



Maryland Sporting Dog Association, Inc. Membership Application

MSDA is a group of dog owners and friends working for the good of all dogs, but especially sporting dogs. We endeavor to rise above our human weaknesses for the sake of our canine companions and put our best efforts toward furthering the advancement of sporting breeds, to protect and advance the interests of sporting dogs and sporting dog activities, to conduct sporting dog events, and to encourage sportsmanlike behavior in all situations. By submitting this form, you affirm your support for this mission. All members are asked to volunteer at a club event at least once per year.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

(Nearly all MSDA communications are sent via e-mail. You are “opting in” to receive e-mails from MSDA. We do not share members’ e-mail addresses with other organizations.)

Telephone Number #1: _____

Telephone Number #2: (optional) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Dog Breed(s): _____

Interests: Conformation Field Work Obedience/Rally

Other: _____

Skills: Breeder Handler Trainer
 Gunner Judge Veterinary

Other: _____

Attendance at an MSDA meeting or event is required before joining.

List the event or meeting you last attended: _____

Annual dues are \$10 per person beginning January of the calendar year AFTER you first become a member. Please do not send dues with this application.

Please return this form, including the signed liability release (next page) to:

Pamela DeSmidt, MSDA

admin@mdsportingdog.org

or 9340 Chestnut Knolls Drive
Fairfax, VA 22032-1201

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.

Member's Signature _____

Member's Printed Name _____

Date _____