

# Chihuahuas

*Road Rally from Hell  
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# **ROAD RALLY 2014**

## **"Gone to the Dogs"**

*Listen, my puppies, and you shall hear  
Of a journey you've come to know and revere  
Your family's strapped you to the car's top  
And driven cross country with nary a stop*

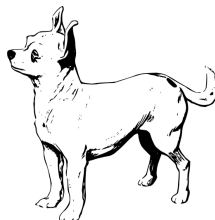
*But finally they've pulled by the side of the road  
To look for a bush and lighten their load  
They've taken you down from roof to the ground  
To mark all the trees and sniff all around*

*Whoa! Now they've returned to the car with relief  
Their pit stop complete yet tragically brief  
The auto speeds off with hardly a care  
Forgetting completely you're not even there*

*Now what will you do, Oh Man's Best Friend?  
Ripped from your pack, this tear you must mend  
No time for howling, no time to lick crotch  
Time is now ticking like fleas on a watch*

*They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks  
But you will show them just how to get kicks  
With nose to the ground and tail in the air  
Back to your dog house, you'll figure out where*

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Git along, little doggies  
Your journey must start  
Take Interstate south  
In your motorized cart

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The land of the ports  
Has bridges galore  
Take one made of Steel  
Towards the city's core

On Glisan you'll land  
For just a short bit  
It may be confusing  
But, don't have a fit

The first turn you see  
Is a second away  
But 3rd is your path  
It goes but one way

A liberal turn  
The first street you can  
Back toward the river  
It's part of the plan

Out driver's side window  
The river will flow  
Don't stop to lift leg  
Ahead you must go

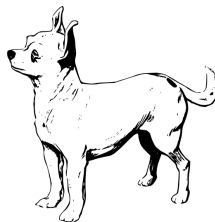
Less than a mile  
Is the distance you'll ride  
A Taylor made street  
You'll park on the side

Get out of your car  
You must Mill about  
Near where street Ends  
There can be no doubt

Search for a wee park  
Where leprechauns play  
Too small for Chihuahuas  
But still plain as day

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A crosswalk you'll take  
But not all the way  
Beware of fast cars  
No road kill today



A pile of old bones is what you have now  
With names inscribed on their faces  
Arrange them in order to suit your own taste  
Then seek out the matching places

Decipher the map, keep your nose to the  
ground  
This place can be tricky to find  
Beware of the dog catcher out on patrol  
And don't get your neck in a bind

They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks  
But we'll show them dogs can fly  
Up, up you soar above fleas and ticks  
To a city in the sky

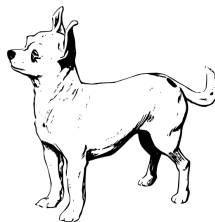
Your own little chariot will take you aloft  
Beg for admission below  
Be brave and don't let your courage go soft  
It's a dog and bunny show!

Hunt for a rabbit or hare, if you like  
He'll be standing in plain sight  
A friend of stone will be clutched in his arms  
With neither a bark nor a bite

No clue to collect at this special place  
A photo is all that you take  
But listen for party dogs all in a pack  
Fetch one to reduce the earache

Your whole pack must be in the photo  
Have a stranger shoot the proof  
Move on to the next clue as soon as you're  
done  
With a howl, an arf, and a woof!

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The place that you are  
Is hard to get out  
Go south, if you can  
There's a way, no doubt

Sniff out Macadam  
AKA 43  
Escape from your cage  
And you will be free

Now, run along river  
Keep water in sight  
To viaduct east  
Please don't make a right

Over the water  
On opposite bank  
Stay true to your path  
No collars to yank

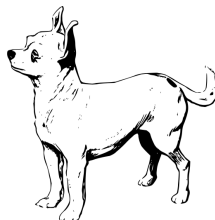
All Harley's are made  
In a town by this name  
Turn toward, if you will  
To stay in the game

Just over a mile  
Go left, if you will  
First president's name  
And up a slight hill

First stop is your turn  
Away from the north  
Get ready to stop  
A short way you'll go forth

Now park you must seek  
And park you must do  
But wood you must find  
Dogwood is your clue

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With new treat in hand, ahead you must go  
Although it may be back and forth  
Mc Loughlin's a name from Oregon's past  
Also known as 99 north

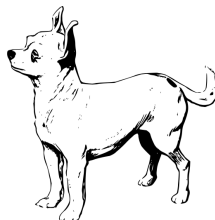
Follow it long till it becomes grand  
And back in the town that you know  
Over the water you must find your way  
By bridge, by swim, or by row

The choice is yours, but get there you must  
No time to sniff other butts  
You must persevere, you must get across  
You must beat the other mutts

The race is on to find a station  
The city has more than one  
Neither black nor white, but in between  
This hound really loves to run

Now make a circle before lying down  
Before you receive your treat  
It's wise to keep an eye on the time  
Or else go down in defeat

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You've now seen the light  
It's time to move on  
Toward the equator  
Get going and gone

Roll on a few blocks  
Till you feel your *side burn*  
There's two ways to go  
Which way will you turn?

