



Paws and Possibilities™

Train your dog, one paw at a time

Release and Waiver of Liability

I, _____, agree to the following:

I understand that Paws and Possibilities, LLC is a full service dog training business helping people train their dogs, including group training and/or puppy socialization classes for learning how to socialize off leash, for behavior modification, tricks, and/or helping to prepare for pet therapy certification ("Services"). I recognize that the information being provided through the Services is offered for educational and informational purposes only.

I acknowledge that my dog and I are voluntarily choosing to participate in the Services. I recognize that any time my dog comes into contact with other dogs or people that there are inherent risks involved. I fully understand that there is the risk that my dog or I may be exposed to hazards including but not limited to illness or disease, injury, harm, or even death caused by another dog, person, or the property.

It is my responsibility to assess and manage my own and my dog's behavior and to reduce the risk of such illness, disease, injury, harm or death to myself, my dog, or any other dog or person. I expressly assume any risks, injuries or damages, known or unknown, which my dog or I might incur as a result of participating in the Services.

I agree and acknowledge that I take full responsibility for my life and well-being, and my dog's life and well-being, and for all decisions made before, during and after participating in any of the Services, including applying any of the information I have learned during the classes while at home or in any other setting.

At any time before or during the Services, should I know or feel that my dog or I may cause imminent harm to other dogs, persons or to the property, I understand and agree that I am immediately obligated to let Paws and Possibilities, LLC and their owners, employees, dog trainers, and/or agents know, and to remove myself and my dog from the situation in a peaceful and cooperative manner; otherwise, I consent that I may be asked to not attend the Services, leave the Services, and/or have immediate physical or mental health care administered to myself or my dog to avoid causing mental or physical harm to myself or other persons or dogs.

I consent in advance to Paws and Possibilities, LLC, including its owners, employees, dog trainers, or agents physically handling my dog to assist in behavior modification, learning new skills, or intervening to manage and/or decrease the risk of illness, disease, injury, harm or death to myself or my dog, to another dog, or to another person.

I confirm that I have provided Paws and Possibilities, LLC, with a copy of my dog's records from the most recent visit to a veterinarian and that I have been advised by Paws and Possibilities, LLC, to have my dog vaccinated based on my veterinarian's advice for illnesses and diseases including but not limited to vaccines for DHLPP, Rabies, Bordatella, and H3N8 canine influenza.

I consent to the application of first-aid or other medical or mental health services to be applied to myself or my dog if needed in connection with an emergency health problem or potentially harmful situation during the Services, and I agree to hold Paws and Possibilities, LLC and their owners, employees, dog trainers and agents harmless as a result of any such injury or damage my dog or I may suffer due to the application of medical or mental health services or treatment.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, I hold harmless, indemnify and release Paws and Possibilities, LLC and their owners, employees, dog trainers and agents and the property owner from any and all liability, damages, causes of action, allegations, suits, sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or equity, which I have ever had, now have or may have in the future arising from the Services, including transportation to, from and during the Services.

In no event will I hold Paws and Possibilities, LLC and their owners, employees, dog trainers and agents and the property owner liable for any direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages for any use of, non-use, or reliance on the Services including, without limitation, personal injuries, accidents, misapplication of information, or any other loss, malady, illness, disease, medical condition, difficulty, or death, or otherwise, even if I am expressly advised of the possibility of such damages or difficulties, whether caused by the fault of myself, my dog, other dogs or other persons. I agree to pay Paws and Possibilities, LLC, and/or the property owner for any all damages to the facilities caused by any negligent, reckless, or willful action that my dog or I may advertently or inadvertently take.

Any dispute concerning this Waiver and Release shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland.

I have carefully read this document and by signing below I consent to all parts of it. I understand that by signing this Waiver and Release, I voluntarily surrender certain legal rights.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____