



DURHAM KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Participation on a Durham Kennel Club, AKC Agility League Team

PURPOSE: This policy defines requirements for participation on a DKC Team competing in the AKC Agility League.

REFERENCES: Durham Kennel Club ByLaws
AKC Agility Team Regulations [AKC-Agility-League-regulations-rev-081524.pdf](#)
AKC Agility Team Guidebook [AKC-Agility-League-winter-season-2025-guidebook.pdf](#)
DKC Participation, Waiver, and Release

DEFINITION: AKC Agility League is a team rather than individual competition. Teams are formed of three (3) to eight (8) members and members work together to set courses, judge and submit scores. Team Captains are responsible for assigning competitors to the correct level team. Competitors are responsible for AKC registration.

POLICY:

- Team Members must be a DKC member to use the Field for practice and competition
- Team Members must sign a DKC Participation Waiver prior to using the Field. Waivers will be maintained by the Group Leader.

**Durham Kennel Club, Inc. Agility League Team
PARTICIPATION, RELEASE AND WAIVER AGREEMENT**

I understand that participation on a Durham Kennel Club, Inc. ("DKC") Team in The American Kennel Club ("AKC") Agility League may be hazardous to myself, and others that may attend with me. I acknowledge on behalf of myself the risks associated with my respective participation in the event, and I have made the affirmative decision to participate,

In consideration of the acceptance of participation on a DKC Team in The AKC Agility League (the "Team" or "event") by me, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Durham Kennel Club and The American Kennel Club in effect during the time of my participation in the Team, and any additional published rules and regulations and any decision made in accord with them. I agree that DKC has the right to refuse to allow participation by me as DKC deems sufficient. I certify that I am the actual legal owner of the dog, whose name and information I have entered on the applicable AKC registration form and that the dog is properly vaccinated in accordance with applicable law. I certify and represent on behalf of myself that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or to other dogs.

In consideration of the acceptance of my participation and of the holding of the Team and of the opportunity to participate, I will indemnify, defend and hold DKC and any of its officers, directors, or agents; any judge, judging at this event; the owner and/or lessor of the premises; any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any volunteers of the forementioned parties ("Indemnitees") harmless from ("Indemnify") any and all claims, costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses or damages (including reasonable attorneys' fees) ("Costs") (i) arising out of any breach of this Agreement or any rep-resentation I make herein; (ii) any actual or alleged physical damage to tangible property (including the dog identified in the applicable registration form) and/or personal injuries, including death, to any person (including me), or the alleged negligent act(s) or omission(s) or alleged willful misconduct by me. Further, I agree on behalf of myself to hold the Indemnities harmless from any and all claims, costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses or damages including Costs alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of the dog identified in the AKC applicable registration form while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I personally assume all responsi-bility and liability for any such claim.

I agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of our related to the entry, exhibition, or attendance at the event between DKC, the AKC and the event giving club and myself or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration, pursuant to the application rules of the American Arbitration Association. However, prior to arbitration all applicable DKC and AKC ByLaws, Rules, Regulations, and Procedures must first be followed as set forth in the DKC and AKC Constitution and ByLaws, Rules, Regulations, Published Policies and Guideline.

The release here is intended to apply to all claims not now known or suspected to exist, as well as other laws requiring present intent to release future unknown claims.

By signing below, I hereby represent and warrant that I am 18 years of age or older, and have the right to enter into this agreement and grant the rights hereunder on behalf of myself. I state further that I have read this agreement and that I fully understand and agree with the contents. This agreement shall be binding upon me and our respective heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____