



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

IMPORTANT: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT

Please read and understand this document before signing. This is a release of liability waiver of certain legal rights. If you have any questions please ask us or consult an attorney.

In consideration for my being permitted to participate in the activities of dog training and dog sports with Veronique Vanderbeke, D/B/A A Dog In Motion (“Company”), I agree to the following Waiver and Release:

I acknowledge that these activities have inherent risks, hazards and dangers that cannot be eliminated. I understand that these risks, hazards and dangers include without limitation:

That all classes, events and activities held at the Company are held on private property (that doesn’t belong to the Company), on agility equipment owned by the Company and/or Freedom Agility in the presence of other dogs (whose temperaments are not known and may be aggressive) and in the presence of other people (whose temperaments are unknown and may be aggressive).

That these activities are potentially hazardous to both dogs and people. Dog training and dog sports may involve the physical act of walking and running over uneven, rough and hard terrain for both dogs and people. Running near and around agility equipment that may have rough edges, protruding parts and some of the equipment is off of the ground (as high as four and five feet) with no mats underneath.

It is not uncommon in agility for people to fall, run into equipment, or fall due to slippage or tripping over a dog. It is not uncommon for dogs to run into the equipment, fall and slip (both on the ground and off of the equipment), strike jump bars and stanchions and to collide with their handlers.

Dog training and dog sports may involve strenuous running for the people and running, climbing and jumping for the dogs.

Initial: ____

Dogs are animals and may exhibit aggression towards other dogs and people. Aggressive dogs may bite and may cause injury to people and/or other dogs.

That it is not reasonable, feasible nor realistic for the Company and its representatives to have knowledge of and compensate for any medical conditions that the people or dogs may have that may be triggered or exacerbated by physical exertion and/or temperature extremes. Therefore, it is the participant's responsibility (or in the case of minor children – their parent's responsibility) to obtain medical or veterinarian approval for their (people and dogs) participation in the activity.

I understand the risks, hazards and dangers as described above and have had the opportunity to discuss them with the Company. I believe I have the physical conditioning and the degree of skill and coordination for me to engage in these activities safely. I understand that I have responsibilities to control my dog around other people and dogs.

My dog _____, DOB _____ is in good physical condition and is able to undertake this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate and I elect to participate in spite of the risks. I have adequate health, disability, and life insurance for myself. I am voluntarily using the services of the Company, with full knowledge of the inherent risks, hazards and dangers involved and I accept any and all risk, hazards and dangers.

I, for myself, my heirs, successors and executors, hereby knowingly and intentionally waive and release, indemnify and hold harmless Veronique Vanderbeke, D/B/A A Dog In Motion, their directors, officers, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions causes of action, liabilities, suits, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this activity including, but not limited to, negligence of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss or injury to me or my property as a result of my engaging in these activities or the use of these services or equipment.

I hereby give permission for transportation to any medical facility or hospital and I authorize for any qualified guide or medical personnel to render necessary emergency medical care for me or my dog.

A copy of this release can be used as if it was an original.

I have read, clearly understand and voluntarily sign this waiver and release agreement.

Signature Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____