

Waiver of Liability & Informed Consent Release

Name of dog: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

I, the undersigned, have enrolled myself and my dog in dog training classes, private consultations, workshops or other related activities (Classes) offered by BetterLifeDogTraining.

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 illness or 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 BetterLifeDogTraining, and its authorized representatives. I have also made all inquiries and investigations to my satisfaction related to such risks.

I hereby accept and assume, without reservation, all risks associated with my participation in the Classes, including, but not limited to: the risks of any and all illness or injury to myself, my dog and any of my family members or third parties who may attend, including but not limited to serious bodily injury, permanent disability, or death; the risks that my dog may cause illness or injury to other persons and/or dogs involved in the Classes; and the risks that saliva, water, food, snow and/or other debris may be present in the training area. I have read and understand BetterLifeDogTraining Training Facility Operating Policies (next page), and agree to abide by them to the extent applicable. By signing am fully aware of the risks and hazards involved with my participation and freely and voluntarily assume all risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence or alleged negligence of BetterLifeDogTraining or the City of Center Line. I acknowledge and understand that the City of Center Line and Center Line

Parks & Recreation are immune from liability to the extent provided by Michigan law.

As lawful consideration for participating in the classes, I, myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns (the "Releasing Party"), hereby waive, release, discharge and agree not to sue and to indemnify, defend and hold harmless BetterLifeDogTraining, Center Line Parks & Recreation, The City of Center Line, and their members, managers, agents, and employees (the "Released Party") 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 Classes.

I hereby consent to my dog being the subject of the photographs and/or audiovisual recording and authorize BetterLifeDogTraining, the City of Center Line, Center Line Parks & Recreation, and John Frisch to cause the same to be exhibited for educational purposes as still photographs, transparencies, motion pictures, television, video or other similar media. I hereby release BetterLifeDogTraining, the City of Center Line, Center Line Parks & Recreation, and John Frisch from any and all claims from damages for libel, slander, invasion, of privacy or any other claim based on use of the above-described material(s).

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.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age.

I HAVE READ THIS LIABILITY WAIVER, FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Owner's Signature: _____

Owner's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Training Facility Operating Policies

1. Classes need to be paid for at the time of advance registration to hold a spot. Registrations sent without payment may not be held if payment isn't received within five days.
2. Make-up classes are not typically available for missed classes. If arrangements are made in advance, the instructor may be able to meet with students fifteen minutes before class start time to go over what was missed. Private sessions are also available for an additional fee.
3. 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.
4. Dogs in heat are allowed to attend class but must wear pants.
5. The instructor reserves the right to expel dogs 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.
6. Dogs **must** be on leash on the property.
7. Please clean up after your dog.
8. Please don't allow dogs to meet in class until the instructor gives permission.
9. Young children must be supervised by an additional adult so the primary handler of the dog can devote their full attention to class.
10. Dogs must have received the following vaccinations to participate in the class: distemper/parvo combined vaccination and bordatella (kennel cough) for all dogs, and rabies for dogs over 16 weeks of age.
11. Dogs participating in the class must be licensed.