## Participation Agreement and Liability Release

This Agreement between : \_\_\_\_

(Participants Name)

residing at:

(Participant's Address, City, State and Zip Code).

and Band of Canines, K-9 Emergency Assistance Search Team (aka K-9 EAST) and Fenrir Service Dogs Limited. (Hereinafter collectively or individually referred to as "Hosts").

**Services**: Host is providing a fun run that will take place in Mountwood Park, located in Wood County West Virginia, and has been authorized to do so.

Said run will be open to individuals to participate with their canines.

Mountwood Park consist of woodland trails, water ways, motor vehicle traffic, wildlife and other possibly hazardous or dangerous elements, both man made and natural.

Participants hereby acknowledge that by participating in said run, they may encounter elements of nature that could be hazardous to both themselves and their canines, While the host have taken all reasonable measures to address safety concerns they can not foresee all elements of nature that might affect participants. Any man made obstacles that might be encountered in the run will have been inspected and as shall be deemed as reasonably possible, to be as safe as can be made so, but said elements shall not be without the possibility of hazards that may exist outside the control of the host.

Participants acknowledge that they are solely responsible for the safety of themselves and their canines and are to the best of their knowledge physically and mentally fit and sound to participate in the event. Participants further understand that by participating they shall waive any liability and hold harmless the host if any such injury, stress or other such harm comes to themselves or their canine up to and including permanent injury or death. If such participant is under the age of 18 a guardian or parent shall be required to acknowledge the same waiver as if the individual were over the age of 18 and shall abide by the release of responsibility set forth within this document.

Participants agree that their canine shall not cause injury or damage to other participants, canines, bystanders or any other person associated with or involved with this run, extending and including the host, host agents, or other such personnel involved in or associated with the event. Participants shall be solely responsible for any actions that they or their canine cause to happen.

Participants acknowledge that they are responsible for the care, feeding, watering, and cleanup of their canine and agree that they shall remove or dispose of any feces of their canine as practically as is possible.

Participants acknowledge that their may be members of the press present at the even or that host or their agents may photograph or video record the event, participants release and waive any right to any monetary reimbursement or other compensation should their images or likeness be utilized by the press or the host or their agents.

Host may dismiss any participant or their canine from the event if in the sole discretion the individual or their canine presents any health or safety hazard to either themselves or other individuals. Examples of such may be but are not limited to aggression on the canines part towards other canines or individual, aggressive or hostile behavior by the participants or any such actions that may interfere with the safety of any personnel present, misuses, falsely represents the status of their dog, or shows negligence in the care of their canine or demonstrates abuse of their canine.

Upon termination and in accordance with the foregoing, participants shall waive any monitories involved with the event, to include but not limited to, entry fees, or awards.

## Payment

Participants understand that payment for entering the event is expected prior to the beginning of the event, if such participant wishes to be awarded any prizes as may be offered by the host.

All monies provided by participants shall be final and there shall be no refunds unless as decided upon by the host a refund may be given for termination of the event due to circumstances beyond the control of the host.

## Equipment

Participants understand that they are required to provide any such equipment that they may need to participate in the event such as but not limited to, proper footware, safety equipment, harnesses and or leashes for their canines. As a consideration for the safety of the animals, collars such as pinch or choke chains are highly discouraged from being used as they may present a health hazard while on the obstacles. Harnesses should be securely fitted to the animal but not restrict the safe movement of the animal or it's ability to breath. Harnesses also should be only fixed around the body of the animal and head halters shall be prohibited. Retractable leashes are not permitted. Leashes should be no more then 10 feet in length.

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Participant:

(Printed Name)

(Signature)