



Waiver of Liability & Informed Consent Release

Client:	
Name of dog:	
Breed:	Age:
Sex:	De-sexed:

I, the undersigned, understand that signing this services agreement form enters me into the following agreements with Dog Direction, and I have read this document in full and have a full understanding of Dog Direction's services agreements and the terms and conditions involved.

- I have enrolled my dog in group dog training classes, private training, boarding, day care or other related activities offered by Dog Direction. 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. I acknowledge that dogs can be difficult to control at times and could result 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 Dog Direction and its authorised representatives.
- If enrolled in group training classes, I have read and understand Dog Direction's Training Regulations and agree to abide by them to the extent applicable. As lawful consideration for participating in the classes, activities or services of Dog Direction, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns (the "Releasing Party"), hereby waive, release, discharge and agree not to sue and to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Dog Direction and its members, managers, and employees (the "Released Party") from any and all injuries, losses, claims and 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, activities and services.
- I have made all inquiries and investigations to my satisfaction related to such risks, including, but not limited to, an examination of all areas where my dog will have access to. I hereby accept and assume, without reservation, all risks associated with my participation and my dog's participation in activities and services with Dog Direction, 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 involved; and the risks that saliva, water, food, training equipment and/or other debris may be present in the areas my dog has access to.
- I am aware and understand that Dog Direction believes in a balanced training approach and at times, when deemed necessary, do use bark collars that emit a stim for controlling dogs that bark excessively in order to keep noise levels at a minimum.
- If enrolled in a training program or service, I understand that if I do not follow directions or advice given by Dog Direction that my dogs training standard is subject to possible decline a regression in my dogs progress.
- In the circumstances where my dog requires veterinary care when in the care of Dog Direction, I agree to have Dog Direction seek the veterinary services of my nominated veterinarian, or the nearest available veterinarian deemed suitable by Dog Direction. If Dog Direction is not able to contact me, Dog Direction is authorised to use their best judgement in deciding whether to go ahead with any veterinary treatment recommended by the vet which is to be my expense.

- I understand that it is my responsibility to keep my dog up to date with regular preventative treatments for fleas, ticks, paralysis tick, intestinal worms and heart worm and agree that my dog is current with these treatments when participating in any activity with Dog Direction. I am aware that these preventative treatments may not be 100% effective and therefore cannot hold Dog Direction liable if my dog is affected.
- I understand and agree that my dog has a current C5 vaccination certificate and that having my dog in the environment where there are other dogs involves a level of risk of contracting an illness or sustaining an injury, and that vaccinations may not completely guard against illness and disease and that Dog Direction cannot be held liable if my dog contracts an illness, disease or injury whilst participating in any activity with Dog Direction.
- I will inform Dog Direction of any pre-existing medical conditions my dog may have and provide necessary medications and instructions for administration. I will not hold Dog Direction liable for any complications or additional veterinary expenses relating to these conditions.
- If an underlying medical condition with my dog arises whilst my dog is participating in any activity with Dog Direction I will not hold Dog Direction liable for veterinary expenses.
- 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 I have 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.

At Dog Direction we always do our very best to ensure your dog gets the highest level of care and safety at all times.

Should any issues or concerns arise during the course of the relationship, both Dog Direction Training & Services and the dog's owner will endeavour to resolve these in a reasonable and positive manner.

This contract is validated by the signature below in total and as approval for future services without additional written authorisation.

Client signature:	Date:
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Photograph and Media Release

I hereby consent to my dog (as listed above) being the subject of the photographs and/or audiovisual recording and authorise Dog Direction to cause the same to be exhibited for educational purposes as still photographs, transparencies, motion pictures, television, video or other similar media. I hereby release Dog Direction from any and all claims for damages for libel, slander, invasion of privacy or any other claim based on use of the above-described material(s). 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 represent that I am at least 18 years of age.

Client signature:

Date: