



If never spayed or neutered, a female dog, her mate, and their puppies could produce over 66,000 dogs in 6 years!



A dogs' sense of hearing is more than ten times more acute than a human's

History of the Chihuahua

According to Wikipedia "Chihuahua (dog)" the Chihuahua's history is puzzling and there are many theories surrounding the origin of the breed. Both folklore and archeological finds show that the breed originated in Mexico. The most common and most likely theory is that Chihuahuas are descended from the *Techichi*, a companion dog favored by the Toltec civilization in Mexico.

Some historians believe that the Chihuahua came from the island of Malta in the Mediterranean. More evidence for this theory lies in European paintings of small dogs that resemble the Chihuahua. One of the most famous paintings is a fresco in the Sistine Chapel by Sandro Botticelli dated 1480–1482.

Visual depictions of Chihuahuas date back to 100 A.D. at the Tres Zapotes site in Veracruz, Mexico, which predates the arrival of Europeans in Mexico by over 1400 years, thus proving conclusively that the Chihuahua is purely a dog of North American ancestry.

A biologically related ancestor of the breed was reputedly found in 1850 in old ruins near Casas Grandes in the Mexican state of Chihuahua from which the breed gets its name. The state borders Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico in the United States where Chihuahuas first rose to prominence. Since that time, the Chihuahua has remained consistently popular as a breed, particularly in America when the breed was first recognized by the American Kennel Club in 1904.

Regardless of where the Chihuahua came from, one thing is for certain, they are truly a humans best friend if you open your heart and home to them. They are energetic, silly, fun, intelligent, and quite possibly the most loyal friend you may ever have.

Suzanne Becker



Why Adopt?

There are numerous reasons to adopt instead of purchasing a puppy. Some of the most compelling reasons are:

- 1. You save a life - 3.5 M dogs and cats are euthanized each year in the U.S.***
- 2. The cost is significantly less. The average cost of a Chihuahua puppy is \$1375.***
- 3. You won't be supporting puppy mills and pet stores.***
- 4. Training is easier. What you see is what you get.***
- 5. You will feel better and gain a loyal companion.***

Thank you for considering Adoption!





Safety Tips



Buster



- * We are coming into cooler and colder weather. Rodents are going to seek warm places for the winter and our homes are their shelter. Please remember rodenticides can be fatal to our pets also, please if you are going to use any form of rodenticides please place them out of reach of your pet.
- * As with spring time fall is also mushroom season. 1 - 2 % of mushrooms can be toxic to your pets. Since it is difficult to tell the toxic from the non-toxic, please remove all mushrooms from your pets outside areas.
- * Fall is the time for snakes to think about hibernation. Please be aware of the poisonous snakes in your area, they can become very grumpy as they find there place for the winter, and your furry friend can be in the wrong place at the wrong time. Please become familiar with where the snakes in your area go to find their place and avoid those areas with your pets.
- * Crayons, glue sticks, pencils and magic markers can have a way of multiplying around the house once kids get involved with homework and other school projects. While most school supplies are not extremely toxic unless large amounts are consumed, they can cause gastrointestinal blockages and upset if your pet eats them. So, just as you would if you had a toddler crawling around the floor, be sure to keep school supplies out of your pet's reach.

Antifreeze is a deadly poison. One swallow may be lethal for small animals if accessible in your garage or from a leaking vehicle.

Upcoming Meet & Greet

Petco West

1820A West Uintah Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80904
Sat, Sept 29, 9am - 2pm
Sat, Oct 13, 9am - 2pm
Sat, Oct 27, 9am - 2pm

Petco Southglenn

7460 South University Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80122
Sat, Sept 29, 9am - 2pm
Sat, Oct 13, 10am - 3pm

