

2021 VILLA PARK PAWS & CLAWS IN THE PARK WAIVER, RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

By signing this form, I have voluntarily requested to participate in the 2021 Villa Park Paws & Claws in the Park (the "Event").

By participating in, attending, or observing the Event, I acknowledge and assume all risks and dangers that are incidental to or in any way arise from the Event including, without limitation, all risks and danger inherent in a canine-oriented event (e.g. dog bites, fights or altercations, and contact with participants or spectators at the Event).

I understand and agree to the following:

- All persons handling a pet must be at least 13 years of age
- All dogs must be kept on an 8 feet or shorter leash at all times during the event
- Retractable leashes are not permitted
- Prong and/or shock collars are strictly prohibited
- All dogs must be up to date on all vaccines and have supplied their Rabies tag number
- **Participating dogs must be at least one (1) year of age**
- Any intact male dog must be closely monitored
- Female dogs in heat are not permitted at the event
- ALL DOGS MUST BE DOG AND HUMAN FRIENDLY. ANY DOG SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF FEAR, STRESS OR AGGRESSION WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND NO REFUND WILL BE PROVIDED.
- An owner may supervise up to two (2) dogs during the event, as long as the two dogs are marrying each other and both dogs are standing in close proximity to their owner. Owners bringing more than two dogs to the event, or bringing two dogs that are not marring each other, must have a separate handler (age 13 or older) supervising the additional dog(s).
- All dog owners/handlers assume responsibility for any damages or expenses, direct or indirect, incurred as a result of themselves or their dog's disruptive behavior and/or ejection
- All dog owners/handlers assume responsibility for any injury and/or death of a pet or person caused by their pet while participating in this event

Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf or on behalf of my estate, waive and release all parties associated with the 2021 Villa Park Paws and Claws in the Park, including but not limited to the Village of Villa Park, Robust Promotions LLC, all sponsors of the Event, and any other persons associated with the Event (including but not limited to animal rescue groups and vendors), and their officers, agents, employees, volunteers, successors and assigns ("Released Parties"), from all claims and/or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the Event even though the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the Released Parties.

I hereby agree to waive, release and forever discharge, on behalf of myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest, any and all claims for damages, rights or causes of actions which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue, against the Released Parties, including any claims arising from the Released Parties' own negligence. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims, rights or causes or actions which may accrue to any individual or entity participating in, involved with or present at the Event as a result, directly or indirectly, of my own acts or omissions, or the acts or omissions of my pet, during my participation in or association with the Event, and that I shall indemnify the Released Parties for any damages awarded or expenses incurred as a result of any such claims, rights or causes of action, including, but not limited to, attorney fees and court costs.

I certify and affirm that my pet has been vaccinated for rabies, that it is not known to be vicious, and that it is free of any disease or condition, which would make it a danger to any participant, spectator, or other individual. I accept all liability for damage to property or persons caused by myself or my pet. I understand that this Release Agreement is a contract, which has legal consequences and state that I have read all of its terms, fully understand them and am legally competent to execute this Release Agreement.

I also grant permission for the use of any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of my participation in this event for any legitimate purpose. I understand that if the Event is canceled because of circumstances beyond the control of the Event committee and sponsors, including, but not limited to unsafe weather conditions or governmental ban, my entry fee will not be refunded.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Full Name: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS AGES 13-18, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

I, the parent or guardian of the above-named participant, have read through this waiver and all its terms, and I hereby give my approval to this child's participation in the 2021 Paws & Claws in the Park event. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to my child's participation in the event, and I hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless all parties, as defined above, for any injury to my child and from any and all claims, causes of actions, obligations, lawsuits, charges, complaints, controversies, covenants, agreements, promises, damages, costs, expenses, responsibilities, of whatsoever kind, nature or description, whether, direct or indirect, in law or in equity, in contract or in tort, or otherwise, whether known or unknown, from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of or connected with my child's participation in the event. I consent to the foregoing and grant permission for him/her to participate in the event. I acknowledge I have carefully read, accepted and agreed to the terms on this Assumption and Release and Liability waiver, and know and understand their contents and I sign the same on my own free act and deed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Full Name: _____

Relationship to Minor: _____