



Schnickelfritz Hounds Puppy Sales Agreement

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This Puppy Sales Agreement (hereafter "Agreement")
dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____ between

_____ (collectively and individually the **BREEDER**),

and

_____ (collectively and individually the **GUARDIAN**).

BREEDER'S Contact Information

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #1: _____ Description: _____

Phone #2: _____ Description: _____

Email Address: _____

GUARDIAN'S Contact Information

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #1: _____ Description: _____

Phone #2: _____ Description: _____

Email Address: _____

On this date, ownership of and responsibility for the Dachshund puppy described below (hereafter **PUPPY/DOG**) transfers from the **BREEDER** to the **GUARDIAN**.

Name: _____

Details: _____

Sex: _____ Coat Type: _____ Color/Pattern: _____

Date of Birth: _____

AKC Registration #: _____ AKC Registration Type: _____

Microchip ID: _____

Dam: _____

Sire: _____

Puppies are held only after a \$200 Holding Fee is received by the **BREEDER**.

See "Schnickelfritz Hounds Puppy Holding Fee Agreement" for full terms.

Full payment must be made before the **PUPPY/DOG** may leave the **BREEDER'S** possession.

Total Purchase Price: \$ _____

Holding Fee Amount: \$ _____

Date Received: _____

Balance Amount: \$ _____

Date Received: _____

Terms & Conditions

GUARDIAN: Please initial next to each item.

- _____ (1) The **PUPPY/DOG** shall be raised using positive training methods. The **GUARDIAN** agrees not to employ the use of electric collars, choke collars, corporal punishment, or any other aversive tools. Turning an unreliable puppy into a reliable adult dog is a responsibility and a privilege not to be taken lightly. As such, the **GUARDIAN** agrees to commit the time and resources to a consistent potty training schedule, ongoing socialization, and basic behavior training. Likewise, the **BREEDER** agrees to be available to provide resources, advice, and consultation for the lifetime of the **PUPPY/DOG**. Puppy classes, run in health-conscious facility by a good trainer and begun as soon as possible, can be a safe and simple way to train and socialize puppies.

* Puppy Folder: "Before You Get Your Puppy" by Dr. Ian Dunbar

* Puppy Folder: "After You Get Your Puppy" by Dr. Ian Dunbar

* Puppy Folder: AVSAB Punishment Position Statement

* Puppy Folder: AVSAB Early Socialization Position Statement

* Puppy Folder: AVSAB Dominance Position Statement

- _____ (2) The **BREEDER** certifies that the **PUPPY/DOG** has received his/her first vaccinations on _____ at the age of _____. The **BREEDER'S** vet performed a thorough physical exam on _____, and the **PUPPY/DOG** was found to be in good health.

* Puppy Folder: vet & vaccination records

* Puppy Folder: Trupanion pet insurance free 30 day certificate

- _____ (3) The **BREEDER** warrants, to the best of his/her ability, that the **PUPPY/DOG** is sound and free from disease. The **GUARDIAN** is encouraged to take the **PUPPY/DOG**, within _____ of purchase and at his/her own expense, to a veterinarian of his/her choice. If the **PUPPY/DOG** is found to have a serious health problem, pre-existing the date of this Agreement, the **GUARDIAN** may return the **PUPPY/DOG** to the **BREEDER** immediately, and the **BREEDER** will, at his/her discretion either (a) replace the puppy; (b) refund the purchase price; or (c) return the puppy in good health within 30 days. The adverse health report must be in writing and signed by a licensed veterinarian, and confirmed by the **BREEDER'S** vet.

- _____ (4) The **GUARDIAN** shall take the **PUPPY/DOG** to a licensed veterinarian for his/her second and third puppy shots at _____ and _____ weeks of age, and for all future vaccinations (or antibody titer tests) and check-ups as advised by his/her veterinarian. The **GUARDIAN** shall start the **PUPPY/DOG** on a heartworm preventative (such as Heartgard Plus) when the second vaccination is given.

* Puppy Folder: recommended vaccination schedule

* Puppy Folder: AVSAB Positive Vet Visit Position Statement

* Puppy Folder: Benadryl dosing

* Website Resources Section: Fear Free Vets and Fear, Anxiety & Stress (FAS) Scale

* Website Resources Section: titer testing resources

(5) Due to the frequency of adverse reactions in this breed, the **GUARDIAN** is advised not to administer the Leptospirosis (Lepto) vaccine to the **PUPPY/DOG**. Although veterinarians administer this vaccine to most breeds as a matter of routine in combination with other vaccines, the **GUARDIAN** is advised to exercise his/her right to specifically decline this vaccine, classified as a non-core vaccine by the AAHA. In the event that the Leptospirosis vaccine is administered against the advice of the **BREEDER**, all health guarantees, written or implied, are voided.

