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# Akita

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The Akita is a powerful, solid, well-proportioned and distinctive looking dog. This breed is strong and muscular with a flat, heavy head and strong, short muzzle. The head is broad and shaped like a blunt triangle. Coat colors are pure white, red, sesame and brindle. Height: 24-28 inches (61-71 cm.) Weight: 75-120 pounds (34-54 kg.)