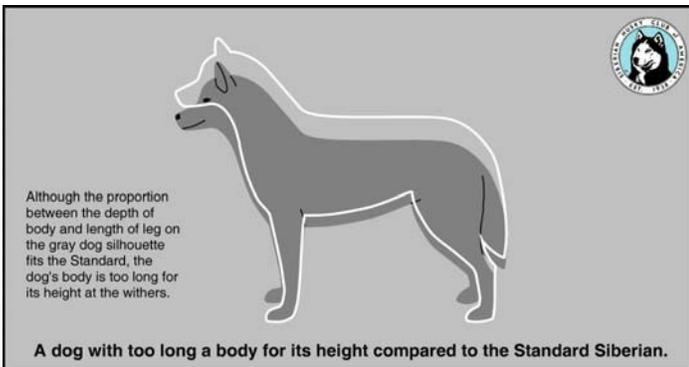
1. <b>Standard: Size, Proportion, Substance, Height:</b> "...In profile, the length of the body from the point of the shoulder to the rear point of the croup (A) is <i>slightly longer</i> than the height of the body from the ground to the top of the withers (B)."	Is "A" slightly longer than "B?" ("A" - "B" = a small, positive number)	
2. <b>Standard: Forequarters, Forelegs:</b> "...Length of leg from elbow to ground (C) is <i>slightly more</i> than the distance from the elbow to the top of withers (D)."	Is "C" slightly longer than "D?" ("C" - "D" = a small, positive number)	
3. <b>Standard: Head, Muzzle:</b> "...the distance from the tip of the nose to the stop (E) is <i>equal</i> to the distance from the stop to the occiput (F)."	Is "E" = "F?"	
4. <b>Standard: Size, Proportion, Substance, Height:</b> "...Weight is <i>in proportion</i> to height..."	Using the above charts for dogs and bitches, is your dog's weight in proportion to his or her height?	



# The Siberian Husky: A Study in Proportion



In each of the following pictures, the gray dog silhouette illustrates a proportion fault. For comparison, the “white” or light outline indicates a Siberian Husky of Standard-fitting proportions.



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