

Chapter 2: Appearance –Deer & Apple Head Chi

There is a clear difference between an Apple Head and Deer Head Chihuahua. As you can see from the photos above, the Apple Head Chi has a shorter snout and the **entire head** is shaped similar to an “apple” The Deer Head Chihuahua has a much longer snout that extends out.

While the Deer Head Chi is **very** popular . . .

Chapter 3: Colors – Eyes

Sometimes, a Chihuahua puppy’s eyes will change color as the dog matures into an adult dog. It is not uncommon for a puppy’s blue eyes to turn brown. This is similar to humans, in where babies are born with blue eyes. However, the difference is that with dogs, the color change happens usually around . . .

Chapter 8: Naming Your Chihuahua

Naming your Chi is **much more** important than you may think. The name you choose will decide **how well** your Chi recognizes that name. This is a **huge** element in training your dog. **In addition**, if the name does not fit **certain** elements, other animals in the home **and** your Chi may become **very** confused . . .

Chapter 15: House Training an Older/ Senior Chihuahua

You may have gotten an **adult** Chihuahua for **many** reasons and your adult may have come from a breeder, rescue or other. In **some** cases, this adult Chi will already be house trained. **In other cases**, the dog **may** need to be **reminded**...or **may** need to learn from the beginning. If your **adult** is **not** house trained, **ignore** the expression that “you can’t teach old dogs new tricks”...**because of course you can!** . . .

Chapter 28: Training Your Chihuahua to Heel (Walk Nicely Next to You)

Heeling is when your Chihuahua walks on your **left** with their head next to your left heel. Heeling also means when your dog follows along at **your** pace. When your Chihuahua is **fully** trained to heel, your dog will properly follow along whether you are walking, jogging or suddenly stop. A dog who heels always walks beside you and does not run ahead or stop to investigate everything. There will be plenty of times . . .

Chapter 31: Training Your Chihuahua to Stop Nipping (Biting at You)

Training your Chihuahua to not nip or bite at you is best done when the puppy is young. If not, it can become a hard habit for the Chi to break. **However**, with these training secrets, even an older Chihuahua can be trained to stop nipping.

Rules to Keep in Mind

There are some elements to keep in mind **before** you begin training . . .

Chapter 46: Separation Anxiety

Most Chihuahua owners cannot be home all of the time. And as you know, it is not possible to bring your Chi with you everywhere!

There will be times when you will need to leave your Chihuahua on their own. This can be a disaster **or** it can be a great way for you to train your dog how to behave . . .

Chapter 74: Understanding Parvovirus

Most refer to this as simply “Parvo”. This **most often** infects puppies under the age of 1 year old. **However**, in rare cases, an **adult** Chihuahua may contract Parvo. **Bloody diarrhea is the first symptom** and one must be **very diligent** to bring their Chi puppy to the vet **immediately** if noticing this sign. Parvoviruses are a large group; almost **every** mammal species (including

humans) has its **own** parvovirus. Fortunately, **each** virus is rather specific about what animals it can infect (for example, the **canine** parvovirus ■ ■ ■

Chapter 80: Chihuahua Pregnancy

Dogs **can** get “Morning Sickness” when pregnant. This, as you probably know, does **not** just happen in the morning. Both humans and dogs may have this condition in which being pregnant causes nausea. If your pregnant Chi is vomiting quite a bit, changing to ■ ■ ■

Chapter 90: Signs of Aging

Similar to Alzheimer's disease in humans, Canine Cognitive Dysfunction is caused by physical changes in the brain **and** its chemicals. Past studies have shown that **some** older dogs with CCD have brain lesions **similar** to those that physicians see in Alzheimer's patients. The **result** of these changes is a deterioration of how your dog thinks, learns, and ■ ■ ■

Chapter 99: Short Stories: As The Man

As the man sat in his recliner and turned on his TV, the dog began to whimper. The dog was accustomed to his pen, his mother, and his brothers. He felt desolated, as he slowly roamed the area. Instinct told him to head towards comfort; but there was no comfort to be found. As the sun set, he lay down among the tall grasses and he curled up into a tiny ball.

As the man woke up and downed his coffee and breakfast, the dog ■ ■ ■