

Sleepy Hollow Shih Tzu
Chicago, IL
815-372-2209

Contract/ Guarantee

Buyer Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Puppy Information:

Puppy Name/s _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Sire _____ Dam _____

Purchase Price of Puppy: \$ _____

Shipping Fees if Applicable \$ _____

Less Deposit Received: \$ _____

Balance Due: \$ _____ Date Due: _____

Papers Offered: Yes _____ OR No _____

Registration: _____ limited OR _____ full

Registration fees are the sole responsibility of the buyer.

All deposits are non-refundable, but may be applied to a future litter for up to 12 months, providing your puppy pick is less than 4 weeks of age when you make this decision to switch.

Deposits must be in the form of cash, postal money order, or we can accept your credit card payment through PayPal. No charge backs will be honored through PayPal for any reason. We are sorry but NO personal checks can be accepted. Balances/final payments must be paid in cash at time of pick-up if puppy is picked up or by money order or cashier's check 7 days prior to shipping date if puppy is being shipped.

Puppies MAY be shipped after 8 weeks of age, but it is at the seller's discretion not to ship until the puppy is deemed healthy, strong, properly weaned and at least 2 pounds.

Sleepy Hollow Shih Tzu puppies will come to you with all age appropriate vaccinations. He/she will be freshly bathed before delivery. To the best of the seller's knowledge and belief, this puppy is in good health and free from any symptoms of contagious and infectious diseases at the time of sale. In addition, **Sleepy Hollow Shih Tzu** also guarantees puppy to be free from genetic defects that are detrimental to the puppy's health for five (5) years from the puppy's date of birth. No further guarantee is made or implied.

In the event that a genetic defect is found by a licensed Veterinarian within the health guarantee period, **Sleepy Hollow Shih Tzu** will replace the puppy with another puppy of equal value and sex upon receipt of letters confirming diagnosis by 2 licensed Veterinarians, and the return of the original puppy. We cannot predict a time frame when a replacement puppy will be made available, but buyer will have first pick behind the breeder and any prior deposits already placed from subsequent litters. **Sleepy Hollow Shih Tzu** is **NOT** responsible for any vet bills incurred. Any and all vet bills are sole responsibility of the buyer. Vet bills will not be reimbursed. Refunds will not be given for common things such as but not limited to a flea, worms, coccidia, kennel cough, giardia, etc.. Outbreaks of these ailments are common due to shipping or re-homing and the related stress of it.

Sleepy Hollow Shih Tzu guarantees the puppy for 3 days from the date of sale against the following diseases: Parvovirus, Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, and Corona Virus.

In the event that any of the above-stated diseases are diagnosed within the 3-day period, the seller is to be notified within 24 hours. 2 licensed veterinarians must verify the diagnosis with lab results and it must be provided to our vet within 2 business days after said diagnosis. Once we have received confirmation of the submitted diagnosis per our vet, we will accept the immediate return of the puppy and refund the purchase price.

For the health and care of your puppy, please be aware that all puppies/dogs are fed Royal Canin food. Sudden changes in the puppy's food can cause diarrhea. You must slowly mix more of the new food with less of the Royal Canin, adding less Royal Canin each week to avoid upsetting your puppy's delicate balance. Deciding to continue feeding your puppy Royal Canin is a good decision as it is a quality dog food (not full of corn and fillers). It is a more expensive food but around here we feel our puppies are well worth it! A good brand of food makes a healthier and happier puppy.

Hernias are very common in Shih Tzu. **Sleepy Hollow Shih Tzu** will reimburse monies needed for surgical repair, up to \$200.00, **only if the hernia is life-threatening, and is certified by a letter from a licensed Veterinarian.** The letter of diagnosis may be confirmed by seller's own Veterinarian.

Warranty does not cover any diseases for which vaccinations, wormings or routine medications could prevent, except within the 3 day from date of sale period.

Buyer will incur all charges for vaccinations, worming, and all office exams and treatments upon purchase.

All warranties are void in the event that buyer neglects to have puppy properly vaccinated by a licensed Veterinarian, or in any way harms, neglects, or fails to give puppy proper medical attention.

Puppy must be vet checked within 3 business days of receipt or warranty is void.

Sleepy Hollow Shih Tzu will assume no shipping costs associated with sale or replacement warranty. Shipping charges are extra and not included in the price of the puppy.

Puppies that are sold with limited registration are to be spayed or neutered by 6 months of age. Limited AKC Registration application papers that are being offered will be released after proof of spay or neuter from a licensed Veterinarian has been received unless puppy was sold with no papers offered.

If proof of spay or neuter is not received by 7 months of age this guarantee/warranty is considered null and void. _____ Initials

*Puppies sold with Full Reg. may only be sold or placed as pets with no papers. Full rights may **NOT** be transferred to anyone other than the original buyer.*

Sleepy Hollow Shih Tzu reserves the first right of refusal on any puppy purchased with full reg. if buyer should chose to place said puppy.

*While no refunds will be given, **Sleepy Hollow Shih Tzu** is willing to take back the puppy at any time if the buyer is unable to keep him/her due to any circumstances. Under no circumstances is this puppy to be sold, leased, or given away to a pet store, laboratory, research facility or animal shelter.*

No guarantee is made in regards to size, bite, color, fertility or breeding ability. Any estimates given are based solely on the breeder's experience. All of our puppies are sold as pet quality. Some may have show potential but are not sold as such.

Sleepy Hollow Shih Tzu has the right to refuse sale and refund monies or deposits if we feel it is in the best interest of the puppy.

Sleepy Hollow Shih Tzu reserves the right to first pick of any litter.

No other guarantee is made or implied, except as stated in this written guarantee.

Any disputes will be litigated in Will County, IL at the buyer's expense.

*Warranty applies to the original buyer only, and is not transferable. Full rights are also **NOT** transferable.*

By signing below, both parties acknowledge that they have read and understand the above contract/warranty, and agree to the terms therein. Both seller and buyer will receive, and should maintain, a copy of this contract.

Buyer _____ *Date:* _____

Buyer _____ *Date:* _____

Sleepy Hollow Shih Tzu - Anastasia Moccaldi

Address of Seller _____

Email of Seller _____

Phone Number of Seller _____

Seller _____ *Date* _____