

WAIVER AND RELEASE: MARYLAND SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

In consideration of participating in Maryland Sporting Dog Association ("MSDA") activities ("Activity"), I represent that I understand the nature of MSDA events and that I (and my minor child if a participant) am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I and/or my minor child believe event conditions are unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity.

I fully understand that MSDA events involve risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the Activity, the conditions in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the "Releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my and/or my minor child's participation in the Activity.

I understand that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By attending an MSDA event I voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue MSDA, Maryland Sporting Dog Association, Inc., Maryland Sporting Dog Association, LLC, their respective members, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and the owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, and damages caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence or acts of the Releasees or others, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk anyone including but not limited to myself or on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost including attorney's fees which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this Agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

I give my permission for photographs taken at the Activity in which my image, or the image of any of my minor children appears, to be used for promotional and/or advertising purposes without compensation to me or my minor children.

Participant's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if Participant is under the age of 18)

Participant's Signature (if age 18+)

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Date _____