

Tea Cup Statement

The Official AKC Breed Standard describes the Chihuahua as a small dog that comes in two varieties—in coat type the Long Coat and the Smooth Coat is the description used to identify a difference within the Chihuahua breed. The standard does not classify the Chihuahua by size.

The American Kennel Club includes the Chihuahua in the Toy Group with 19 other breeds. ALL Chihuahuas registered with the AKC are considered to be a toy breed of dog.

There are size variances between individual dogs within the breed. They are Chihuahuas - Long Coat / Smooth Coat and although you may find some that will weigh ten pounds or more, for showing purposes the Chihuahua should never weigh more than six pounds.

Tea Cup, Pocket Size, Miniature or Standard is a description that has been used to describe the breed. Size differences and physical appearances are so varied and they have been misrepresented to the point they now seem legit. These terms are used to persuade prospective buyers into thinking that puppies described this way are more valuable. **THEY ARE NOT.** Anyone using these terms is incorrect and deceptive.

Sometimes within a litter, there might be a puppy that is unusually small. That puppy is SMALL period! Any other classification is incorrect.

While the buyers want really small and healthy, they should be cautious. Extra care might be required to ensure their health and well-being