

# BRICKHOUSE MINIATURE SCHNAUZER

Friendly / Smart / Obedient

# **Average size and life expectancy of Miniature Schnauzer breed:**

**HEIGHT** 

**WEIGHT** 

LIFE EXPECTANCY

12 - 14 inches

11 - 20 pounds

12 - 15 years

## **MINIATURE SCHNAUZER TRAITS & CHARACTERISTICS**

<u>FAMILY LIFE:</u> Miniature Schnauzers tend to be very affectionate, good with children and good with other dogs.

<u>APPEARANCE:</u> Their coat is typically medium and wiry with minimal shedding.

<u>SOCIAL:</u> Are playful, adaptable and semi-open/friendly to strangers.

<u>PERSONALITY:</u> Eager to please, with mid-level energy (not a couch potato or high energy) and tend to be vocal.



#### **ABOUT MINIATURE SCHNAUZER**

Miniature Schnauzers are the smallest of the 3 Schnauzer breeds. They generally are healthy and low-shedding companions. Distinctive features include bushy beard and eyebrows and come in three colors - salt and pepper, black and silver and solid black. They are very outgoing, make great watch dogs and adapt to a small home or enjoy running on acres of land!

#### CARING FOR MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS

Miniature Schnauzers have a double coat - a wiry topcoat with a soft undercoat that requires frequent brushing and grooming. Most owners choose to have the coat groomed every five to eight weeks. They should also get a bath and have their nails trimmed once a month. Check ears often and wipe with slightly moistened gauze or paper towel.

### TRAINING OF MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS

Miniature Schnauzers are friendly, lively and eager to please, and they learn quickly. This breed's high intelligence makes it necessary to keep training fun, as they can get bored with repetition. They should be socialized and make excellent companions!