Petco Westminster

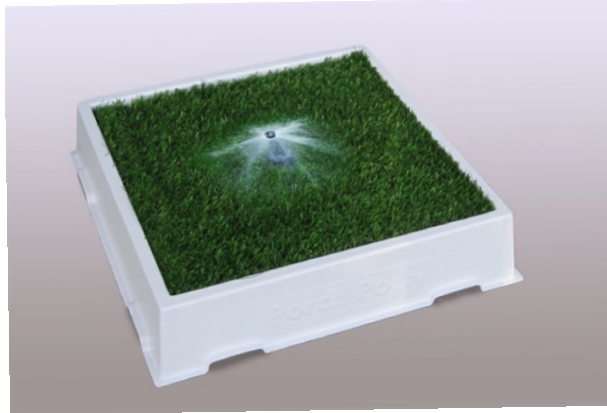
6735 West 88th Avenue
Westminster, CO 80031
Sun, Sept,23, 10am - 3pm
Sun, Sept 23, 10m - 3pm

Petco Golden

17132 West Colfax Avenue
Golden, CO 80401
Sat, Sept 22, 10am - 3pm

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PORCH POTTY is offering \$30 off of a Porch Potty to anyone who adopts a dog from Chihuahua & Small Dog Rescue (CSDR) or to Foster Parents of CSDR.

AND For a Limited Time They are Offering:

FREE PACKAGE SPECIAL

Each Porch Potty now comes with everything you need:

FREE Synthetic Grass (Normally \$49)

FREE Indoor Catch Basin (Normally \$9)

FREE Scented Fire Hydrant (Normally \$35)

FREE TURFtastic Odor Eliminator (Normally \$22)

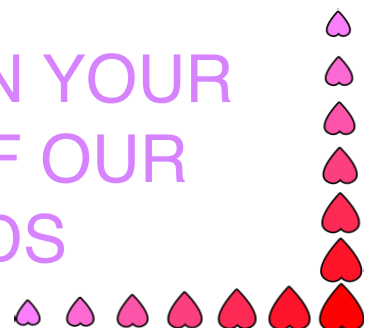
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PLEASE SAVE A LIFE AND OPEN YOUR
HEART AND HOME TO ONE OF OUR
PRECIOUS FURRY FRIENDS



Hi CSDR,

My name is Jody and my husband, Julio, and I just adopted the love of our lives from your wonderful organization in April. I just wanted to take a moment and commend everyone involved in this process!!

Everyone was so friendly and helpful and always made us feel so comfortable. We fell in love with our sweet baby, Lenny (formerly known as Leinie) instantly from his picture and bio on your website and couldn't wait to make him a part of our family! (We learned about him from Jenn (one of your foster parents) who works with my husband, Julio, and whose enthusiasm for the dogs in your organization makes us want to adopt another!!).

After submitting our application, we were contacted almost immediately for the home visit. When we met Lance (and Roxy!) at our home visit, we felt like we had known him forever. He was so friendly and personable, it made the process so easy and comfortable. Then we felt the same way about Pat when we met her at PetSmart to get our baby. She was so caring with Lenny, we felt so grateful that he had such good care! We have adopted before from shelters in the metro area, but this process was so wonderful because the dogs seem so much less stressed and so well taken care of by all of your awesome foster parents!!

Thank you! Thank you! For running such an incredible organization!! We will continue to "spread the word" of the Chihuahua & Small Dog Rescue and keep in touch with your amazing and devoted staff! Thank you for the work you all do!! You guys are all saints in my book!

With love and gratitude,
Jody

CSDR



**CSDR has a meetup group
Please join us**

<http://www.meetup.com/ColoradoSprings-Chihuahua-SmallDogMeetupGroup>

Small Dog
Lovers

Play
Groups

**Follow the link about
to join the fun!!!**

Chihuahua
Rescue

Socialization



Dogs value the companionship of the others in their "pack" and are sometimes distressed if they are separated from it. Please come join us and socialize your little ones.





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STEPPING OUT: LITTLE PAWS HOLIDAYS FASHION SHOW

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 10TH

4:30PM MEET AND GREET
FASHION SHOW 6-9PM

BUTTERFLY PAVILION
6252 W. 104TH AVE.
WESTMINSTER, CO 80020

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE MEDICAL CARE OF THE DOGS THAT ARE
IN THE RESCUES CARE