



WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, & AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

I, the Releasing Party, understand that attending events including, but not limited to, dog training classes, workshops, dog shows, related activities, and/or special events at **Carolina Canine College** is not without risk to myself, members of my family, my guests who may attend, and/or my dog. There may be injury even with great care and expertise.

By signing hereunder, I certify that I have been informed and understand that there is always some unavoidable risk of injury involved when working with animals, especially animals with behavioral issues. I acknowledge that dogs can be inherently difficult to control and that not all dogs will be under control at all times resulting in the possibility of injury to myself, my dog, my family members, or third parties. Additionally, I have had full opportunity to discuss all concerns I have about the foregoing risks with **Carolina Canine College** and its authorized representatives. I have also made all inquiries and investigations to my satisfaction related to such risks, including, but not limited to, an examination of the training area (if applicable). I hereby accept and assume, without reservation, all risks associated with my participation in the classes, including, but not limited to: the risks of any and all injuries to myself, my dog and any of my family members or third parties who may attend; the risks that my dog may cause injury to other persons and/or dogs while training.

As lawful consideration for participating in the classes, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns hereby waive, release, discharge and agree not to sue and to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Party, **Carolina Canine College**, and its members, managers, agents, and employees from any and all injuries, losses, claims, and/or damages to any person or persons of any nature whatsoever, including claims arising from the Released Party's own negligence, and all costs associated therewith, including attorney's fees, court costs and consultant fees, arising from my participation in the classes.

This Waiver of Liability & Informed Consent Release shall be legally binding on the Releasing Party. Should the Releasing Party assert a claim to the contrary to what has been agreed to in this Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release, the claiming party shall be liable for all expenses (including attorney's fees, court costs and consultant fees) incurred by both the Releasing Party and the Released Party. No waiver or modification of any provision herein shall be valid unless expressly agreed to in writing by both the Released Party and the Releasing Party. Every provision herein is intended to be severable. If any one or more of the provisions herein is found to be unenforceable or

invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions hereof, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

I hereby agree not to copy or release to other persons the training materials given to me as a student of **Carolina Canine College**, and I understand fully that all written materials must receive the express release permission of an agent of **Carolina Canine College** in order to be used or copied by persons not enrolled in a training class at **Carolina Canine College**.

I also consent to having any photos taken during training sessions and/or activities held at **Carolina Canine College** to be used by **Carolina Canine College** on its social media, its website, and/or any of its advertising materials. I understand I will not be compensated financially for the use of such photos.

I understand that fees paid for any class at **Carolina Canine College** entitles me to participation in that class only; I understand that fees are non-transferable to any other class, either group or private, and that the fees paid for training classes are nonrefundable. Furthermore, any class missed in a service package purchased will be rescheduled *only* at the discretion of the class instructor, and the cost for missed class(es) will not be refunded.

I agree and understand that my signed name, below, is the legal equivalent of my manual/handwritten signature and I am therefore legally bound by this agreement.

Patron Name/Signature

Date