

American Kennel Club  
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Subject: Shih-Tzu litter number  
TS65098001 Pandora's Puppies  
(Tammy Lane)

To: American Kennel Club (AKC)

This letter is to file an official  
complaint concerning the breeder  
above about a five and a half  
month old puppy that was  
purchased on November 06, 2024.  
The puppy was born on June 06, 2024.  
The purchase price was one  
thousand dollars for the female  
puppy. The breeder and I discussed  
the intent to breed the new  
puppy. We also discussed what  
colors to breed her to in order  
to produce certain color puppies.  
Enclosures 13 + 14 verifies this.  
The breeder said to me that  
I should skip her first 6 months

heat that she hasn't had yet. I told her I would wait until after she was a year old or older. I also discussed buying a AKC boy from her to breed the current puppy with in order to produce puppies. We discussed the intention of the puppy having AKC registered litters. She (the breeder) added that the value of AKC registered puppies and spoke of the future sell of the puppy's litters and how much I should sell the puppies for. She (the breeder) said the puppies value wasn't in the puppies but in the AKC paperwork. She said if the puppies were registered with another kennel club the value would be much less than an AKC registered puppy. After paying for the puppy and signing her copy of her warranty she folded the paperwork and handed me the envelope of paperwork. I

was currently holding the puppy.  
I asked her about seeing the  
paperwork and asked her to  
explain the AKC paperwork to  
me. She told me that the only  
thing I needed to do was go online  
to register the puppy, that I would  
need the online pin, litter  
number and type pin, while  
she was pointing to the information  
on the application. At that time  
nothing was marked out on the  
application. The back was signed  
by her. She never said anything  
about the puppy being limited  
registration and the box wasn't  
blacked out. She told me it was  
easy just follow the online  
instructions and they will mail  
the certificate within a few  
weeks. She add that if I had  
any issues to contact her and  
she would help me. She turned  
to her desk she was sitting at  
and I turned to my husband  
and was talking to him about

the puppies name. Before we left she handed me the envelope with the paperwork enclosed. I didn't open the envelope until I was ready to give my new puppy her name and to register her on the AKC website as instructed by the breeder. That was November 09, 2024. I started typing the information the website was requesting and I quickly noticed that there was a black box added to the application covering the registration type pin number. I immediately contacted the breeder by text to ask for the pin number so I could register my new puppy. The breeder stated that the cost of the puppy was reduced to one thousand dollars and that was why she decided to mark out the pin on the AKC application. This is the first time I was made aware that she was selling the puppy at a discount or that my puppy's

Future litters couldn't be AKC registered. I was never told that one thousand dollar price for the five and a half month old puppy had a stipulation attached to it stating that her offspring were unregistrable under AKC guidelines. If I had known these facts I would not have bought the puppy, since my intent was to buy an AKC registered female to breed to an AKC registered male to produce AKC registered litters. See enclosure 17. The current price in my area is around twelve hundred dollars for an AKC registered female Shih-Tzu 8 week old puppy. I thought she was one thousand dollars due to her age. I have attempted by text on multiple occasions to resolve the issue. The breeder has not responded to me. I think a fair solution would be any of the following:

1. The breeder releases the pin number so all future litters

- may be AKC registered as we discussed before the sale.
2. A partial refund of six hundred dollars and I keep the puppy knowing that any litters can't be AKC registered.
  3. A full refund of one thousand dollars and I return the puppy to the breeder.

Under the terms of sale (enclosure 5) my signature and date are not on my copy of the contract. Please investigate how Pandora's Puppies conduct business and refuse's to respond to their customers. I expect more from a reputable AKC approved breeder. In my opinion AKC should consider revoking this breeders AKC registration privilage's based on this alone.

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