

# **LONE STAR PET EXPRESS**

## **Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release**

I, the undersigned, have enrolled myself and my dog in dog training classes, private lessons, or other related activities (Classes) offered by Lone Star Pet Express, LLC.

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 always be under control resulting in the possibility of 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 Lone Star Pet Express, LLC and its authorized representatives. I have also made all inquiries and investigations to my satisfaction related to such risks, including, but not limited to, an examination of the training area.

I hereby accept and assume all risks associated with my participation in the Classes, including, but not limited to: the risks of any and all injuries to myself, my dog, and any of my family members or third parties who may attend; the risks that my dog may cause injury to other persons/dogs involved in the Classes; and the risks that saliva, water, food, or other debris may be present in the training area. I have read and understand Lone Star Pet Express, LLC Class Guidelines (next page), and agree to abide by them to the extent applicable.

As lawful consideration for participating in the Classes, I, for 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 Lone Star Pet Express, LLC and their Co-Owners from any and all injuries, losses, claims and damages to any person or persons of any nature whatsoever, including claims arising from the Release Party's own negligence, and all cost associated therewith, including attorney's fees, court costs and consultant fees, arising from my participating in the Classes.

This Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release shall be legally binding on the Releasing Party. Should the Releasing Party assert a claim to the contrary to what I have agreed to in this Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release, the claiming party shall be liable for ALL expenses incurred by both the Releasing Party and the Released Party.

I hereby consent to myself and my dog being the subject of photographs and/or audiovisual recording and authorize Lone Star Pet Express, LLC to cause the same to be exhibited for educational purposes and used on social media platforms. I hereby release Lone Star Pet Express, LLC from any and all claims for damages of 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 a least 18 years of age.

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Class Guidelines

1. Classes need to be paid in full on the first day of class, unless other arrangements have been made with Lone Star Pet Express, LLC.
2. Refunds will be given at 100% if the request is made by the second-class session.
3. Make-up classes are not typically available for missed classes. If arrangements are made in advance, the trainer may be willing to meet with students 15 minutes prior to the start of class time to go over what was missed. Private lessons are also available for an additional fee.
4. We believe in positive training methods therefore: **NO** choke, prong or Ecollars are allowed in the class setting.
5. 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 Lone Star Pet Express, LLC. You are encouraged to come to class without your dog to see what is covered in that lesson.
6. Dogs in heat can attend class but must wear pants.
7. The trainer reserves the right to expel dogs who show aggression towards people or other dogs. Private lessons may be recommended in these cases. Please disclose any aggressive tendencies that your dog may have to Lone Star Pet Express, LLC prior to the first day of class.
8. Dogs must be on leash on the property.
9. Please clean up after your dog. Lone Star Pet Express, LLC will provide bags for proper disposal.
10. Please do not allow dogs to meet in class until the trainer gives permission.
11. Young children must be supervised by an additional adult, so the primary handler of the dog can devote their full attention to class.