

Sweet Pea Shih Tzus

Puppy Contract & Guarantee

At Sweet Pea Shih Tzus, we love our puppies and provide them with the utmost care and love until they go to their new homes. We know that you will love your Sweet Pea Shih Tzu puppy and continue to care for them as we have. Our guarantee does not cover minor issues that are common to this breed, such as hernias, tight nostrils or open fontanels (soft spot on skull). These usually correct on their own and do not require surgical repair. If recommended by your vet, these issues can be repaired at the time of spay/neuter if they do not correct as the puppy matures. Shih Tzu often snort and can have a clear nasal discharge, especially during teething. Please also read about reverse sneezing, as this is common in Shih Tzu due to their short, small noses.

This puppy appears to be of sound body and good health at the time of purchase. Your puppy will be examined by our veterinarian to verify that no defects or disease were found. Sweet Pea Shih Tzus guarantees all puppies until they reach 24 months of age against life threatening congenital disease. Upon confirmation of a defect found from a licensed veterinarian and confirmed by our veterinarian, Sweet Pea Shih Tzus will provide a replacement puppy of equal value from our next available litter. The buyer is responsible for any shipping costs associated with our replacement guarantee.

All health records from a licensed veterinarian must be provided to Sweet Pea Shih Tzus if requested. The puppy must be kept in good health by the purchaser, including preventative care, vaccinations and treatment for parasites for this guarantee to remain in effect. Any warranty will be terminated if the dog has produced offspring or has been neglected or abused. All guarantees apply to the original buyer only and are not transferable. Sweet Pea Shih Tzus is not responsible for any veterinarian bills after the puppy leaves our care.

Puppy Information

Date of Transfer: _____

Price: _____

Breed: Shih Tzu

Color: _____

Sex: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Buyer Information

Purchaser Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Buyer's Initials _____

Sweet Pea Shih Tzus keep all puppies on schedule with vaccinations and regular deworming before leaving our care. We recommend spreading out any remaining vaccinations and only get your puppy one vaccination at a time. We strongly urge all puppy buyers to avoid the Leptospirosis vaccination, as it is not a core vaccine and can cause adverse reactions or death in small breeds. Our health guarantee does not cover diseases that vaccinations can prevent or minor issues, such as internal and external parasites. Our health guarantee also does not cover hypoglycemia (low blood sugar), which is common in small breed puppies. In order to help prevent hypoglycemia, we recommend supplementing with Nutrical three times a day when your puppy comes home until you are certain that your puppy is eating well. Puppies should have access to food and water at all times for the first few months. Please consult your veterinarian on the correct deworming schedule to continue for your puppy.

Buyer must have the puppy checked by their veterinarian within 72 hours after picking up their puppy for this guarantee to be in effect. A copy of the vet report must be sent to Sweet Pea Shih Tzus within 30 days. The buyer agrees that the puppy will receive routine veterinary care and be primarily kept indoors. Shih Tzu are small, indoor dogs and should not be kept outside for extended periods. We cannot guarantee the color or size a puppy will be when it matures. We do our best to estimate size and color based on our experience. Shih Tzu are a double coated breed and their color may become lighter or darker as they age. They will almost always be lighter if the dog is shaved down, since the undercoat is usually lighter. Buyer agrees to have this puppy spayed/neutered by one year of age and provide proof (vet invoice) to Sweet Pea Shih Tzus within 7 days of surgery. Buyer agrees not to produce any offspring from this puppy.

By placing a deposit, buyer agrees to all terms and conditions of this contract. All payments are non-refundable and can be moved to a future litter if we do not produce your puppy. Once the buyer reserves a puppy, the buyer has up to 6 weeks of age to move the deposit to a different puppy, if desired. Please understand that you are making a commitment when you choose a puppy and we are holding this puppy for you. If payments are not made on time (half down to reserve, full payment due one week prior to delivery) and arrangements have not been made with seller, then the puppy will be re-listed for sale. No refunds will be given.

We accept electronic payments, but do not cover any fees associated with payments. We encourage buyers to use Venmo and not mark it as a purchase to avoid fees. Any fees incurred will be added to the price of the puppy. Buyer agrees not to do a Paypal or credit card chargeback for any reason. Any legal action taken regarding the sale of this puppy will be handled in Louisiana at the buyer's expense.

If at any time the dog must leave ownership of the buyer, Sweet Pea Shih Tzus must be notified and given the first option to take the dog back. Buyer agrees that under no circumstances will this dog be transferred, housed, or given to a breeder. This dog must not ever be placed in an animal shelter. We do not want to see any of our babies in undesirable circumstances.

Seller's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Buyer's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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