

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. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, Federal, Provincial and Local governments and Federal / Provincial health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, imposed restrictions on the congregation of groups of people.

The Dog Ranch Inc and North Gower Dog Club put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Dog Ranch Inc./North Gower Dog Club cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with 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 the Dog Ranch Inc/North Gower Dog Club Obedience trial. I understand that each exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the trial may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, CKC members, volunteers, judges, participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself, (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Obedience trials at Dog Ranch Inc. On my behalf myself, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Dog Ranch Inc/North Gower Dog Club, its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, 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 my Claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of Dog Ranch Inc/North Gower Dog Club and its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any event at the Dog Ranch Inc/North Gower Dog Club.

Signature of exhibitor

Name in Print

Date

THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND BROUGHT THE DAY OF THE TRIAL