

## COVID-19 RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The risks of COVID-19 are not well understood, including all of the ways in which it can spread and how to determine whether someone is infected at any given point in time. Evidence suggests COVID-19 is extremely contagious and can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in an AKC Agility Trial (“Event”) could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. In no way does the club holding the Event (“Club”) or the Event’s Trial Chair, Lynda Tjarks, Lynda Tjarks Agility Productions, Trial Secretary or Event Committee (as defined in the Event premium) warrant that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in the Event.

This agreement supplements the Agreement contained in the Event premium. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while participating in the Event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, the Club, Lynda Tjarks, Lynda Tjarks Agility Productions, Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, Event Committee, volunteers, and other Event participants. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Event (“Claims”). I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, Lynda Tjarks, Lynda Tjarks Agility Productions, Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, and Event Committee and their representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club, Lynda Tjarks, Lynda Tjarks Agility Productions, Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, or Event Committee, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the Event.

**I declare that I will not participate in or attend the Event if: (i) I test positive or presumptively positive for COVID-19 or am identified as a potential carrier of COVID-19 or similar communicable illness within 21 days of the Event date; (ii) I am in close contact with or care for someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days of the Event date; (iii) I experience any symptoms commonly associated with COVID-19 or cold or flu-like symptoms within 21 days of the Event date (fever, cough, shortness of breath or other respiratory problem). I understand that if any of the above occur, I may not attend the Event and I may notify the Trial Secretary and receive a full refund.**

I will follow all Club rules and requirements (“Rules”) to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading COVID-19. The Rules are contained in the Event premium and/or will be sent to me prior to the Event. As this situation continues to evolve, I understand the rules in the Event premium may change prior to the Event, and I will follow the latest Rules communicated to me prior to the Event. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines, mandates, or orders that have jurisdiction in the area in which the Event is taking place (“Guidelines”). I understand that if I fail to follow the Rules and Guidelines, I may be expelled from the Event with no refund. If the Rules and Guidelines change between the time of my entry into the Event and the Event Date and I am not comfortable with such changes, I may withdraw from the Event prior to the start of the Event and receive a full refund.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date Signed