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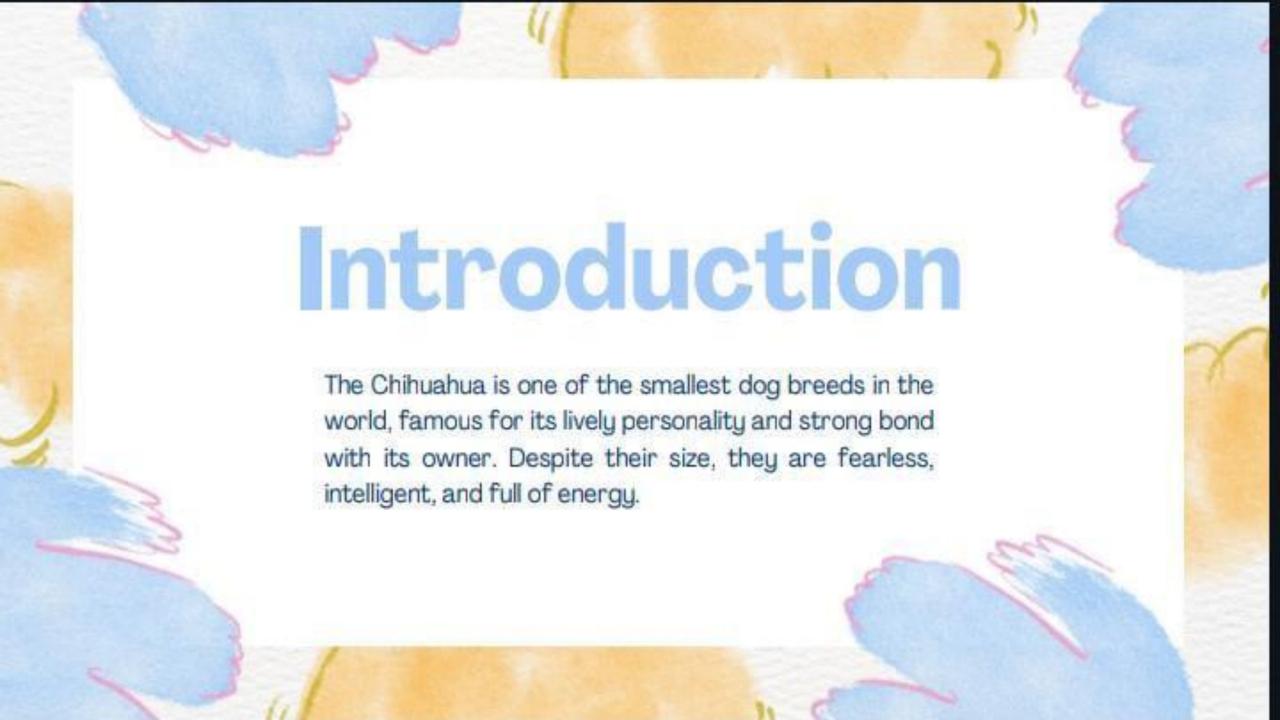
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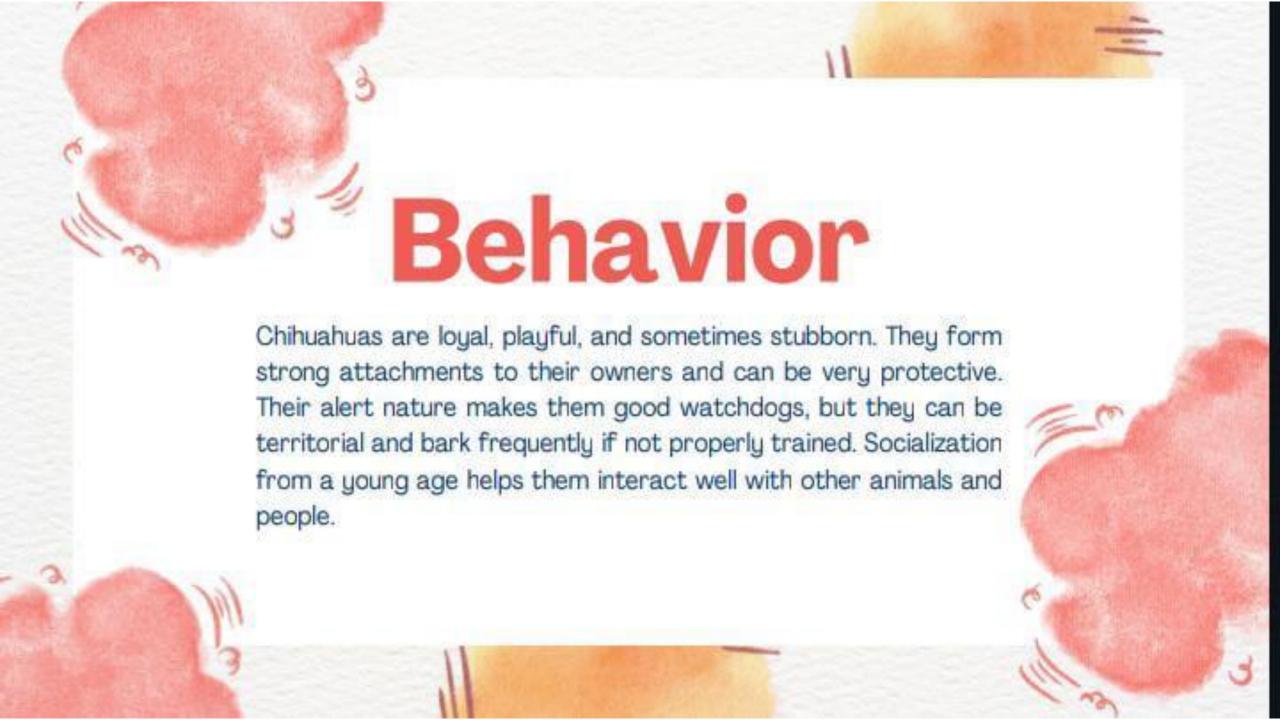




## Size

Chihuahuas typically weigh between 1 to 3 kg (2 to 6 pounds) and stand 15 to 23 cm (6 to 9 inches) tall at the shoulder. Their small size makes them suitable for apartment living and easy to carry.







# Life Cycle

- Birth to 2 weeks: Puppies are born blind and deaf, completely dependent on their mother.
- 2 to 4 weeks: Their eyes and ears open, and they start exploring their surroundings.
- 4 to 8 weeks: They begin eating solid food and interacting with littermates.
- 8 weeks to 6 months: Rapid growth phase, teething occurs, and basic training begins.
- 6 months to 1 year: They reach adulthood and sexual maturity.
- 1 year and beyond: Considered fully grown; with proper care, they can live 12 to 20 years.

# **Types of Chihuahuas**

- 1.Smooth Coat Chihuahua Has short, smooth fur and requires little grooming.
- Long Coat Chihuahua Has long, silky fur that needs regular brushing.
- Apple Head Chihuahua Recognized by its rounded skull and short snout.
- Deer Head Chihuahua Has a longer snout and a leaner body structure.





# The Chihuahua gets its name from the Mexican state of Chihuahua, where the breed was discovered in the 19th century. It is believed to be a descendant of the Techichi, a small dog kept by the ancient Toltecs.

