



Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release:

Name of Dog Owner (Releasing Party): _____

Name of Dog: _____

Breed/Age: _____

I, the Releasing Party and the undersigned, have enrolled myself and my dog in group training classes, private training sessions, day training, workshops, or other related activities offered by The Spry Farm, The Released Party.

By signing hereunder, I certify that I have been informed and understand that there is always some unavoidable risk of injury involved when working with animals, especially animals with behavioral issues. I acknowledge that dogs can be inherently difficult to control and that not all dogs will be under control at all times resulting in the possibility of injury to myself, my dog, my family members, or third parties. Additionally, I have had full opportunity to discuss all concerns I have about the foregoing risks with The Spry Farm and its authorized representatives. I have also made all inquiries and investigations to my satisfaction related to such risks, including, but not limited to, an examination of the training area (if applicable). I hereby accept and assume, without reservation, all risks associated with my participation in the dog training services, including, but not limited to: the risks of any and all injuries to myself, my dog and any of my family members or third parties who may attend; the risks that my dog may cause injury to other persons, dogs, or other animals while training.

As lawful consideration for participating in the classes, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns hereby waive, release, discharge and agree not to sue and to indemnify, defend and hold harmless The Spry Farm and their members, managers, agents, and employees from any and all injuries, losses, claims and damages to any person or persons of any nature whatsoever, including claims arising from the Released Party's own negligence, and all costs associated therewith, including attorney's fees, court costs and consultant fees, arising from my participation in the dog training services.

This Waiver of Liability & Informed Consent Release shall be legally binding on the Releasing Party. Should the Releasing Party assert a claim to the contrary to what has been agreed to in this Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release, the claiming party shall be liable for all expenses (including attorney's fees, court costs and consultant fees) incurred by both the Releasing Party and the Released Party. No waiver or modification of any provision herein shall be valid unless expressly agreed to in writing by both the Released Party and the Releasing Party. I hereby consent to my dog being the subject of the photographs and/or audiovisual recording and authorize The Spry Farm and Leanne Spry to cause the same to be exhibited for educational purposes or marketing tools as still photographs, video or other similar media. Every provision herein is intended to be severable. If any one or more of the provisions herein is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions hereof, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

The Spry Farm Informed Consent for Group Classes

1. If your dog is sick, please do not bring them to class. If you have a question about what is allowed in class, please contact the instructor. You are encouraged to come to class without your dog to see what is covered that day.
2. The instructor reserves the right to remove dogs from the training room who show aggression towards people or other dogs. Private sessions may be recommended in these cases. Please be sure to disclose any aggressive tendencies that your dog may have to the instructor prior to registering.
3. Dogs must be on leash at all times.
4. You are required to clean up after your dog.
5. Dogs are not allowed to meet before, during, or after class, while on The Spry Farm property.
6. Because small children may be at an increased risk of injury and or may be a distraction to the owner/handler. Children under 12 may attend class with adult supervision but may not handle dogs during training class.
7. Owners must provide proof of up-to-date vaccinations for their dog prior to the first class, including Bordetella (kennel cough). Any dog that does not have up-to-date shots or fails to provide the appropriate documentation will not be allowed in class. If the owner does not provide approved documentation prior to the first class they will forfeit their registration fee.

Cancellation/Refund Policy for Group Classes:

Private Training Sessions:

If canceled less than 48 hours prior to your session, there is a \$50 cancellation fee.

Day Training:

If canceled less than 48 hours prior to your session, there is a \$50 cancellation fee.

Group Classes:

All classes must be paid for in advance (prior to attending the first class) and are 100% non-refundable. Cancellations, for the Leash Skills and Leash & Social Skills Classes, made 48 hours prior to the class, will be issued a reschedule coupon for a different date.

Signature, Dog Owner (Releasing Party) _____

Date _____