* [Website Resources Section: Leptospirosis information](#)

* [Website Resources Section: vaccine reaction resources](#)

(6) The **BREEDER** certifies that the **PUPPY/DOG** has been microchipped for permanent identification. The **GUARDIAN** will be listed as the primary contact, and agrees to keep his/her contact information updated on the microchip registration. The **BREEDER** will remain listed as a secondary/breeder contact, in case the **PUPPY/DOG** is ever lost and the **GUARDIAN** cannot be reached.

Microchip ID: _____ Details: _____

* [Puppy Folder: microchip paperwork](#)

(7) The **PUPPY/DOG** should be registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC), using the name prefix **Schnickelfritz**. The **PUPPY/DOG** is sold with _____ AKC registration. Necessary papers will be provided by the **BREEDER** upon full payment at puppy pick-up, or delivered electronically (if using the AKC's Breeder EZ-Reg). The **GUARDIAN** is responsible for AKC registration fees.

* [Puppy Folder: AKC registration forms \(unless using Breeder EZ-Reg\)](#)

(8) If sold with "limited" AKC registration, the **PUPPY/DOG** shall be spayed or neutered by 18 months of age, but not earlier than 12 months of age. The **GUARDIAN** agrees that he/she will take good faith precautions to ensure that the **PUPPY/DOG** does not reproduce. In the event that an accidental mating takes place, the **GUARDIAN** agrees to notify the **BREEDER** immediately. Any puppies produced by the **PUPPY/DOG** will not be registered with the American Kennel Club.

* [Website Resources Section: ovary sparing spay and vasectomy information](#)

* [Website Resources Section: pros & cons of early spay/neuter](#)

(9) Average size for dachshunds is around 10 to 12 pounds at maturity. Based on the size of the sire and dam, the **PUPPY/DOG** is likely to weigh around _____ pounds at maturity. The **BREEDER** makes no guarantee regarding the **PUPPY/DOG** adult weight.

(10) The **PUPPY/DOG** shall be raised in non-smoking home.

(11) The **GUARDIAN** shall provide adequate food, water, shelter, grooming, affection, and exercise. The **PUPPY/DOG** shall be kept according to all local ordinances. He/she shall be trained and contained in a humane manner, without the use of aversives. In case of abuse or neglect, the **GUARDIAN** agrees that the **PUPPY/DOG** shall be returned to **BREEDER** immediately; the **BREEDER** shall resume full ownership and/or place the **PUPPY/DOG** in a suitable home. Any refund will be at the **BREEDER** discretion.

* [Website Resources Section: recommended supplies for your dachshund puppy](#)

(12) Under no circumstances shall the **GUARDIAN** ever allow the **PUPPY/DOG** to be placed in an animal shelter, pound, or pet store of any type. The **PUPPY/DOG** shall not be sold or given away by the **GUARDIAN** without the prior written consent of the **BREEDER**, who shall have a right of first refusal.

- _____ (13) The **BREEDER** agrees to provide a home for the **PUPPY/DOG** if the need should arise at any time. If the **GUARDIAN** can no longer retain possession of the **PUPPY/DOG**, the **GUARDIAN** is to notify the **BREEDER** immediately; the **BREEDER** shall resume full ownership and/or place the **PUPPY/DOG** in a suitable home. In the event that the owner passes away and an immediate family member is unable to take possession, the **PUPPY/DOG** must be returned to the **BREEDER**. Any refund will be at the **BREEDER'S** discretion. (Schnickelfritz Hounds' normal policy is to find a suitable home, and to refund to the original **GUARDIAN** any money received at adoption, minus expenses incurred.)

- _____ (14) No representations, written or implied, have been made with regard to the **PUPPY/DOG'S** future abilities.

- _____ (15) This Agreement will be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

- _____ (16) This Agreement will pass to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective heirs, executors, administrators, and successors of the **GUARDIAN** and the **BREEDER**.

- _____ (17) The clauses and paragraphs contained in this Agreement are intended to be read and construed independently of each other. If any term, covenant, condition, or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, it is both parties' intent that such provision be reduced in scope by the court only to the extent deemed necessary by that court to render the provision reasonable and enforceable and the remainder of the provisions of this Agreement will in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated as a result.

Supplements to this Agreement

Completed Previously

Breeder's Initials	Guardian's Initials	Schnickelfritz Hounds Puppy Parent Interest Form
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Breeder's Initials	Guardian's Initials	Schnickelfritz Hounds Puppy Holding Fee Agreement
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This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the **BREEDER** and the **GUARDIAN**. No other promises, verbal or implied, are included unless specifically stated in this document. This Agreement may only be amended or modified by a written instrument executed by both the **GUARDIAN** and the **BREEDER**.

GUARDIAN'S Signature: _____

GUARDIAN'S Name: _____ **Date:** _____

BREEDER'S Signature: _____

BREEDER'S Name: _____ **Date:** _____