

# **Shorkie**

The Shorkie's parents are the Shih Tzu and the Yorkshire Terrier.

## **Positives about this dog**

- They have low shedding coats (hypoallergenic).
- They are a good type of dog for a first time owner.
  - They are an energetic little dog.
- Shorkies get on well with other dogs and other pets.

## **Negatives about this dog**

- They are better suited to families with older children.
- They can suffer from “small dog syndrome”.

## **Characteristics**

- The Shih Tzu is small so is the Yorkshire Terrier so therefore the Shorkie is small as well.
- They both have a long lasting life so the Shorkie has quite a long lasting life as well.
- The Shorkie needs a nice long walk, about 45-60 minutes.
- They both can live in a flat/apartment so a small house is then suitable for a new dog owner