

## **Sniff Alberta Nose Work Club Participation Release and Waiver**

### **1. Participation**

In consideration for your participation in Sniff Alberta activities ("**Activities**"), including but not limited to events, classes, and organizational meetings, you must agree to the terms and conditions set out below. These terms and conditions will bind you and affect your legal rights, and will apply to any dog, or person under the age of 18, that is present with you at Sniff Alberta activities.

You may only attend Activities with a dog that you own, or as the authorized agent of the actual owner of such dog. You may only attend Activities with a dog that you are familiar with and which you have determined is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs. If you attend Activities with a person under the age of 18, you must be the parent or guardian of such person, and your attendance is conditional upon your agreement that such person is bound by the terms and conditions set out below, including specifically the release and waiver.

By signing this document you confirm that (i) you have read and fully understand the rules of competition and the additional rules, if any, for the Activities, as well as the policies of Sniff Alberta pertaining to discipline (collectively, the "**Rules**"); (ii) you agree to abide by the Rules, including the conduct of any dog or minor person in attendance with you; (iii) you or your dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and you agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by Sniff Alberta; and (iv) Sniff Alberta may refuse you entry to Activities in its sole discretion.

### **2. Release and Waiver**

By signing this document, you acknowledge that participation in the Activities carries certain inherent risks, including but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to yourself and/or your dog(s), damage to property and other losses.

**On behalf of yourself, your dog(s) and any minor person that may accompany you at any Activities (the "Releasing Parties"), you agree to waive any and all claims or demands that you may have against Sniff Alberta or any of the directors, officers, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either Sniff Alberta, the owner or occupier of the venue for the Activities, or the Organizing Club (the "Personnel") related to any injury, death, property damage or other loss that a Releasing Party may suffer due to any cause whatsoever, including any form of negligence of the Personnel, breach of contract, breach of duty, breach of statutory obligation (including under the *Occupiers' Liability Act, RSA 2000, c O-4*), or any mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.**

You assume full responsibility for the conduct of the Releasing Parties during the entirety of all Activities and agree to indemnify and save harmless Sniff Alberta, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims or demands that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers' fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by Sniff Alberta, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to any act or omission of the Releasing Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law, or aggressive or improper behaviour by any dog that you brought to the Activities.

### **3. Privacy and Photography**

By signing this document, you grant permission to Sniff Alberta, and its officers, volunteers, trustees, employees, agents, students, representatives, successors, licensees and assigns to photograph and videotape the image, likeness, or depiction of the Releasing Parties, and to edit, crop, or retouch such photographs, and waive any right to inspect the final photographs or videos.

You further consent to and permit photographs of Releasing Parties to be used by Sniff Alberta worldwide for any purpose, including educational and advertisement purposes, and in any medium, including print and electronic. You acknowledge that Sniff Alberta may use such photographs with or without associating names thereto. You further

waive any claim for compensation of any kind for Sniff Alberta's use or publication of photographs of the Releasing Parties. You fully and forever discharge and release Sniff Alberta from any claim for damages of any kind (including, but not limited to, invasion of privacy; defamation; false light or misappropriation of name, likeness or image) arising out of the use or publication of photographs of Releasing Parties, and covenant and agree not to sue or otherwise initiate legal proceedings against Sniff Alberta for such use or publication on behalf of the Releasing Parties. All grants of permission and consent, and all covenants, agreements and understandings contained herein are irrevocable.

You acknowledge that Sniff Alberta and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Activities or conducting its business generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by Sniff Alberta and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with Sniff Alberta policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. Your information will not be shared, sold or distributed to any additional parties without prior consent.

You are consenting to the collection, use and disclosure by Sniff Alberta and/or the Organizing Club of your personal information. The information collected by Sniff Alberta will be used for (i) organizing, administering, and advertising services and events; (ii) submitting results, as required by the sanctioning body/bodies and affiliated clubs, (iii) using photos and/or videos worldwide for any purpose, including educational and advertisement purposes, and in any medium, including print and electronic, and (iv) contacting participants by email or mail regarding past and future events.

**I acknowledge and represent that I am over the age of 18, have read this entire document, that I fully understand its terms and provisions, have received satisfactory answers to any questions I may have had regarding its terms or effect, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily on behalf of myself, my minor children (if applicable) and dog(s).**

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**Participant Name (Print)**

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**Witness Name (Print)**

\*Only required if participant is a minor\*

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**Participant Signature**

(Parent/Guardian Signature if participant is a minor)

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**Witness Signature**

\*Only required if participant is a minor\*

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Date

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Date

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Name of Emergency Contact

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Emergency Contact Phone Number