

## INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB Liability Waiver / Assumption of Risk

## **WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I understand that by participating in dog sports and training, agility events, classes, workshops, private lessons, evaluations, fun runs and any other activities conducted under the auspices of INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB, I accept the following:

- That INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB activities are held on private property, not belonging to INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB, using equipment owned, rented or borrowed by INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB, in the presence of other dogs whose temperaments are not known, and in the presence of other people whose temperaments are not known.
- That my participation in INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB activities is not without risk to myself, my dog(s), family members or guests, and other class participants (human or canine). These may include, without limitation, risks of physical injury, mental injury, emotional distress, trauma and death, property damage, and contact with other participants and their dogs. All risks are known and appreciated by me and I as a participant shall assume and pay my medical and emergency expenses in the event of injury, illness, or incapacity regardless of whether I authorized such expenses. I agree that I am solely responsible for the behavior and physical control of my dog(s) and agree to carefully monitor and control my dog(s) at all times.
- That dog sports and training, including dog agility, is potentially hazardous to both dogs and people. Agility involves the physical act of walking and running over uneven, rough and hard terrain for both dogs and people. Agility involves running near and around agility equipment that could be dangerous including, but not limited to, rough edges, protruding parts, equipment over 5 feet high with no cushioning mats underneath, falling over/off equipment, running into equipment, slipping on the ground and/or equipment, striking jump bars, and tripping over other handlers and dogs. Agility involves strenuous running, twisting, bending and leaning for the handlers, and running, climbing, twisting, turning and jumping for the dogs.
- That agility involves working outdoors in various weather conditions, including extreme heat and/or cold, wet conditions. Agility involves working indoors on dirt, sand, gravel surfaces with uneven footing and dusty conditions. Agility involves working in an area with vehicle traffic nearby. Agility involves off-leash dogs, as well as working, exercising and/or being with my dog(s) in close proximity to farm animals, livestock and wildlife. Dogs are animals and may exhibit aggression to other dogs and people. Aggressive dogs may bite and may cause injury to people and/or other dogs.
- It is not reasonable, feasible nor realistic for INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB and its representatives to have knowledge of and compensate for any medical conditions that participants or dogs may have that may be triggered or exacerbated by participation in INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB activities, physical exertion and/or temperature extremes. Therefore, it is the participant's responsibility (or in the case of minor children their parent's or guardian's responsibility) to obtain medical or veterinary approval for their (participants and dogs) participation in the activity.

I agree as the INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB participant, or as the parent/guardian of a child participant, to waive and release INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB; its owners Anne Moyer, April Bardy, Cyndy Meno, and Holly K. Krueger; the private property owners of the INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB barn, arena and surrounding property; the owners of all premises on which activities are held; and instructors/trainers, contractors, members and volunteers from any and all liability of any nature for loss, injury, death, disappearance, theft, harm, illness, expense (including legal fees), hardship and/or damage which I (my child/children, if participants), my vehicle and/or my dog may suffer.

## **ASSUMPTION OF RISK / AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS**

In consideration of the acceptance of application for participation in INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB training and/or activities that is held on private property, using equipment owned, rented or borrowed by INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB; its owners Anne Moyer, April Bardy, Cyndy Meno, and Holly K. Krueger; the private property owners of the INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB barn, arena and surrounding property; owners of all premises on which activities are held; instructors/trainers, contractors, members, volunteers and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any members of my family or guests while on the property where the INFINITY DOG SPORTS CLUB activity is being held thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own, and/or human.

## **PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE**

Print Name Here	Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian signature required for children 18 years or under		
Print Name Here	Signature	Date