

Paws4Fun Agility, SOP for Waivers

Purpose & Scope:

To have a document which specifies waiver requirements for all applicable forms created for Paws4Fun Agility.

Responsible:

The Webmaster is responsible for ensuring that the correct waiver is used in each form, and that all applicable forms are listed in this SOP.

Description:

1. Standard Waiver & Release

1.1. Shall be included in:

- 1.1.1. Sanctioned Trial entry forms, including but not limited to AAC, CARO, IDAL, UKI
- 1.1.2. Fun Match entry forms, including but not limited to K9 Kup, RAD, CARO, Student
- 1.1.3. K9 Kup Captain/Team registration forms
- 1.1.4. Training entry forms for Classes, Seminars and Workshops
- 1.1.5. Visitor registration form

1.2. Text

We (the Handlers and Dog Owners specified in this application) agree that the organization (Paws4Fun Agility) has the right to refuse this application for cause which the organization shall deem to be sufficient.

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, we agree to hold the organization including its officers, directors and the premise land owner harmless from any and all claims for injury, death, property damage or any other loss which may be alleged to have been caused directly to any person or thing by the act of these dogs while in or upon any organization premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

We further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of these dogs by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury, be it caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

We hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify the same aforementioned parties from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of our participation in any organization event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other person.

We hereby grant the organization all rights and permission to use or appropriate these handlers' and dogs' names, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any media known now or in the future. Further, we hereby release the organization from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar rights.

We agree to abide by the Rules of Conduct, including Harassment Policy, Code of Conduct, and Rules posted on the website at www.paws4funagility.ca .

2. Confidentiality Waiver for Incident Management Committee Members

2.1. Shall be signed by:

- 2.1.1. Members of the Incident Management Committee who are not Directors and/or Coordinators
- 2.1.2. All Directors ~~and Coordinators~~ (so that the waiver is in place should they be called to be temporary committee members)

2.2. Text

During my term as a member of the Paws4Fun Agility Incident Management Committee, I acknowledge that I will be given access to information that is deemed sensitive and/or confidential.

I agree that:

- a) I shall not share this information, material or documents (information) with persons within or outside of Paws4Fun Agility who are not authorized to have this information.
- b) I shall not publish such information.
- c) I shall not communicate such information without authority.
- d) I shall not use or disclose any such information for other than authorized official purposes.
- e) Should I receive any such information, I will accept full responsibility to ensure the confidentiality and safe-keeping of this information.
- f) I shall take every reasonable step to prevent unauthorized parties from examining and/or copying any such information.

I understand that these rules apply both during and after my term as a member of the Paws4Fun Agility Incident Management Committee, and that any infringement by me of these rules may result in sanctions applied by Paws4Fun Agility.

<printed name> <signature> <date>

3. Membership Applications

3.1. Shall be included in:

- 3.1.1. Membership application form

3.2. Text – Terms and Conditions

Paws4Fun Agility requires all adults (18 years of age and over) named in this membership application to be the signatories to the following terms. "We", "us", "our" and "ourselves" refers to the named adult(s) and to the named junior handler(s). Paws4Fun Agility is hereafter referred to as "the organization", and "the website" refers to www.paws4funagility.ca

Membership provides benefits and responsibilities for members. See the membership page on the website for member benefits. Responsibilities include care for the premises and equipment, respect for fellow members and their dogs, for visiting competitor and training teams and for club and event officials, as well as contributing volunteer hours to the organization.

We assume responsibility for the conduct of our family members under 18 years of age, people who accompany us, and all dogs our family and guests bring to the organization's premises and events.

We agree to abide by the Rules of Conduct, including Harassment Policy, Code of Conduct, and Rules posted on the website.

We accept the obligation to attempt to provide the minimum volunteering hours required of us before the end of this membership year. We understand that if we do not report the minimum

hours required of us, we will be subject to a financial penalty. We understand how our volunteer time requirement can be satisfied, how to report volunteer hours worked, and how we may qualify for the Frequent Volunteer Reward Program, all of which is described on the website.

We agree to receive volunteering notifications, plus other club activity notices and announcements by email at the email address provided.

3.3. Text – Waiver and Release

As found in section 1.2

References:

Paws4Fun Incident Management Procedure

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