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Pets.tv Episode #1021A

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About Dogs! Small Breeds

General Synopsis for Episode #1021A

This edition of Pets.tv focuses on four popular breeds of small dogs. Pet owners and experts of each breed share history, informative facts, health and care considerations about each dog. Viewers see the dogs in action as they learn about personality traits and the ideal home environment. The first small dog breed introduced is the *Smooth Fox Terrier*. They came from England where they lived on farms to kill vermin and hunt fox. These high-energy dogs respond well to positive training and need daily exercise. Named after the largest state in Mexico, the *Chihuahua* is the smallest dog breed. They are one of the oldest AKC registered breeds in America. They make great companions, are low maintenance and eat very little. The *Shih Tzu* is believed to come from China and means 'lion dog' in Chinese. Shih Tzu's double coat requires regular brushing, bathing, flea control and haircuts. These happy, playful small dogs make great pets. The fun loving *Bishon Frise* get along well with kids and other dogs. They are descendants from the Water Spaniel and the Standard Poodle. They are considered hypoallergenic which make them a good pet for people with allergies. Small breed dog facts are shared to provide young viewers with specific information to consider when selecting a small dog as a pet.

Observation and Conclusion

Episode #1021A is an engaging show that will interest young viewers as they learn about four small dog breeds from passionate pet owners and professionals. This episode of Pets.tv delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,



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