



Guiding Hands Pet Obedience
Pup Pawsitive – ZZ Dog

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
AND
HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

Handler Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Pet's Age: _____ Pet's Sex: _____ First Time Student? Y / N

I, _____ the undersigned participant (or parent or legal guardian of the undersigned participant if the participant is under the age of 18) acknowledge that if I participate, or allow a minor child under my guard to participate, in any animal-related activity, including as a handler or spectator, I choose to do so freely and voluntarily, knowing that the behavior of animals is unpredictable and that an injury may occur.

I fully understand that this Release and Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement (the "Agreement") covers, but is not limited to, all known and unknown risks of all animal-related activities. I understand that this includes dangers or conditions that are an integral part of all animal-related activities, including but not limited to the following:

- The propensity of an animal to behave in unpredictable ways that may result in injury or loss to persons or other animals around or in the vicinity of the animal;
- The unpredictability of an animal's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; and
- The potential of a participant in an animal-related activity to act in a careless or negligent manner, including but not limited to failing to maintain control over an animal, which may cause or contribute to injury or loss to themselves, other persons, their own or another's property and/or their own or another's animal.

Naturally 4 Paws, LLC, a Washington limited liability company (“Naturally 4 Paws”), Noel Ritter DBA Guiding Hands Pet Obedience, Josette Stenbom, Chris Schuelke and their members, managers, officers, employees and agents are hereafter collectively referred to as the “Released Parties.” I acknowledge that none of the Released Parties have any knowledge or obligation to investigate the level of my knowledge about animals, animal-related activities and animal training; the knowledge about animals, animal-related activities and animal training of any minor child under my guard; or the training or sustainability of any animal I bring to any animal training class offered by the Released Parties (“Canine Training”). Further, I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for determining whether I, any minor child under my guard and any animal (*i.e.*, any pet) I bring to Canine Training (the “Pet”), is trained and socialized enough to engage in any animal-related activity, including (but not limited to) Canine Training.

Therefore, I understand that when I am waiting for Canine Training to begin, when I am participating in Canine Training and after the conclusion of Canine Training, I assume all risk and legal responsibility for loss or damage to property or injury or death to me and any minor child under my guard, and to any animal (including but not limited to the Pet) I have on or around the premises of Naturally 4 Pets (the “Premises”) for any purpose, and I expressly waive and release the Released Parties from any claim for such loss and injury.

Understanding the risks associated with Canine Training, I forever waive, release, agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, injuries or death, that I or any minor child under my guard may have (including any injuries or death to the Pet or loss of property) of every nature arising out of or in any way resulting from being involved in any manner with Canine Training and all animal-related activities on or around the Premises, and I assume all risks as set forth in this Agreement. Neither any minor child under my guard nor I, nor anyone claiming through me or them, will hereafter make any claim or demand against, initiate, file or bring any legal lawsuit, action or proceeding against any of the Released Parties, for or on the account of, arising out of, or in any way connected with any injury or loss, or for any claim made by others for any injury or loss, of any nature arising out of or in any way resulting from being involved in any manner with any Canine Training. Further, I agree to indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from all damages, including attorneys’ fees and costs resulting from any actions of myself, any minor child under my guard and the Pet, and any damage or injury that may result from participation in Canine Training.

I understand that the Pet must be friendly towards other animals and people to participate in Canine Training. I acknowledge and agree that the Pet has not harmed, caused death or shown aggression towards any person or other animals. I understand that if the Pet has a history of or shows any aggression or biting, the Released Parties reserve the right to refuse service. I understand that I am responsible for any medical care and veterinary expenses that result from injuries caused by the Pet while attending Canine Training. I

have disclosed to the Released Parties all known dangers associated with the Pet. I acknowledge that all animals brought on the Premises must be on a leash.

I understand that the Pet must be in general good health to participate in Canine Training and warrant that the Pet is free from infections, transmissible diseases or other serious medical conditions (collectively, "Diseases") and is current on all necessary vaccinations. I understand that animals that have been ill with any Diseases within the last 30 days may require veterinarian certification of health to be admitted or readmitted to Canine Training. I agree to notify the Released Parties as soon as I learn of any Diseases that the Pet develops, which may put other animals at risk. I assume full responsibility for all expenses resulting from the spread of Diseases brought onto the Premises by the Pet.

The terms of this Agreement shall be construed as the entire agreement with regard to matters set forth herein and may not be altered, amended or modified except in writing and signed by both myself and the Released Parties. The terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington.

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of this Agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT IS BEING VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY SIGNED AND AGREED TO. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AND BINDING UPON MYSELF, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND ESTATE AND FOR ALL MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY, INCLUDING ANY MINORS UNDER MY GUARD.

Date: _____

Signature of Participant

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian
if Participant is a Minor

Printed Name of Parent or Legal
Guardian if Participant is a Minor