

## ABOUT MI-KIS

A Mi-Ki is a small, rare, toy breed dog that comes in two coat variations, long coat and smooth (shorter) coat. The smooth coat Mi-Ki looks similar to a long haired Chihuahua. They do not have long hair on their head, face or muzzle. The Mi-Ki gets a large percentage of their heritage from the Maltese and Shih Tzu. Many other breeders also believe the Papillon and Japanese Chen is in the breed. I cannot say for sure. Therefore, I look forward to the scientists who developed the Wisdom Panel test to reveal the results.

Mi-Kis have little to no shedding because they are a single-coated dog, which makes them more hypo-allergenic than dogs with double coats. Although Mi-Kis can bark, they are not yappy. If they are socialized properly, they are good with children and other animals, too. They are quiet, calm and they love to travel. Mi-Kis are very intelligent dogs which makes them easy to train. A Mi-Ki is luxury on a leash--the ultimate lap dog. You won't find a Toy breed better than a Mi-Ki. They are the best of the best, the Couture of Toy companion breeds, the ultimate in luxury when it comes to small dogs.

It's important to understand that the Mi-Ki is a purebred dog and NOT a designer dog. Occasionally, a Mi-Ki is referred to as a "designer dog", such as a Labradoodle, Peke-a-poo, Chi-poms, etc. However, a designer dog is a result of mating 2 different breeds, usually a first generation mix. Stud books beginning in 1992 have recorded pedigrees for over 8 generations of Mi-Ki to Mi-Ki breeding. Three criteria are required to define a breed: (1) ancestry can be traced by pedigree back to the foundation stock, (2) breed is created for a specific purpose and (3) physical appearance described in a breed standard. The Mi-Ki meets all three of these requirements. The Mi-Ki are published in the 6th Edition of the **World Atlas of Dog Breeds** by Dominique De Vito. It was released May of 2009. It can be purchased at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)