

Little Rock Dog Training Club
Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability relating to COVID-19 Pandemic

NOTICE

The novel coronavirus, Coronavirus/COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. Coronavirus/COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to be spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing and limiting the number of persons allowed to gather. LRDTC has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of Coronavirus/COVID-19 for all of their dog trials, including participation as an exhibitor or volunteer. However, the LRDTC is unable to guarantee that you, your dog, or your family will not be exposed to or become infected with Coronavirus/COVID-19 while attending the LRDTC trial. Further participating in the LRDTC trial could increase your risk and your dog(s)'s risk of contracting Coronavirus/COVID-19.

LIABILITY WAIVER

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read the above Notice and understand the contagious nature of Coronavirus/COVID-19 and voluntarily agree to assume the risk that I or my dog may be exposed to or infected with Coronavirus/COVID-19 by attending this trial 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 affected by Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from my own actions, omissions, or negligence, or those of others, including but not limited to LRDTC members, LRDTC Board Members, Trial Committee members, volunteers, exhibitors, and their families.

With full knowledge and appreciation of the risks set out above, I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury or illness to my dog(s), or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death) arising out of or relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 exposure or infection that I, or my dog(s) may experience or incur in connection with our physical presence at the LRDTC trial. I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless, LRDTC, its Board Members, its Trial Committee, members, volunteers, agents, and representatives; Saline County Fairgrounds, its agents and representatives; and the American Kennel Club, its Board of Directors, employees, agents, and representatives, of any and all claims (including but not limited to claims of liability and damages) of any kind arising out of voluntary participation and presence at LRDTC's trials. I further agree to defend and indemnify the released parties for any and all claims brought by a third party that arise from my or my dog's attendance at the LRDTC trial as it relates to Coronavirus/COVID-19. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions and omissions of LRDTC, its Board Members, Trial Committee, members, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether Coronavirus/COVID-19 exposure/infection occurs before, during, or after being at the LRDTC trial. In the event that LRDTC deems it necessary to employ legal counsel to protect its rights under this agreement and the Court finds in favor of LRDTC, I agree to indemnify and pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred by LRDTC.

Further, by signing this Waiver, I agree that I will comply fully with AR Department of Health COVID-19 Directives and Orders (including social distancing and wearing of facial coverings) and all preventative measures and rules made by LRDTC for the trial. I understand that if I fail to comply, I may be asked to leave the trial and no trial fees will be refunded to me, and I may be refused entry in future trials.

Signature

Date

Name (please print)

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRIAL, A SIGNED COVID WAIVER MUST BE RETURNED TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF THE TRIAL