

# Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 – Rainier Agility Team (RAT) 2022

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The novel coronavirus, COVID -19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). COVID-19 is EXTREMELY contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person to person contact. As a result, federal, state & local governments and federal and state health agencies have instituted specific requirements for holding agricultural events (dog agility shows).

Rainier Agility Team has put in place some new protocols & guidelines/ preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 during dog agility trials; however, the agencies handling the agility trial CANNOT guarantee that you will not become exposed to or infected with COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending this dog agility trial and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to agents, event secretary, event-giving club (RAT), hosting agility venue (ie NADAC, USDAA, CPE, ASCA), the facility and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and judge at the current event.

I voluntarily agree to assume all the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including but not limited to; personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or participation in the current event. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the facility, event giving club, their members, directors, governors, agents, event secretary, any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties., and any approved judge, 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 aforementioned parties, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in this agility event.

By signing this waiver, I agree to the following:

I attest to the best of my knowledge that I DO NOT have COVID-19 at the time of attending the above referenced dog agility trial. I also attest that I have not knowingly been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 21 days. I agree that I will follow all posted protocols, city, county, and state rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus during my attendance at this event.

I fully submit that the aforementioned entities related to this dog agility event are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, whether in attendance or not, during or after my dog related activities at this event.

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Signature of exhibitor/participant or parent (if handler is under 18 yrs old)

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Date

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Printed Name