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Meet the

Chihuahua

The Chihuahua sprints through the dog park gate. It's the smallest dog there. But that doesn't stop it. The Chihuahua races another dog. It even barks at a German shepherd. **Despite** its tiny size, the Chihuahua is in charge.

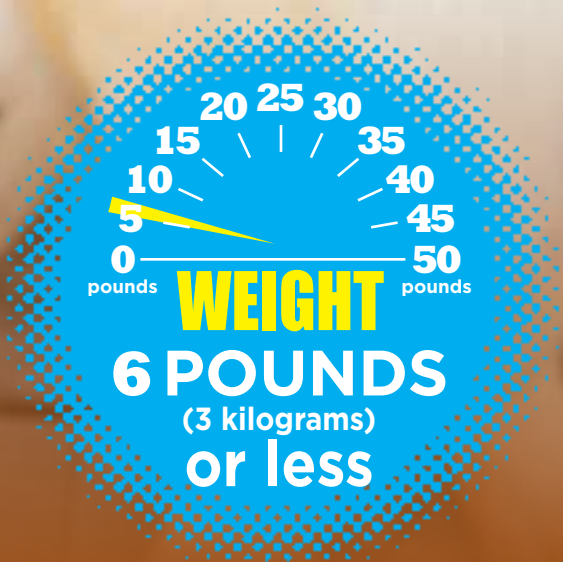




Small but Mighty

Chihuahuas are the smallest dogs in the world. They are known as a toy breed. “Toy” describes Chihuahuas’ extra-small size. But Chihuahuas have big **personalities!**

These tiny pups can travel easily with humans. But they might prefer to stay snuggled up at home.



◀ . . . How Big Is a Chihuahua?



HEIGHT
at shoulder
6 to 9
INCHES
(15 to 23 centimeters)

PARTS OF A CHIHUAHUA



LARGE EARS

UPWARD-CURVING
TAIL

BIG
EYES

SHORT
MUZZLE

BODY
SLIGHTLY
LONGER
THAN IT
IS TALL