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Miniature Schnauzer Care Sheet

A quick reference guide for keeping your Miniature Schnauzer happy, healthy, and well-groomed.

Quick Facts

Trait	Details
Size	Small to Medium (5–9 kg)
Height	30–36 cm at the shoulder
Lifespan	12–15 years
Coat	Double coat with wiry outer layer
Temperament	Alert, intelligent, loyal
Best For	Families, singles, active seniors
Exercise Needs	45–60 mins daily

Miniature Schnauzer Care Essentials

Training & Socialisation: Highly intelligent and eager to please. Use positive reinforcement and introduce socialisation early.

Exercise: 45–60 mins daily. Include walks, playtime, and training exercises to keep them stimulated.

Grooming: Brush 2–3 times a week. Professional grooming every 6–8 weeks to maintain their signature look.

Health: Prone to pancreatitis, eye conditions, and bladder stones. Choose a breeder who health tests.

Diet: Balanced, high-quality diet. Adults: 2 meals/day. Avoid high-fat foods to reduce pancreatitis risk.

Family Suitability: Playful and affectionate — great with children and adaptable to apartment or house living.

Max's Comment: "Small but mighty — they'll guard the house, chase the ball, and still expect to sit on your lap like they own it."