#### **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS**

The undersigned, in consideration of the use of the facilities of Kennedy Performance Dogs, and whether participating as a spectator, a participant in dog training/competition activities, including but not limited to agility and obedience, or otherwise, covenants and agrees as follows:

#### **General Release and Waiver**

I hereby release the owner of the property [Jennifer Canfield Duffy], Kennedy Performance Dogs and the dog training activity sponsor(s), as well as the directors, officers, employees, instructors, contractors, agents and assigns of all of same (the "Released Parties"), from any and all liability for any losses, damages, costs or expenses of whatever kind or nature, including attorney's fees, which the undersigned has incurred or may hereafter incur resulting from any personal injury to the undersigned or his/her dog(s), as well as damage to any personal property of the undersigned, which liability is based upon or in any manner related to said facilities and the activities of the undersigned undertaken at same, which damages shall include, but not be limited to, loss of income, earnings, bodily injury, pain and suffering, emotional or mental distress and all medical expenses. In addition, the undersigned waives any claim which the undersigned now has or may hereafter have against the Released Parties based upon any claim of liability for personal injury or property damage suffered by the undersigned in connection with its use of said facilities and the activities of the undersigned thereon.

## **Assumption of Risk**

The undersigned acknowledges and understands that the dog training activities undertaken involve potential risk of personal injury and injury to personal property, including dogs, which may result from the undersigned's participation in dog training activities. Such injuries may be caused by other participants, the undersigned, facility conditions including but not limited to, uneven or damaged terrain, the presence of moisture or mud, obstacles and obstructions upon or under the terrain and other natural or man-made conditions which may be hazardous to the undersigned or create hazards to the undersigned's activities. I understand that unleashing my dog and being physically present at Kennedy Performance Dogs involves risks of injury to me, any individual accompanying me, other people, my dog(s) and other dog(s), including but not limited to, risks resulting from aggressive dogs, unpredictable behavior, and lack of training. I further understand and assume that, despite the efforts of Kennedy Performance Dogs to ensure owners have complied, there is a risk that some dogs present are not vaccinated for rabies as required by law, which could result in injury to a human or dog. Additional risks include, but are not limited to, dog fights, dog bites, escape over and under fences, mosquitoes, ticks and fleas. The undersigned further acknowledges that these dog training activities are potentially dangerous and assumes all risk of injury and/or damage, which may result from any reason whatsoever thereby.

## **Binding Effect**

Print First and Last Name Signature Phone #

The foregoing provisions shall be fully binding upon and shall be effective indefinitely against the undersigned, its heirs, successors, legal representatives or assigns and shall apply to the actions of the undersigned personally, the undersigned's family, guests, employees or agents.

The Agreement is executed by the undersigned on the day of	, 20

# **COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Release of Claims**

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses. I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. At this time, I have not been tested and found positive; I am not waiting for test results; and I do not have symptoms relating to COVID-19. I agree to inform Kennedy Performance Dogs should I become symptomatic so that an effort can be made to notify others whom I may have come in contact with during class.

I will follow all Kennedy Performance Dogs facility rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus and will adhere to any City, County or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which classes are taking place.

I understand that class participation is at my own risk and I agree to assume full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during participation in dog training classes or events. I fully agree that Kennedy Performance Dogs, owner Bridget Kennedy, and property owner Jennifer Canfield Duffy are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this class or event, which is why I hereby release Kennedy Performance Dogs, owner Bridget Kennedy, and property owner Jennifer Canfield Duffy from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property. Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless Kennedy Performance Dogs, owner Bridget Kennedy, property owner Jennifer Canfield Duffy from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in Kennedy Performance Dogs class(es) or event(s). Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I will assume all financial liability and as well as any and all financial costs associated with my actions.

Print First and Last Name Date Signature

### **Policies**

## **Payments**

All class/lesson fees must be received <u>prior to</u> the start of a class. Unpaid spots <u>will not be held</u> and may be released to waitlisted students. At that time, classes with less than minimum participation (determined by number of paid spots) are subject to cancellation.

#### Credits & Make Up

There will be no credits, substitutions or make-ups for missed classes regardless of the reason.

Should weather affect our ability to finish class according to the schedule, credit will be issued for the remaining class(es) to be used towards future classes.

## Withdrawal & Cancellation

In the event a student wishes to withdraw their enrollment, full refunds will be offered only if a written request is received via <u>email within 72</u> hours prior to the start of the <u>class</u>. Withdrawals with at least 24-hour notice but less than 72-hour

notice will be refunded at 50% unless the spot can be filled. For withdrawals/cancellations with less than 24-hour notice refunds will be offered only if the spot can be filled. There are no refunds once the first class is in session.

A 24-hour cancellation notice is in effect for all private lessons. Students can gift or sell their spot if unable to attend.

### **Parking**

For the safety of everyone please drive slowly when entering through the gates into the driveway. <u>The maximum speed limit on property is **5mph**.</u>

#### Miscellaneous

- Crates are <u>mandatory for</u> all classes. Dogs may not be tethered and should not be held by the instructor and/or classmates.
- Students will bring their own crates, chairs, masks, hand sanitizer
- All personal belongings must be taken home.
- Everyone will maintain 6ft social distancing when crating and during class
- Only instructors will handle equipment
- All class/lesson fees must be paid before class/lesson.
- Students who feel sick or have become symptomatic please stay home
- Equipment may not be used before, during or after class unless prompted by the instructor.
- · Female dogs in season may not attend classes.
- If in the opinion of the instructor, a dog appears injured or sick, participation in class or other activities may be denied.

I hereby agree to abide by the policies, guidelines and processes set forth by Kennedy Performance Dogs and understand that failure to do so may constitute a violation of this agreement, which could lead to the immediate termination of my participation in the training activity/event/class (including being asked to leave the premises) without refund of any monies paid for that class, event or activity. Students who repeatedly fail to adhere to the established policies and procedures will not be able to attend classes at Kennedy Performance Dogs.

If, in the opinion of the instructor, my dog is deemed to be a danger to other dogs or human participants, I may be excused from further participation in class and/or events and no refund of fees is expected.

I am voluntarily participating in classes, events and activities, fully informed of inherent risks and hazards, and agree to assume ALL RISK OF SUCH OCCURRENCE.

<b>RELEASE OF LIABILITY</b> I have carefully read this release of liability and fully understand the contents.	
Print First and Last Name Date Signature	