

# Samoyed



## Perfect Pet Rating

### Overall Breed Rating



5 Paw Rating: 1 = Poor, 2 = Adequate, 3 = Average, 4 = Good, 5 = Excellent

*Rating system for perfect pet includes the following categories: Will this breed bite my child? Would they kill other animals? Are they easy to train?*

*Rating system for overall breed rating includes all categories.*

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**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:** The Samoyed is named after the Siberian tribe. These breeds were used for herding and pulling sleds. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century they were brought to the west and were used in numerous polar expeditions.

**BREED APPEARANCE:** Samoyeds are 16" - 22" in height and weigh 44 - 66 pounds. This breed is sturdy with a wedge-shaped head and a black or brown nose. They have a thick double coat that comes in biscuit, yellow, cream, and white - which is the preferred color.

#### **WHY YOU WOULD LOVE THIS BREED:**

This breed is intelligent, energetic, playful and friendly. They just love to be around their family. The Samoyed makes a great companion dog!

#### **WHY YOU WOULD NOT LOVE THIS BREED:**

The Samoyed can be mischievous, rowdy and their intelligence can lead to trouble. If this dog does not receive the attention it requires, look out - your world will change for the worse!

**PLUSES:** Samoyeds are a very devoted breed. They are good-natured and make a great companion dog.

**MINUSES:** They bark, dig and cause trouble when left alone. This breed needs to be with its owner much of the time!

#### **WHO SHOULD NOT OWN THIS BREED?**

If you live in an apartment, are rarely home, or insist on confining your dog to the backyard, this breed is DEFINITELY not for you!

#### **DO THEY SHED?**

They shed heavily twice a year. The rest of the time of year is moderate as long as you practice with proper brushing and feed a well-balanced diet.

#### **WILL THIS BREED BITE MY CHILD?**

Samoyeds are okay around children. However, EXTREME CAUTION AND SUPERVISION IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED WHEN CHILDREN AND DOGS ARE TOGETHER!

#### **WOULD THEY KILL OTHER ANIMALS?**

This breed cannot be trusted with small animals.

#### **WHAT IS THEIR ENERGY LEVEL?**

They have a high energy level and MUST be walked and played with daily!

#### **ARE THEY EASY TO TRAIN?**

They are intelligent dogs, but some can be resistant to training. The Samoyed is very sensitive, so be clear, kind, and consistent.

#### **WHAT ARE THE HEALTH CONCERNS?**

This breed suffers from hip dysplasia, diabetes, eye disorders, hyperthyroidism, skin conditions and allergies. They do not do well in warmer climates. Buying from a reputable breeder is always advisable and will help to lessen the chances for health problems and congenital defects.