

HAPPY TAILS K9, LLC

LIABILITY WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE



ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that participation in dog training involves inherent risks. Dogs are animals whose behavior can be unpredictable, and even a normally friendly or well-trained dog may bite, scratch, jump, pull, run away, become frightened, react aggressively, or otherwise cause injury or damage. I voluntarily assume the ordinary and inherent risks associated with my participation and my dog's participation in training services provided by Happy Tails K9, LLC, including risks of injury to myself, my dog, other persons, other animals, or property.

OWNER RESPONSIBILITY & DISCLOSURE

I represent that I have disclosed all known information concerning my dog's health, temperament, behavioral history, aggression, bite history, reactivity, fears, and other conditions that could affect safety. I agree to notify Happy Tails K9, LLC of material changes in my dog's health or behavior. I understand that I remain responsible for my dog's actions and agree to follow reasonable safety and training instructions.

TRAINING RESULTS

I understand that no specific training outcome is guaranteed. Results vary based on the dog, the owner or handler's participation and consistency, the environment, and other factors outside the trainer's control.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by Michigan law, I release and hold harmless Happy Tails K9, LLC, its owner, employees, contractors, representatives, and agents from claims for injury, illness, loss, or property damage arising from the ordinary and inherent risks associated with dog-training activities. This release is not intended to waive claims that cannot legally be waived, including liability arising from gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

VETERINARY EMERGENCY

If my dog becomes ill or injured during training and I cannot be reached, I authorize Happy Tails K9, LLC to seek reasonable veterinary care when immediate treatment appears necessary for my dog's health or safety. I understand that I am financially responsible for veterinary treatment and related expenses incurred on behalf of my dog unless otherwise required by law.

DAMAGE OR INJURY CAUSED BY MY DOG

I accept responsibility for injuries or property damage caused by my dog to the extent I am legally responsible. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Happy Tails K9, LLC from third-party claims resulting from my dog's actions, except to the extent a claim results from conduct for which liability cannot legally be waived or shifted.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Liability Waiver, Assumption of Risk & Release. I understand that by signing this agreement, I may be giving up certain legal rights. I certify that the information I have provided regarding my dog is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I voluntarily agree to these terms.

Client/Owner Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Signature (type full name): _____

☐ I agree that my typed name above constitutes my electronic signature and has the same legal effect as my handwritten signature.