



# Schnickelfritz Hounds Puppy Holding Fee Agreement

Please submit your Puppy Interest Form before placing a holding fee.

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Holding Fee: \$ _____	Balance: \$ _____
Received on: _____	Due on: _____
Puppy: _____	Total Price: \$ _____
Details: (pick, color, sex, etc.) _____	

- ❖ Puppies are only held after a non-refundable \$200 Holding Fee is received by Schnickelfritz Hounds. The Holding Fee applies to the total purchase price of the puppy.
- ❖ The Holding Fee may be paid by **check, money order, or Zelle (mobile banking)**.
  - **Zelle** is part of **most mobile banking apps**. Send payment to **817-627-9880**.
  - **Checks** can be made **payable to Adriane Hendee**, with **“Schnickelfritz Hounds” in the memo line**.
- ❖ The Holding Fee may be paid electronically, in person, or mailed to:  
Schnickelfritz Hounds c/o Adriane Hendee, 491 Angler Drive, Crowley, TX 76036
- ❖ Please read & sign the electronic copy of our Puppy Sales Agreement (on the Parents Page of the website) within 48 hours of paying the Holding Fee, and note any questions or concerns in the space provided.  
Both parties will sign the official paper contracts at puppy pick-up, but we want to be sure there are no surprises!
- ❖ The Balance is due at puppy pick-up, or by 10 weeks of age if the puppy is being picked up later.  
The Balance may be paid by **cash or Zelle** only. **No checks or money orders, please.**
- ❖ In the event that the Buyer decides not to adopt the puppy, or is unable to complete the purchase, the Holding Fee is forfeited.
- ❖ While it is unlikely, the Seller reserves the right to refuse any puppy placement at any time and for any reason. In the unlikely event that the Seller decides not to place a puppy with the Buyer, the Holding Fee will be refunded in full.
- ❖ If the Buyer’s chosen puppy dies or becomes critically injured while in the Seller’s care, the Buyer may, at his discretion: (a) transfer the Holding Fee to another puppy in the litter if one is available, (b) transfer the Holding Fee to a puppy in an upcoming litter, or (c) receive a refund.
- ❖ **Why is the Holding Fee non-refundable?** Our top priority is the appropriate and timely placement of our puppies. When you place a holding fee on a puppy, we stop advertising that puppy. While your deposit is holding the puppy, other people aren’t given a chance to buy that puppy because he/she is being held exclusively for you. If a buyer changes his/her mind and decides not to adopt the puppy, we are left with the challenging task of finding another amazing home, often when the puppy is several weeks older. This comes with additional advertising and veterinary costs, as we continue to raise and train the puppy until he/she is adopted. The Holding Fee is the first step in a puppy parent’s promise to care for his/her puppy for life.

Buyer’s Signature: _____	
Buyer’s Name: _____	Date: _____
Seller’s Signature: _____	
Seller’s Name: _____	Date: _____