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| Name | Pomeranian |
| Other Names | Deutsche Spitze, Zwergspitz, Spitz Nain, Spitz Enano, Zwers, Dwarf Spitz |
| Nicknames | Pom, Pom Pom, Loulou |
| Origin | Germany and Poland |
| Average size | Small (toy) |
| Average weight | 3 to 7 pounds |
| Average height | 7 to 12 inches |
| Life span | 12 to 16 years |
| Coat type | Double - thick, soft undercoat, long, straight, shiny, harsh top coat |
| Hypoallergenic | No |
| Color | Black, blue, tan, brown, cream, orange, sable, red, Silver, gold, grey, brindle, fawn, white |
| Popularity | Ranked 21st by the AKC |
| Intelligence | Very good – it is an intelligent dog |
| Tolerance to heat | Moderate – it cannot handle overly warm climates |
| Tolerance to cold | Very good – its coat means it is well able to handle cold climates |
| Shedding | Moderate all year but males can shed undercoats once or twice a year and females can shed undercoat when in season, after a litter or when stressed |
| Drooling | Low – does not drool |
| Obesity | Prone to obesity – watch its exercise and feeding |
| Grooming/brushing | Moderate to high – has some particular needs and will need daily brushing |
| Barking | Frequent – will bark at anything |
| Exercise needs | Moderate – very active indoors and then will need daily walks outside too |
| Trainability | Moderate easy – Enjoy it but sessions should be kept short and fun |
| Friendliness | Good – it can be friendly but can be wary |
| Good first dog | Very good – It is not a hard dog to own so it is very good for first owners |
| Good family pet | Good – while affectionate with its owners it needs help with children and other pets so is more a couple's pet than a family pet |
| Good with children | Moderate – it is not naturally good with children and will need socialization and supervision |
| Good with other dogs | Moderate – it needs socialization and training to be happy around other dogs |
| Good with other pets | Good with socialization – does not have a high prey drive |
| Good with strangers | Good – can be wary |
| Good apartment dog | Very good – its size means it is able to happily live in an apartment as long as it gets daily outside exercise |
| Handles alone time well | Low – it does not like being alone and can suffer from separation anxiety |
| Health issues | Quite a healthy dog but can be prone to deafness, patellar luxation and can also suffer with allergies and have dental problems |