

# ASGARD CAUCASIANS

## White Coated Caucasian Ovcharka

Asgard Caucasians is the only breeder in the US that focuses on the white coated Caucasian Ovcharka. Not only is Asgard the only breeder in the US, we are quite possibly one of only a handful in the entire world. The following is the legend of the white coated Caucasian...

Historically, it has been said that the entire breed started all white in color. The white coat helped camouflage the guardian with the flock they were guarding and also into the snow on the ground in the mountains. Their camouflage provided them with an advantage over the predator who attempted to feed from the flock as their invisible stealth put a quick end to the feed.

As time went on and the breed was developed, the shepherds found that the Caucasian was a better estate guardian than a flock guardian. Their aggression towards humans and nomadic nature brought them out of the fields and into the Russian cities to guard.

Because the Russian cities were dirty and dusty, the white coated dog soon fell out of favor. The dogs always appeared dirty and Russians take great pride in the appearance of their dogs. With that, they introduced color to the breed, darkening the coat color so the dirt would not be as apparent.

In our current day and age, the Caucasians are more widely used to guard humans and personal property. Their use in the fields has greatly diminished and although the breed is still considered a livestock guardian, the flocks have been replaced by family.

We are proud to be the foundation in the resurgence of the white coated Caucasian. As of 2014, there are approximately 22 white Caucasians in the US. Asgard is responsible for 15 of this number from our scheduled breedings. Less than 5% of the entire world's population of Caucasian is white in color.