

Re: Anyone have a chihuahua?

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Being careful here, so as not to step on any toes. But beware of "rare" dogs. Be careful if you decide to breed a dog and be sure that you only do it if it furthers the breed.

I speak with the voice of experience. I bred my dog to an inferior bitch and I was sorry many times. Even Gracie, whom we have now, has an uncertain temperament. Weimaraners make fantastic house dogs but they have had the pee-waddin' bred out of them and sometimes they aren't healthy.

I say don't breed your dog. That's just my very strong opinion!

"haggis" <haggis58@comcast.netnospam> wrote in message news:423A3E6E.9020509@comcast.netnospam...

> *Michelle wrote:*

>> *I don't have a chihuahua, but I know they can be very tempermental and*

>> *downright mean with little ones.*

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> *LOL--that's what I was thinking. . . All the ones I've known were like*

> *rats with an especially bad attitude. Of course, I think pets develop a*

> *majority of their personality from the people who bring them up. All mine*

> *have had the same basic neuroses, anyway.*

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> *I have to vote for a terrier as a family dog--have a Westie who's great*

> *with kids and yet makes a terrific watch dog. HUGE dog in a little body,*

> *and willing to tackle all comers who threaten our space (they've been*

> *known to beat a badger in its own den, and having seen her terrorize*

> *everything from possums to armadillos to the Rottie next door, I believe*

> *it).*

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> *But. . . you don't need the sales pitch at this point, do you? My only*

> *potentially useful advice is to establish yourself as the boss from day*

> *1--and don't waver; easier to prevent bad habits than to break them.*

> *Sounds like you'd do well to consider letting the little bugger to work*

> *for his keep, too--wouldn't stud fees be as high as what those people were*

> *willing to pay for the dog?*

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> *jeanne*

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