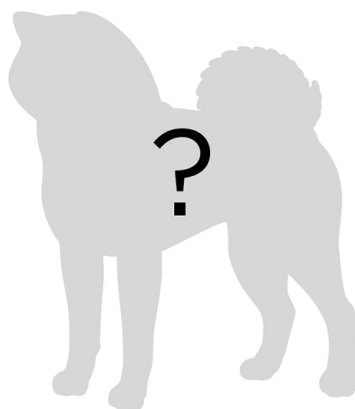


COLOUR

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Colour: Red fawn, sesame (red fawn hairs with black tips), brindle and white. All the above mentioned colours except white must have « urajiro ». (Urajiro = whitish coat on the sides of the muzzle, on the cheeks, on the underside of jaw, neck, chest, body and tail and on the inside of the legs).

ALL COLOURS

EYES



Dark brown: the darker, the better



FAULT: *iris light in colour*

NOSE



Black



Slight and diffuse lack of pigment accepted in white dogs only, but black is always preferred

DQ: *black mask, markings on white ground*

RED FAWN

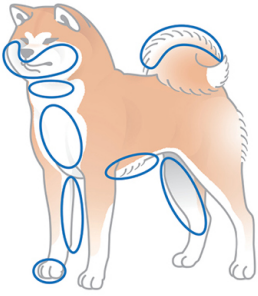


← preferred range →

excessive white

hachiware

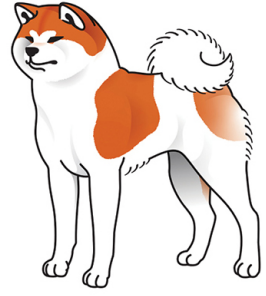
DQ: *black mask*



OMOTEJIRO & URAJIRO



black saddle



DG: markings on white ground



front



partial collar



full collar



hachiwari connected to full collar



excessive ticking on legs or muzzle



preferred

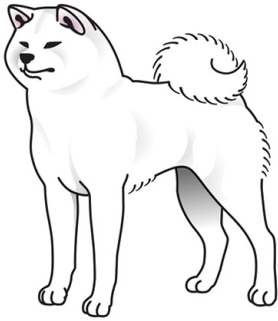


excessive white on legs & chest



pale

WHITE



pale red, not white



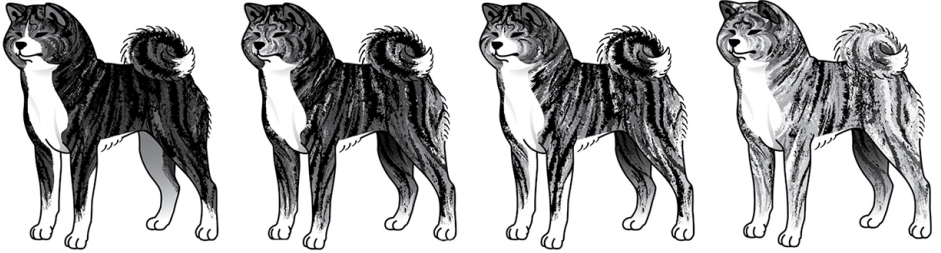
biscuit colour

SESAME

The inclusion of sesame in the FCI standard may seem misleading since true sesame Akita has not been produced in decades. Perhaps it is out of respect to the country of origin whose first Akita breed club also lists goma as an acceptable colour in its standard for nostalgic reasons.

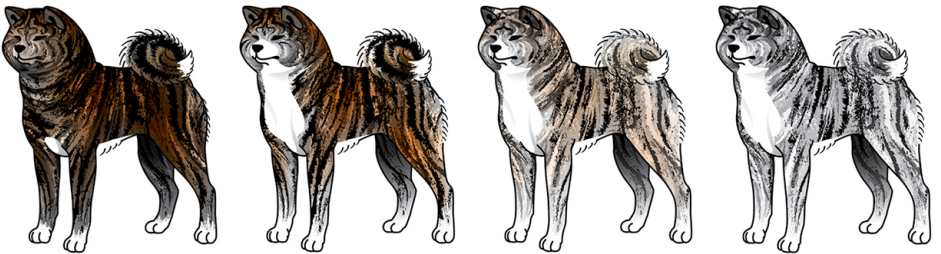


BRINDLE



← **KUROTORA** (*black brindle*) →

SHIMOFURI



← **AKATORA** (*red brindle*) →

SHIMOFURI



self mask



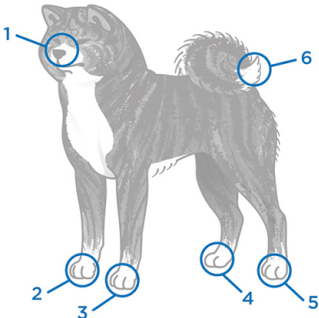
← *blaze* →



hachiware



DQ: *black mask*



ROPPAKU
(*ideal 6 points of white*)



URAJIRO
(*white underside coat*)



DQ: *markings on white ground*



front



← partial collar →

full collar



hachiware connected to full collar



excessive ticking on legs or muzzle



Colour Samples