

Foothills Canine Academy Participation Agreement & Waiver



In consideration of the services provided by, and/or training, opportunities, etc. afforded by Foothills Canine Academy, Brenda and Stacey Dreyer their agents, guest instructors, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (collectively referred to as the "Trainers/Owners"), I hereby release and discharge the Trainers/Owners, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that basic and performance dog training, including, but not limited to obedience, and rally (collectively the "Activity") entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in damage to myself, to property, to my dog, to dogs in my care, to other dogs, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the Activity. The risks include, among other things: physical injury to my dog/s or dogs in my care, including back injuries, leg injuries, and possibly death, physical injury to myself or injury to other dogs. Risks also include dangers, both known and unknown, resulting from weather, spectators, other students or participants, facilities, staff, terrain, dogs and equipment. Furthermore, the Trainers/Owners are not infallible and are not veterinarians. Among other things, the Trainers/Owners could misjudge a participant's (human or canine) fitness or abilities. Participants are entirely responsible for knowing their own fitness levels and abilities, as well as those of their dogs, before engaging in any activity.
2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all the risks existing in the Activity. My participation in the Activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate despite the risks. I certify that I have no medical or physical conditions that could interfere with my safety in the Activity, or else I am willing to assume and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by and such condition.
3. I further agree that I shall be solely responsible for, and will promptly pay to the Trainers/Owners, all costs incurred for, and any and all damages done to equipment, property or persons, caused either by myself or by my dogs or any dogs in my care while participating in the Activity.
4. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Trainers/Owners from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in the Activity or my use of the Trainers'/Owners' equipment, property or facilities ("Claims"), including and Claims that alleged negligent acts of the omissions of the Trainers/Owners.
5. Should the Trainers/Owners or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this Agreement or to defend any claims against the Trainers/Owners alleging damages caused directly or indirectly by me, my dog or dogs in my care, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such damages, costs and attorney fees.

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6. Participants will be responsible for their own dog(s) clean up and will verify that their dog(s) are in good health and properly vaccinated required by law.

7. Dog's Illness

- Participants will advise Foothills Canine Academy of any illness that the participants dogs have or may have been exposed to. Dogs that have been to shows, trials, dog parks, doggie daycare or the like who have had infected dogs at these locations will advise Foothills Canine Academy. Infected dogs will not be permitted to attend any activities until the dog has finished all medication prescribed by their veterinarian and until the dog is free of all symptoms for 7 to 10 days.

- Foothills Canine Academy will notify all active students of dogs who may have been exposed to a contagious virus.

- *There are no refunds for a registered class unless we can fill your spot.*

- Please contact Brenda Dreyer if you have any questions: foothillsk9@gmail.com

8. Relieving your dog

- All participants will ensure that their dogs have relieved themselves prior to entering the training facility.
- Only potty dogs in the designated area.

9. Entering & Exiting Training Areas & Care of Training Areas

- Please remain in your vehicle until the session ahead of you clears the training and parking area.
- Please do not linger and chat in the parking area as another session will need to park.

10. Parking & Speed Limits

- ***Please be respectful of your speed when entering and leaving Tyler Lane and our private driveway leading back to the training facility.***

11. Foothills Canine Academy/Brenda Dreyer reserves the right to dismiss participants or guests from the activity and/or the premises for failure to comply with any of the above statements.

General Information

- Come prepared for your session (Treat Pouch, SOFT treats, proper wearing leash & collar).

- Please come dressed in proper shoes (NO FLIPFLOPS).

- Please only potty your dog in the designated area and **Please** clean up after your dog.

- **All dogs must be on leash to and from your vehicle and must remain on leash unless otherwise notified by Brenda Dreyer or other instructor.**

- **PLEASE DO NOT GIVE YOUR DOG THE ENTIRE LEASH WHEN WALKING...keep your dog close to you in order to manage properly. Be mindful of your surroundings.**

- ***You are responsible for your dog(s) at all times.***

- Class fees are non-refundable unless we can fill your spot.

- **Please be respectful of your speed entering and leaving Tyler Lane and our private driveway.**

- Please check your email and or text before leaving for class for any special instructions.

- **Please come to class HAPPY and ready to learn and play with your dog!!!**

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By signing this document, I acknowledge that if I and/or my dog(s) are hurt or property damaged during my participation in an activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the Trainers/Owners on the basis of any claim from which have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document.

**Please print, sign and bring the signature page (page 3) to your first class.
Guests must sign a release form as well. Thank You.**

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT and WAIVER

Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog's Information:

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____