Shih Tzu care sheet

Breed facts with their sources, your dog's details, the dates your vet sets, and a six-week grooming and exercise log.

The breed facts describe Shih Tzus as a breed, not your dog. Vet visits and vaccinations: write in the dates as your vet sets them.

Your dog

Name

Date of birth

Microchip number

Vet and phone

Breed facts

Fact	Shih Tzu	Source
Life expectancy	10–18 years	AKC
Senior from	13 years 6 months The last 25% of the upper AKC estimate (AAHA 2019)	AAHA
Puppy until	9 months Life stages of the Pettify care plan	Pettify
Adult weight	4.1–7.3 kg	AKC
Height at the shoulder	23–27 cm	AKC
Exercise	Up to 1 hour per day	RKC
Grooming	Every day	RKC
Coat	Long coat; does not shed	RKC
Energy level	3 out of 5 (1 = Couch Potato, 5 = High Energy)	AKC

Sources, checked 2026-10-23:

AKC: American Kennel Club, Shih Tzu breed page, akc.org/dog-breeds/shih-tzu
RKC: The Royal Kennel Club, Shih Tzu, royalkennelclub.com/search/breeds-a-to-z/breeds/utility/shih-tzu
AAHA: 2019 AAHA Canine Life Stage Guidelines (2019), doi.org/10.5326/JAAHA-MS-6999
Pettify: life stages of the app's care plan, built from breed and birth date

Vet visits and vaccinations

Visit or vaccination	Date	Next due, as your vet sets it	Notes

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Owner's personal record. Breed facts name their source; vet visit and vaccination dates are the ones your vet sets.

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Grooming and exercise log

The RKC lines for the breed: grooming every day, exercise up to 1 hour a day. Write the minutes of walks and play each day, and tick the days the coat was brushed.

Exercise: minutes of walks and play

Week of	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	Walks, play, training

Brushing

Week of	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Bath, nails or groomer
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