

Sterling Canine Academy, Inc.
**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Attending
Training Class/Private Lessons, Class Cancellation Policy, and penalty for
not picking up after your dog.**

Agreement to Hold-Harmless Waiver, Assumption of Risk, from 2012 to present. I understand that attendance of a Dog Training Class is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care. I hereby waive and release Sterling Canine Academy, Inc., Trish Gautier and their agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation to, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training session or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto. In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for Dog Training with Sterling Canine Academy, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Sterling Canine Academy and their agents from any and all claims, or claims by any member of any family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

Class Cancellation Weather Policy: Sterling Canine Academy, Inc. reserves the right to cancel a class due to weather or sickness but when possible, that class will be added to the end of the session so dog and handlers get 8 weeks of instruction. On days where Putnam County Schools close due to road conditions we will not have day time classes and I will evaluate conditions to determine if evening classes will be held. I will post all cancellations on Sterling Canine Academy, Inc. Facebook page as well as my personal page.

There is a designated potty area for your dog with baggies and a dumpster available to dispose of your dogs waste. Being a responsible dog owner requires you to pick up after your dog. Not picking up after your dog will result in a \$25 fine. Refusal to pay or continued offenses will result in a ban from the Academy with no refund of any remaining classes or lessons.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my family or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my family may experience or incur in connection with my family's attendance at the Academy or participation in Academy training ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my family, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Academy, its volunteers, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Academy, its volunteers, agents, and representatives.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

