

Chihuahua Safe House (and Pomeranians, too!)



Breed: Chihuahua (long and smooth coats) and Chihuahua x dogs
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Rescue Group Name: Chihuahua Safe House (previously Chihuahua Rescue Vic.)

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Information about Chihuahuas: The Chihuahua is the world's smallest dog.

The Chihuahua is a great little companion dog that can exercise itself in your backyard and thoroughly enjoys being taken for walks. It has a loud bark for such a little dog. This breed loves to spend time with its owners and is not too destructive in the house.

These little dogs are definitely indoor dogs, but love the outdoors as well. They love to wander in the grass, dig in the dirt, lie in the sun, and explore the yard. When it gets cooler they are ready to come

inside and curl up on your lap. Smooth coat or long coat, they do feel the cold

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and appreciate a warm bed with a warm covering that they can snuggle into.

These are minimal care pets, although a long coat Chihuahua needs regular grooming to avoid knotting. They are active dogs and should be fed and cared for accordingly. They require regular exercise or will tend to gain weight.

Information about Pomeranians: The Pomeranian makes a delightful family member, being extroverted, lively and very intelligent. This breed has not forgotten its spitz heritage and can be very loyal and protective towards its human family. Compensating for its diminutive size with extreme intelligence and incredible energy, the Pomeranian is eager to learn and excels at any type of obedience training.

The double coat of the Pomeranian requires regular grooming several times a week, if not more often. Best results will be obtained by using a good quality bristle brush. When you pat your Pomeranian, stroke the coat from the tail to the head, as this will help to raise the dense coat. This breed's exercise requirements are not extensive - a daily run around the garden or a short walk is sufficient to keep your Pom fit and healthy.

Ideal owners for these breeds: Thanks to its small size, the Chihuahua and Pomeranian require less space than many other breeds. They are perfect for those living in a flat or small house and make great family pets. Children and dogs should always be supervised together as both can be easily hurt by each other accidentally.

Both breeds make great companion animals for the elderly.

Anyone with a little extra space in their home and their heart can give these rescued dogs the love and care they need, and will be rewarded with affection and loyalty.

How your rescue program works: Sue personally fosters these dogs and works hard to ensure each dog is matched up with the perfect family.

If you are interested in one of these gorgeous little pooches, just give Sue a ring or drop her an email and she'll assess your situation and find the perfect dog for you.

If you pick up a starving dog
and make him prosperous he
will not bite you; that is the
principal difference between
a dog and a man

Mark Twain

