



# Northeast Ohio SPCA Woof Walk Waiver & Release

I know that walking in a dog walk is a potentially hazardous activity. I agree to abide by any decision of a volunteer relative to my ability to complete the walk safely. I assume all risks associated with walking in the Woof Walk dog walk, including but not limited to falls, contacts with other participants/dogs, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity, low temperature, conditions of the course, and all risks are known and appreciated by me. All persons handling a pet must be at least 18 years of age. Any intact male dogs must be closely monitored. ALL DOGS MUST REMAIN ON A SIX-FOOT LEASH IN THE PUBLIC WAY FOR THIS EVENT. ALL DOGS MUST BE SOCIAL AND DOG AND HUMAN-FRIENDLY. ANY DOG SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF FEAR, STRESS, OR AGGRESSION WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE. NO REFUND PROVIDED! Female dogs in heat and puppies under 12 weeks of age are prohibited from this event. All dog owners/handlers assume responsibility for any injury and/or death of a pet or person caused by their pet while participating in this event.

Having read this release and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf or behalf of my estate, waive and release all parties associated with the Woof Walk Dog Walk, including but not limited to Northeast Ohio SPCA, Cleveland Metroparks, and any other persons assisting with the race, and their officers, agents, employees, volunteers, successors, and assigns ("Released Parties"), from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the walk even though the liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the Released Parties. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims or actions that may accrue to any individual or entity participating in, involved with, or present at the Woof Walk Dog Walk as a result, directly or indirectly, of my acts or omissions, or the acts or omissions of my pet, during my participation in or association with the Woof Walk Dog Walk, and that I shall indemnify the Released Parties for any damages awarded or expenses incurred as a result of any such claims, rights or causes of action, including, but not limited to, attorney fees and court costs. I certify and affirm that my pet has been vaccinated for rabies, that it is not known to be vicious, and that it is free of any disease or condition, that would make it a danger to any participant, spectator, or other individual. I accept all liability for damage to property or persons caused by myself or my pet. I understand that this Release Agreement is a contract, which has legal consequences, and state that I have read all its terms, fully understand them, and am legally competent to execute this Release Agreement.

I also grant permission for the use of any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of my participation in this event for any legitimate purpose. I understand that if the run is canceled because of circumstances beyond the control of the walk committee and sponsors, including, but not limited to unsafe weather conditions or governmental ban, my entry fee will not be refunded.

Print Name (Walker) : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Guardian must sign if under 18)

Print Name (Guardian) : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_