

Essay Example

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Siberian Huskies have an incredible ability to *switch* off their metabolism while running long distances, they are actually one the only animals on the planet with this *magical* power! These amazing animals have an unmistakable wolf-like appearance, combined with an even-keeled and loyal personality. Huskies also have an impressive history, originating in Russia! If you're considering a new member of the family, then there is clearly no better option than a Siberian Husky.

Piercing blue eyes and pointed ears are just two of the characteristics that help give a Husky that wolf-like appearance. Siberian Huskies are actually classified as a medium-sized dog, growing to about 45 to 60 pounds on average and about two feet tall. They come equipped with a "double coat" which allows for their inner coat to regulate their body temperature and their water-proof outer coat keeps them dry. Even cooler than that, a Husky's bushy tail is actually like that on purpose! They curl up in a ball and use their tail to keep their nose warm. Having a Siberian Husky as a member of the family will definitely turn some heads.

While a Husky's striking appearance can be a little intimidating, their personality will most certainly warm your heart. These dogs have a very strong "pack mentality" and as a result tend to be very loyal and caring, making them a great addition to a family. While they can have a lot of energy, they typically get

along very well with other animals and children; particularly when raised alongside them. An interesting characteristic to consider is that traditionally a Husky's only job was to run... and run, so they could even make a great workout partner! What more could someone want in a family member than a loyal running buddy?

Dating back thousands of years, the Siberian Husky has a long history of being a working dog, pulling sleds in Russia and other parts of the world. It is even said that they were used by the Chukchi tribe in Asia over 3000 years ago to pull sleds for these nomadic people. In fact, during the Alaskan gold rush sled races took place as a form of amusement and it is said that huskies originating from the Chukchi tribe were the fastest. The Siberian Husky's fame as a racing sled dog was cemented when a team of Huskies race 340 miles through raging blizzards to deliver medicine. A history so cool that the movie Balto was made would be a pretty great story to tell about your newest member of the family.

A Siberian Husky is obviously the single greatest choice for someone looking to add a new member to their family. Their appearance is recognizable around the world, no one looks at a Husky and asks the question, "Oh what kind of dog do you have?" Furthermore, because they have been bred for thousands of years to be a member of a *pack*, these dogs make fantastic family members. With all of the information that you need, the only question left is, when are you picking up your Siberian Husky?