



## LIABILITY WAIVER

In exchange for services provided by Raising K-9, a Maryland company (hereafter “Raising K-9”), including but not limited to participation in classes seminars, day training, private training or evaluation, boarding, instructional classes, social events, or any other canine related event sponsored by or held in conjunction with a Raising K-9 activity,

**I do hereby agree as follows:**

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and policies of Raising K-9, and acknowledge that I am voluntarily choosing to enroll my dog(s) for training and/or dog behavior services (“Dog Training”) with Raising K-9. Raising K-9 will endeavor to create as safe an environment as possible for the training of my dog(s) and will endeavor to offer only sound, safe, and responsible training, training instructions, and dog behavior counseling. However, I recognize that Raising K-9 is not responsible for any unintentional errors, omissions, or incorrect assertions. Further I am and will remain responsible for the past, present and future behavior and actions of my dog(s) at all times and all locations.

**I understand** that attendance of, and/or participation in, Dog Training is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or to my dog(s), because some of the dogs to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

**I agree** at all times to be responsible for the actions of my dog(s), members of my family and guests. In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for Dog Training with Raising K-9, I hereby agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless Raising K-9, its officers, directors, instructors, agents, employees and/or representatives from any and all liability and claims of any nature, including but not limited to injury, expense, costs or damages which I, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog(s) may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog; and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any Dog Training or other function of Raising K-9, or while on the training premises or the area surrounding thereto. In addition, I agree to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Raising K-9, its officers, directors, instructors, agents, employees, and/or representatives from any and all claims brought by third parties, including but not limited to any dog handlers or dogs, whether sponsored by me or not, arising out of my own actions or the actions of my family members, guests or dog(s), whether in my care and control or left in the care and control of Raising K-9.



**I acknowledge** that my dog(s) may incur minor injuries, including scrapes or bruises, while in the care and control of Raising K-9 that do not require veterinary care. In the event that my dog(s) require veterinary attention while left in the care and control of Raising K-9, I hereby authorize Raising K-9 to transport my dog to the closest available veterinary clinic. Raising K-9 shall use its best efforts to contact me while transporting my dog(s).

**I agree** to promptly pay all costs incurred for the treatment of my dog(s). I acknowledge that I will follow the instructions of Raising K-9's instructors and abide by all rules established by those classes or events I attend. I agree to keep my dog(s) on leash and under control at all times except when off leash activity is permitted by the instructor. Failure to follow the rules of Raising K-9 or its instructors may result in excusal from any class or event without refund. Raising K-9 makes no representation or warranty that the techniques taught will be appropriate or successful for my dog(s) or for those dogs I may train in the future. I agree to use the training techniques learned at Raising K-9 in a responsible manner.

**I further agree** to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Raising K-9, its officers, directors, instructors, agents, employees, and/or representatives from any injury or damage resulting from my use of techniques learned at Raising K-9. I agree at all times to clean up after my dog(s) and to dispose of any waste in a responsible manner in the containers provided by Raising K-9. I acknowledge that I may be excused from a class or event without refund if I fail to clean up after my dog(s).

**I acknowledge** that no refund of payment will be paid for classes, lessons or sessions that I skip or fail to attend. In the event that a class, lesson, or session is cancelled by Raising K-9 due to weather or any other reason, Raising K-9 shall reschedule such class, lesson or session at the convenience of the instructor or staff of Raising K-9. I acknowledge that such rescheduled class may be at a different time or on a different day than originally scheduled. I have read and understand the above-stated provisions, and agree to accept those responsibilities.

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Signature of Actual Owner

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Date

If the dog will be handled in class or at an event by a minor, signature of the parent or guardian is required.

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