

WAIVER AND GENERAL LIABILITY



Name: _____

Date: _____

General

With full knowledge, I release Pawcademy, its agents, members, trainers, employees, facility owners and all associated persons (“agents”) from all responsibility for accidents, loss, injuries or infections, and damage or theft to any person, animal, or property. I understand and acknowledge that dogs can be unpredictable and there is an inherent risk of injury when interacting with them, regardless of the size or breed of the dog. I and any person(s) attending training with me will follow all policies and terms set by Pawcademy to ensure the health and safety of all attendees.

Assumption of Risk

I am the owner of the dog(s) being trained. All behavioral advice and training suggestions offered by Pawcademy, and any agent thereof is accepted at my own risk. Use of this information is voluntary, and Pawcademy and any agent thereof is not responsible for injury to another human or animal. I am always responsible for the actions of my dog. Pawcademy, and any agent thereof is not responsible for any injuries or expenses resulting from socialization or training. I understand that any training will not result in a completely trained dog. I understand that behavior results in any animal cannot be guaranteed, and that some behaviors may require ongoing management for the life of my dog. I understand that training at home is critical to the success of my dog.

If my dog causes property damage, or bites or injures any other dog, animal, or person during or after the term of this Agreement, then I agree to defend and indemnify Pawcademy, and any agent thereof from any resulting claims, demands, lawsuits, losses, costs or expenses, including attorney fees. If my dog is injured in a fight or in any other manner during or after the term of this Agreement, I assume the risk and agree that Pawcademy, and any agent thereof will not be held responsible for any resulting injuries, losses, damages, costs, or expenses whatsoever.

I understand that in training involving off leash work, there is an inherent risk of my dog running away, as well as an inherent risk in off leash interactions between animals. In training held in off leash areas, there is an inherent risk of unknown animals approaching my dog. I understand that I have the right to decline letting my dog off leash, and Pawcademy shall not be held liable for any injury to or loss of my dog.

Medical

I confirm that the dog attending training has all current vaccinations required for the training, and that those vaccinations have been completed by a veterinarian. I understand that I may be asked for my dog’s vaccination records to be produced at any time during training. I understand that if I have misrepresented my dog’s vaccination status, I will be excused from the training without refund, make-up, or transfer.

I confirm that if my dog is under veterinary supervision for any ongoing medical issue that I have disclosed this to Pawcademy and consulted with my veterinarian to ensure a training setting is appropriate for my dog.

I confirm that my dog does not have any infectious or transmittable illnesses or parasites. If it comes to my attention that my dog has contracted an infectious or transmittable illness or parasite, I understand that it is my responsibility to inform Pawcademy immediately and that my dog cannot continue to attend training until the dog is cleared by a veterinarian. I understand that if my dog is in heat, I must inform the instructor and cannot attend training.

I release and waive Pawcademy and all agents from and against all liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses of whatever kind or nature including attorney’s fees, which the undersigned may incur because of any medical problems, or sickness to the undersigned or their dog(s).

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Safety

I confirm that my dog has no history of biting, or if they do, I have made it known to Pawcademy and if they do, they have been evaluated in a private consultation with Pawcademy and deemed suitable to attend training with or without conditions (muzzle etc.). I understand that if I have misrepresented my dog's bite history, I will be excused from the training without refund, make-up, or transfer.

I understand that if Pawcademy observes an immediate safety issue (such as aggressive or high-risk behavior from any dogs or handlers including excessive distraction) on the premises, Pawcademy or its agents, will take appropriate action to resolve the situation. This may include removing a dog and/or their handler from the training environment or suspending training activities. If Pawcademy determines that a risk cannot be resolved or prevented, Pawcademy or its agents reserves the right to dismiss the dog and their handler from subsequent training without refund or make up training.

I understand that the trainer's instructions are there to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all people and dogs in training. I agree that I will follow all policies laid out in documents and instructions provided by Pawcademy and its agents, and I understand that violation of the training policies or disregarding instructions from the trainer may result in being excused from the training without refund, make-up, or transfer.

I understand that I must adhere all health and safety practices and I have read and agree to Pawcademy's Policies as outlined on the website (www.Pawcademy.net), under Policies on the website.

Photo and Video

Pawcademy may photograph or video during training and use such pictures for publicity, commercial, or promotional purposes without any liability or obligation to me. I acknowledge that this Agreement is binding upon me and the members of my family and household. If I do not wish to have my photo used, I have notified Pawcademy.

Payment and Refunds

I agree that to secure my appointment OR class registration, the fee must be paid for upfront. I acknowledge that there are no refunds for training. Private sessions must be used within 30 days of my appointment should I need to re-schedule. If the session(s) is not used within 30 days, the session(s) will expire. I also agree that 24 hours' notice is required to re-schedule or cancel my appointment. If I do not provide 24 hours' notice, I am aware that there is no refund or re-scheduling and that the full fee will be charged. Group classes are non-refundable, non-transferable and there are no make-up classes.

Acknowledgement

I hereby acknowledge that Pawcademy may terminate services if: (a) in the sole judgment of Pawcademy or agents, my dog is dangerous or vicious to any person or animal or interferes with the training of other dogs; and/or (b) I breach any term or condition of this Agreement; and/or (c) either party cancels the agreement. Upon termination in accordance with the foregoing, the duties of Pawcademy and agents shall terminate but all other provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. This waiver will remain valid and does not need to be re-signed each training session or class, unless requested by Pawcademy.

The foregoing provisions shall be fully binding and shall be effective against the undersigned, its heirs, successors, legal representatives or assigns and shall apply to the actions of the undersigned personally, the undersigned's family, guests, or agents. I fully understand the above waiver/release and agree that by signing my name, I am setting my hand hereto, delivering my signature freely, voluntarily, and unconditionally to all the terms.

Signature: _____