

DURANGO AGILITY DOGS AGILITY CLASS / ACTIVITY WAIVER

I understand and by enrolling in a Durango Agility Dog (D.A.D.) Agility Class or participating in a D.A.D. Agility Activity, I accept the following:

- That the D.A.D. Agility Classes and Agility Activities are held on private property (that doesn't belong to the D.A.D.), in a private subdivision, on D.A.D. owned agility equipment in the presence of other dogs (whose temperaments are not known and may be aggressive) and in the presence of other people (whose temperaments are unknown and may be aggressive).
- That the dog sport of agility is potentially hazardous to both dogs and people. Agility involves the physical act of walking and running over uneven, rough and hard terrain for both dogs and people. Agility involves running near and around agility equipment that may have rough edges, protruding parts and some of the equipment is off of the ground (as high as four and five feet) with no mats underneath. It is not uncommon in agility for people to fall over the equipment, run into the equipment, fall due to slippage or trip over a dog. It is not uncommon for dogs to fall over pieces of equipment, run into the equipment, fall and slip (both on the ground and off of the equipment), strike jump bars and trip over their handlers. Agility involves strenuous running for the people and running, climbing and jumping for the dogs. Agility involves working outdoors in all of the various weather conditions including extreme heat and/or cold, wet conditions. Agility involves working in an unfenced field with roads and vehicle traffic on all sides of the field. Agility involves working in a field with unmarked irrigation ditches. Agility involves driving and parking a vehicle in an unmarked field with other vehicles where backing up a vehicle requires increased caution. Agility involves off-leash dogs. Dogs are animals and may exhibit aggression to other dogs and people. Aggressive dogs may bite and may cause injury to people and/or other dogs.
- That it is not reasonable, feasible nor realistic for the Durango Agility Dogs and it's representatives to have knowledge of and compensate for any medical conditions that the people or dogs may have that may be triggered or exacerbated by physical exertion and/or temperature extremes. Therefore, it is the participant's responsibility (or in the case of minor children – their parent's responsibility) to obtain medical or veterinarian approval for their (people and dogs) participation in the activity.

WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

I agree, as the D.A.D. Agility Class / Agility Activity participant or as the parent/guardian of a child participant to hereby waive and release the Durango Agility Dogs, it's members and the private property owner (where the D.A.D. Agility Classes are held) from any and all liability of any nature for loss, injury, death, disappearance, theft, harm, illness, expense, hardship and/or damage which I, my child(ren) (if participants), my vehicle and/or my dog may suffer.

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of application for agility training and/or participation in an agility event that is held on private property, with D.A.D. owned agility equipment and sponsored by the D.A.D. , I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Durango Agility Dogs, it's members, the private property owner (where the agility classes are held) from any and all claims, or claims by any member(s) of my family while on the property where the agility activity/class is being held and/or the surrounding property thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

Name of Participant: _____
Participant print name here Participant sign name here

Parent/Guardian for child 18 or under: _____
Parent print name here Parent's Signature

Date: _____