

XANADU'S Pomskies
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Q & A regarding our 2017 ff. Pomskies.

These comments are answers to questions
that were submitted by clients who have inquired about
a XANADU Pomsky hybrid F1 or Pomsky F2 litter,
or multigenerational Pomsky cross puppies:

Ashoka and Can-Can are F1 Pomskies who are/have been in the XANADU breeding program. Both are from XANADU'S original F1 Pomsky litter out of Husky Ranch's AKC Feather and AKC Florida Bleu-a blue-eyed blue merle Pomeranian. The F1 hybrids are 1/2 Siberian Husky and 1/2 Pomeranian.

Guardian male, Ashoka, is a beautiful, blue-eyed traditional Husky-masked/marked stud, and Can-Can, who is Miska's dam is a blue merle.

Can-Can was bred to the Durango Kid (see his profile on our website). Durango's claim-to-fame as a stud this season is his small size, intelligence, and his step toward a low/no-shed, soft coat.

Miska has just had a litter with Wolf-a purebred red and white Pomeranian male (with wolfy markings).

We hope for some blue eyes in each litter. XANADU does not breed teeny Pomskies, because Pomskies like to think of themselves as tough, responsible dogs, and the tiny Pomskies are more likely to be injured by playing with children, by jumping off a bed, by being accidentally stepped on. It is dangerous to be a tiny dog in an average household (or in Colorado)-and XANADU breeds family dogs. Our Pomskies can be as large as about 33 lb., although Mishka's litter should be between 10 and 15 pounds as adult dogs. It is expected that in the future ~ 2018 and following, XANADU will not offer F1 Pomsky litters.

Our Pomeranian male, Wolf, is the sire of our current F1b litter (Pomsky bred back to Pomeranian). This litter may not as likely to have blue eyes, but we'll see after a few weeks. This is actually a multigenerational litter (remember our mission-The development of The World's Best Family Dog); the Guardian from this litter will produce puppies that are true XANADU Dogs. See our Breeding Goals that are published on our website.

You may have noticed many different prices for Pomskies. There are many reasons for that:

1. Newly popular, very in-crowd breed-, AND
2. Darned cute dog, too!
3. Both the Pomeranian and the Siberian Husky are known for being sturdy, good dogs and pets. This is a good, stout cross.
4. Expensive stud fees.
5. Overnight Chilled semen / frozen semen shipments-very expensive.
6. Necessity of (expensive) fertility-veterinarian intervention for insemination at the CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Ft. Collins, CO.
7. Small litters considering the breeding expense. We've never had more than four puppies in a Pomsky litter. And four pups is our break-even number.
8. Not all pups "look" the way you wish they did-most are NOT blue-eyed-and the blue-eyed pups are the most expensive.
9. People hope for small 10-20 lb. Pomskies, but many pups will weigh 45 pounds or so as adults.
10. And what is a heavily-invested Pomsky breeder going to do with BIG 45-pound, brown-eyed Pomskies that are harder to sell? Very tricky!
11. So, dedicated breeders may wait a couple of years (years of growing-up, more expensive breedings, vet care, dog food, etc.,) and then have F1b litters or F2 litters. (Pomsky bred back to Pomeranian or little Pomsky to little Pomsky, etc.)

So, that's why you'll find varying prices. And some breeders of the unusual and hard-to-breed and much-in-demand puppies do gouge. **You should be able to find a fine little Pomsky for 3K, however. Brown-eyes may be cheaper, but some people prefer brown. Larger Pomskies will cost less. Special colors may cost more. XANADU'S Pomsky prices will run between \$2000 and \$3000. BUT any Pet Home puppy who is here for 10-weeks or more will be deeply discounted, so if you are hoping for a less-expensive Pomsky pup, please sign up for our *Pup Alert* newsletter and keep watch.**

ALL puppies will have their first puppy vaccinations, worming, and are checked out by the veterinarians at the Alta Vista Veterinary Hospital in Montrose, CO. All are guaranteed for health, for genetic soundness, and for temperament. Both the Pomeranian and Siberians from great backgrounds/parentage are very sweet dogs, and XANADU is picky about the parents of our pups. Our first breeding objective is temperament. Pups must also be genetically sound, have NO known problems, and have excellent, playful, friendly temperaments.

No XANADU female breeding dog ever has more than three litters of pups; most have only one or (usually) two litters.

Deposits for our current litter can be sent as soon as you have made a confident decision about getting a Pomsky. Deposits are \$400 and can be placed through the PayPal button on our xanadoodle.com website: sheron.steele@gmail.com

If you'd like to call and talk about your new puppy, you are always welcome. Bringing a new family home is a big decision, and I know you have many questions that I have not answered here. I'm usually here between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. every day.

Thank you for your inquiry, and my best,
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