

Polite Pups Seminars (A Program of Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends, Inc.)

AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends, Inc., their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "AARF"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge AARF on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

I acknowledge that dog training and its related activities entail unknown and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, my dog, members of my family or guests who may attend, to property or to third parties.

The risks include among other things illness, falls, bites and injury through contact with other participants and their dogs, loss of control, collisions; dogs, irrespective of their previous behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably based upon instinct, fear, or lack of proper control by any trainer; latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment, animals or property; acts of other participants or their dogs in this activity, adverse weather conditions, contact with plants, insects, or animals; my own physical condition or my own acts or omissions; the conditions of terrain, and accidents connected with its use; first aid, emergency treatment or other services rendered; consumption of food or drink.

Furthermore, AARF instructors and assistants have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They may be unaware of a participant's physical condition, fitness or abilities. They may misjudge weather, elements or terrain. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions and equipment could malfunction.

I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks involved in dog training at AARF seminars. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate in it despite the risks.

I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless AARF from any and all claims, demands or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of AARF equipment or facilities, including any such claims which might allege negligent acts or omissions of AARF.

Should AARF or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, THAT I UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

Signature of Participant

Date