Go westward, young dog!  
For not a long way  
A building for reading  
Will be on display

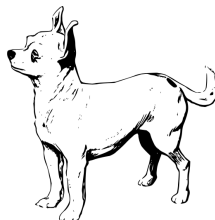
New and used, used and new  
There's plenty inside  
You must sniff the clue out  
To maintain your pride

A rose is a rose  
And a color too  
No need to climb stairs  
To discover this clue

A page must be found  
But no bookmark here  
Instead use your eye  
And of course dog ear

Remember your breed  
When searching for text  
Once you have found it  
Move onto the next

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You crave puppy love  
You're feeling quite chic  
But only the best  
It must be boutique

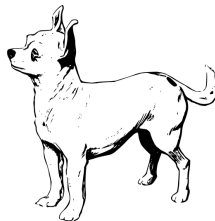
No ride in the car  
You can if you must  
Put paws to the ground  
And kick up some dust

A few blocks to walk  
You won't need a leash  
Inside is special  
This market is niche

Turn round in a circle  
Before lying down  
No fleas in your bed  
To give you a frown

Your route there and back  
Is less than a mile  
Have fun on your way  
In true doggie style!

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They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks  
And maybe that is the truth  
But, I say you can teach a new dog old tricks  
It just takes a bit of sleuth

Look for a bridge named for singer of Doors  
And fly across the river  
Take the first exit and park right away  
It's time to stand and deliver

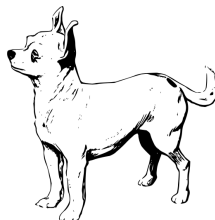
A pooch can get thirsty snooping around  
And work up a hunger too  
You might want to have a Hair of the Dog  
As long as it's just a brew

The place that you go will also have chow  
And good times to be had by all  
And while you are there, you might as well howl  
Get happy and have a ball

Announce your entrance and bark loud and clear  
So everyone can enjoy  
When finished you'll ask the man for a clue  
And also your doggie toy

You're free to hang there as long as you like  
And gnaw on a bone or two  
But don't forget there's still kitties to chase  
Disguised in the form of a clue

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Whether or not you're a booze hound  
 You must have water too  
 Northward on the street of that name  
 Is now what you must do

Take it to the very end  
 A stark turn will be found  
 No time for chasing your tail  
 Put you nose to the ground

Northward you'll soon turn again  
 On a street mighty Grand  
 A merger found at its end  
 Decreed by the King's hand

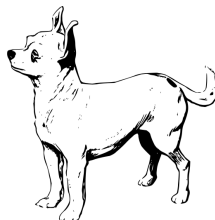
**Press** on for a street to turn  
 It only goes one way  
 No time for bed nor **cott**  
 To circle 'round today

It's a dog eat dog world  
 So beware of a mutt  
 At the mother of all hydrants  
 Don't let them sniff your butt

Green's a common color  
 So do not draw a blank  
 Look above and beyond trees  
 Or else your search will tank

The time to park is now  
 Scratch belly and shake a leg  
 Get your treat no matter how  
 Even if you have to beg

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Now that you've lapped up some H2O  
It's time to hit the road  
Seek out a drinking age avenue  
To travel the heavy load

Southbound you'll run, adventure's ahead  
Soon you'll leave city streets  
Onward you go on 84 east  
The way to get your treats

Fourteen short miles you'll travel along  
Look for a couple parks  
Named after explorers and yokes too  
The dog that sees it barks

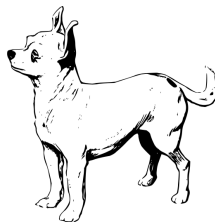
Head towards these parks, no time to stop  
Unless you have to pee  
The road you travel has many names  
As you soon shall see

Follow this path to a house with a view  
No need to see the point  
You'll know you've arrived when you get there  
It's a real classy joint

Be careful when you're sniffing around  
Upon this lovely crown  
And make sure that you get the right treat  
For a smile and not a frown

Once you've fetched the clue that you seek  
Put tail between you legs  
Ahead down the road and don't look back  
A good dog never begs

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Now is the time to lift up your leg  
This hydrant is mighty grand  
Breath in the air and take in the view  
In your trek across this land

Down the mountain and upstream you go  
Stay on the road you are on  
Four miles you'll go or just a bit more  
Get going and you'll be gone

Water, water everywhere  
It is high and it is low  
This time don't look toward the river  
The other way's quite a show

Take yourselves to a crowded place  
Parking may be a chore  
Get ready to hike to creek below  
And hear the mighty roar

The trek ahead can be a chore  
Don't go if you're not fit  
Your clue is at the very end  
That's where you'll look for it

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