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# Norwegian Elkhound

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The Norwegian Elkhound is a hardy, medium-sized Spitz-type dog, sturdy and squarely built with great stamina. The head is broad and wedge-shaped. The paws are small and tight with thick pads. The stand-off double coat has a distinctive gray color with a lighter undercoat and undersides. A distinct characteristic of the Norwegian Elkhound is the absence of "dog odor". Height: 18-21 inches (46-53 cm.) Weight: 40-60 pounds (18-27 kg.)