HAPPY TAILS K9 TRAINING, LLC

AGGRESSION & REACTIVITY TRAINING LIABILITY WAIVER

Liability Waiver, Assumption of Risk, Release & Indemnification

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BEHAVIORAL RISK

I acknowledge that my dog has displayed, or may display, behaviors including barking, lunging, growling, snapping, biting, reactivity, fear-based responses, resource guarding, territorial behavior, or aggression toward people and/or animals.

I understand that dogs are animals whose behavior can be unpredictable. Behavior modification and training may reduce risk but cannot eliminate the possibility of future aggressive, reactive, fearful, or otherwise dangerous behavior.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

- Dog training cannot guarantee specific results or a permanent change in behavior.
- Training and behavior-modification activities involve inherent risks of bites, scratches, falls, pulling injuries, property damage, escape, fights, and other injury to people or animals.
- I voluntarily assume the ordinary and inherent risks associated with my participation and my dog's participation in services provided by Happy Tails K9 Training, LLC.
- I understand that I am responsible for maintaining control of my dog during training unless the trainer specifically instructs otherwise.

CLIENT DISCLOSURE & SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES

- I will fully disclose all known bite history, aggressive incidents, reactivity, guarding, fears, medical conditions, medications, and other information that may affect safe handling or training.
- I will immediately notify Happy Tails K9 Training, LLC of any new bite, aggressive incident, significant behavioral change, illness, injury, or medication change during the training program.
- I agree to follow reasonable trainer instructions regarding leashes, muzzles, barriers, crates, gates, distance, handling, and other management or safety equipment.
- I understand that Happy Tails K9 Training, LLC may pause or discontinue a session or training program when safety cannot reasonably be maintained.

RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS & INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by Michigan law, I release and hold harmless Happy Tails K9 Training, LLC, its owner, employees, contractors, assistants, representatives, and agents from claims for injury, illness, loss, or property damage arising from the ordinary and inherent risks associated with training my dog.

I accept responsibility for injury or property damage caused by my dog to the extent I am legally responsible. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Happy Tails K9 Training, LLC from third-party claims arising from my dog's actions, except to the extent a claim results from conduct for which liability cannot legally be waived or shifted. This agreement is not intended to waive liability for gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURE

I have read and understand this waiver. I understand that by signing it I may be giving up certain legal rights, and I voluntarily agree to these terms.

Client/Owner Name: _____ Date: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Signature (type full name): _____

☐ I agree that my typed name above constitutes my electronic signature.