

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19  
RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING USE OF THE BUILDING  
AZALEA DOG TRAINING CLUB  
6737 Amsterdam Way  
Wilmington, NC 28405

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

AZALEA DOG TRAINING CLUB (“the Club”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Club cannot guarantee that you or your dogs will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Club could increase your risk and your dog’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my dog(s) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Club and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Club may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club employees, volunteers, Club members, Club Board of Directors, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my dog(s) 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 dog(s) may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Club or participation in Club programming (“Claims”). I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, its employees, agents, members, and representatives, including, but not limited to, the Club’s Board of Directors, 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 Club, its employees, agents, members, and representatives, including, but not limited to, the Club’s Board of Directors, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any class, Club program, or individual training session(s) in the building.

I agree to the following rules and regulations relating to the use of the space (Space is defined as the portion of the building located at 6737 Amsterdam Way, Wilmington, NC that Azalea Dog Training Club has leased, and does not include the front part of the building that is currently occupied by Heeling Hearts.):

1. I have read and agree to the **Azalea Dog Training Club COVID-19 Policy for Classes** which is posted on the website at [www.adtc.us](http://www.adtc.us).

2. You must NOT have a temperature over 99.8. If you are not feeling well in any way, please do not come to the building.
4. Class participants must maintain a 6-foot distance from each other at all times.
5. Class participants may not bring in any guests.
6. There is a maximum of 8 people in the space at any given time (6 students, 1 teacher, 1 assistant).
7. Face masks are required in class.
8. Class participants understand that they are using the space at their own risk.
9. Class participants must sign this agreement before use of the space.
10. Class participants must have an updated and non-expired copy of their dog's vaccine history either in the office or uploaded onto the website before use of the space.

READ CAREFULLY!! BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU MAY GIVE UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS.

I understand the gravity and legal consequences of signing this Waiver of Liability and sign this document on my own free will.

\_\_\_\_\_ (seal)  
Signature of Class participant

Print NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you do not feel comfortable signing this agreement, please understand that you will not be able to take any classes. Thank you for understanding.