

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to
Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID -19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). COVID-19 is EXTREMELY contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person to person contact. *As a result, federal, state & local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and in many locations, have prohibited the congregation of large groups of people.~ May 2020*

Fun Fur Paws LLC (FFP) & Catch the Wave Dog Training (Marie P) & Susan Shearer (SS) have put in place some new protocols & guidelines/preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 at the FFP facility ; however , FFP CANNOT guarantee that you will not become exposed to, or infected with COVID-19. Further, attending classes/lessons, open practices, play days, any events, dog-related activities or exercising your dog on & in FFP property could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to, or infected by COVID-19 by attending dog related, or any activities at FFP and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to, or infected by COVID-19 at FFP may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to FFP, trainers, instructors, assistant instructors, members, directors, governors, agents, event secretary, event-giving club, AKC, NADAC, CPE and the facility owner and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any "organizations approved judge", judging at events held at FFP.

I voluntary agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including but not limited to; personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, ore expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or participation in dog related activities held at FFP. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the facility, FFP, its owners, Dave and Melissa Burton, instructors/ teachers, or instructors/teachers assistants, an event giving club, their members, directors, governors, agents, event secretary, any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties., and any AKC(American Kennel Club), NADAC(North American Dog Agility Council), CPE (Canine Performance Events)approved judge, judging @ events, of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the aforementioned parties, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any dog related activities at FFP.

By signing this waiver, I agree to the following:

I attest to the best of my knowledge that I DO NOT have COVID-19 at the time of attending dog related activities at FFP. I also attest that I have not knowingly been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 21 days. I agree that I will follow all FFP protocols, city, county, and state rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus during my attendance at FFP.

I fully submit that FFP, and any other person(s) affiliated with dog related activities taking place on ,or at ,FFP facility are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, whether in attendance or not, during our after my dog related activities at FFP.

Signature of student/exhibitor/participant or parent (if handler or participant is under 18 yrs old)

Date

Printed name of student/exhibitor/participant or parent (if handler or participant is under 18 yrs old)

Club

Trial Date