



Dog Days at the Dallas Zoo Release, Waiver, and Acknowledgment of Rules

By registering for and attending Dog Days at the Dallas Zoo (the “Event”), I acknowledge and agree to the following terms on behalf of myself, any minors or other guests accompanying me (collectively, the “Accompanying Party”), and the dog I am bringing with me (“Dog”).

For minors for whom I am not the custodial parent or guardian, I represent that I am authorized under Texas law to execute this agreement as to those minors who will accompany me on my visit.

1. Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in the Event is voluntary and involves inherent risks, including but not limited to dog bites, scratches, fights, falls, crowd interactions, exposure to unfamiliar animals or environments, and unforeseen behavior by dogs or guests.

I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks of injury, loss, or damage to myself, to my Dog, to my Accompanying Party, and to my property that may arise from attending the Event.

2. Dog Health, Vaccination, and Eligibility Requirements

By accepting this waiver, I represent and certify that:

- My Dog is at least four (4) months old;
- My Dog is in good health and free from contagious illness, parasites, or injuries;
- My Dog is up to date on required vaccinations, including:
 - Rabies
 - Distemper
 - Parvovirus
 - Bordetella
 - Leptospirosis
 - Current parasite prevention;
- My Dog is not subject to quarantine, legal restrictions, or classified as dangerous or vicious; and
- My Dog is friendly toward people and other dogs and does not exhibit aggressive, fearful, or disruptive behavior.

I understand that proof of my Dog’s vaccination may be required upon entry or at any point during the Event.

3. Behavior, Leash, and Control Requirements

I agree that:

- My Dog will always remain on a non-retractable leash no longer than 6 feet;
- My Dog will always remain under my direct control;
- I will immediately remove my Dog from any situation that causes stress, disruption, or unsafe conditions;
- I am limited to one (1) dog per handler, aged 18 or older; and
- I will promptly clean up after my Dog and dispose of waste properly.

I acknowledge that the Dallas Zoo reserves the right to deny entry or require immediate removal of any Dog or guest for safety, behavioral, or welfare reasons, without a refund.

4. Owner Responsibility and Emergency Authorization

I accept full responsibility for my Dog's behavior, actions, and any damage or injury caused by my Dog.

5. Release of Liability and Indemnification

I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Dallas Zoo, its officers, employees, volunteers, agents, or governing or affiliated entities (collectively, the "Indemnitees") from any and all liability for injury, loss, or damage arising from my or my Dog's participation in the Event, or the participation of any guests in my Accompanying Party at the Event, regardless of cause of fault.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees from any claims, damages, costs, or expenses (including legal fees) arising from my or my Dog's participation in the Event, or the participation of any guests in my Accompanying Party at the Event, regardless of cause of fault.

6. Photo and Media Release

By accepting this waiver, I grant permission for the Dallas Zoo to use photographs, video, or other media featuring me, my Accompanying Party, or my Dog for promotional, educational, or marketing purposes without compensation.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____