



Altdeutschehuete hunde.
German Tiger 1825.



Smooth coated Collie.
Imported 1840's.



Current Koolie common type.
Breeding strong 160 years.

Description Life span:

Average age is 14 but we have had some reach their 20s.

Description Size:

Average male 600mm - Average Female 500mm.

Description Appearance:

Coat: smooth, short, medium. Long is not common.

Colour: red, Blue or Tri Merle, solid Red or Black. Other colors are rare.

Eyes: brown, black, blue, or combination usually with one blue.



About the Australian Koolie

Description Personality:

- The Australian Koolie is energetic, loyal, and adaptable and can work anything anywhere.
- Loves agility, obedience, tracking.
- Great for families or singles and loves children.
- Tolerates all species if brought up with them.
- Must have mental stimulation.
- Not good in small back yards with nothing to do.
- **Genetic problems:** Merle gene may produce blind or deaf pups, recommend only breed strong colours or Merle to Solid to avoid this problem.

Description Care:

Minimal maintenance – good food, good exercise, good fun, good training and long happy life.

Articles:

Dogs Life Magazine May/June, July/August edition 2005.

Officially Acknowledged:

Koolie Club of Australia formed 2000.

Authorities:

Officially acknowledged Koolie club for NSW, Victoria & Qld Canine Associations Sporting Register. AHBA, USA Officially acknowledged registrar of Koolie DNA collection for Genetic Technologies Services Australia.

Group:

Herding, working.