



Our Contract

Puppy Sales Agreement & Health Guarantee

From our family to yours, our commitment to every puppy lasts a lifetime.

A little note from Saginaw Dachshunds

We believe in being open and transparent with our puppy families. This sample agreement lets you review what you can expect from us, what we ask of our puppy parents, and the promises that help protect every Saginaw Dachshunds puppy throughout its life.

Meet Your New Puppy

Puppy-specific details are completed on the signed agreement

Your individual agreement will include your contact information, your puppy's name and identifying details, dam and sire, date of birth, color and pattern, pickup information, purchase price, deposit, balance, initials, and signatures.

Breed: Longhair Dachshund. Our puppies are raised with love in Saginaw, Texas.

A Family Companion

AKC registration, breeding & pickup

Your puppy is placed as a pet and companion with Limited AKC Registration. Breeding rights are not included unless Saginaw Dachshunds grants them separately in writing.

Puppy Parent agrees to have the puppy spayed or neutered by six (6) months of age unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Saginaw Dachshunds. The puppy may not be bred unless breeding rights have been separately purchased and granted in writing.

Pickup & extended care

Please plan to pick up your puppy during the agreed weekend of availability. If your puppy needs to remain with us beyond that time, a \$25 per day holding/care fee may be charged for continued care.

Our Health Promise

Limited one-year health guarantee

To activate this health guarantee, your puppy must be examined by a licensed veterinarian within three (3) business days of pickup.

Your puppy is guaranteed for one year from the date of birth against life-threatening congenital or hereditary disorders, subject to the terms and exclusions in this agreement.

If a licensed veterinarian determines that your puppy has a covered life-threatening congenital or hereditary condition, please contact Saginaw Dachshunds promptly and provide written veterinary documentation. When required under the guarantee, the puppy and all registration paperwork must be returned to Saginaw Dachshunds.

How the guarantee is resolved

The remedy under this guarantee is a replacement puppy of equal value. No cash refund will be provided. Saginaw Dachshunds is not responsible for veterinary, shipping, delivery, or other expenses, and maximum liability will not exceed the original purchase price of the puppy.

If the puppy dies within ten (10) days of pickup, registration paperwork and written documentation from a licensed veterinarian stating the cause of death must be provided before a replacement puppy will be considered. Death caused by illness or accident is not covered under this guarantee.

Changing your mind, family disagreements, housing changes, landlord restrictions, or similar personal circumstances do not qualify for a refund or replacement.

A Healthy Start

Vaccines, deworming, veterinary care & nutrition

Your puppy will receive age-appropriate vaccinations and deworming while in our care. You will receive vaccination and deworming records at pickup, along with health documentation provided by our veterinarian.

Young puppies are not fully immunized until the recommended vaccination series is complete. Puppy Parent agrees to use reasonable precautions to limit exposure to infectious disease during this period.

Veterinary care requirement

Use of Banfield Pet Hospital at PetSmart will void this Limited Health Guarantee. Please select another licensed veterinary provider for examinations and care required under this guarantee.

Vaccine reactions can occur. Please discuss your puppy's vaccination schedule, possible reactions, the Leptospirosis vaccine, and whether any pre-vaccination medication is appropriate directly with your licensed veterinarian.

Approved food brands

To maintain eligibility under this Limited Health Guarantee, please feed an appropriate diet from Royal Canin, Open Farm, Fromm, or Science Diet, unless a licensed veterinarian recommends a different diet for a documented medical reason.

What the Health Guarantee Does Not Cover

This limited guarantee does not cover hypoglycemia; coccidia; giardia; internal or external parasites (including worms, fleas, and ticks); alopecia; CDA; cold- or heat-related conditions; physical or emotional stress; undescended testicles; luxating patellas; hernias; open fontanelle; overbite; or underbite.

No guarantee is made regarding eventual size, adult weight, hair coat, breeding ability, or disposition.

Our Lifetime Promise to Every Puppy

If life changes, your dachshund still has a home with us

Please contact us first

If at any time during your dog's life you are unable or unwilling to keep or properly care for your dachshund, you must contact Saginaw Dachshunds. The dog may not be sold, given away, surrendered, abandoned, or otherwise transferred to another person, shelter, rescue, or organization without first contacting us.

If the dog is returned to Saginaw Dachshunds, Puppy Parent is responsible for all costs associated with returning the dog. No refund of the original purchase price will be due.

The Limited Health Guarantee becomes void if the puppy is sold or given to a third party. This is separate from your obligation to contact Saginaw Dachshunds if you can no longer keep the dog.

A Lifetime Commitment

What we ask of our puppy families

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Bringing home a puppy is a lifetime commitment. Your dachshund will depend on you for appropriate veterinary care, nutrition, training, socialization, exercise, grooming, supervision, affection, and a safe living environment throughout life.

A Saginaw Dachshunds puppy is not intended to be an impulse purchase or an unwanted surprise gift.

The Legal Details

Governing law, venue & acknowledgment

This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Texas. The parties agree that venue for litigation or arbitration arising from this agreement will be Tarrant County, Texas. Seller's liability will not exceed the original purchase price of the puppy. Provisions involving remedies, legal fees, return requirements, and venue remain subject to applicable law.

The puppy-specific signed agreement will contain the Puppy Parent's acknowledgment that they have read the agreement, had an opportunity to ask questions, understand and agree to its terms, have inspected the puppy at transfer and to their observation the puppy appears healthy, and understand that the agreement is intended to be legally binding.

Please note

This website copy is provided for advance review. The puppy-specific agreement completed and signed at placement is the agreement applicable to that puppy and Puppy Parent.

Welcome to the Saginaw Dachshunds family.