

## **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR PUPPY PAWTY**

Socialization of a new puppy is an important aspect of the dog's training process and is important to training a well-behaved dog from puppyhood to adulthood. Socialization should allow the puppy to have a happier and more comfortable life and relieve the owner of the worry associated with not knowing how his/her dog will react in normal situations. For those reasons, Country View Pet Hospital, LLC (CVPH) will be hosting a "Puppy Pawty" at its hospital located at 6574 State Route 73 West, Wilmington, Ohio 45177.

Only puppies between the ages of ten (10) and twenty (20) weeks who have completed their first round of Distemper, Adenovirus and Parvovirus (DAPP) vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian at least (10) days prior to the date of said "Puppy Pawty" and have continued their puppy vaccination series as deemed appropriate by CVPH staff are permitted to attend. Proof of said vaccination to CVPH must also be provided if not already on record.

The undersigned agrees that for and in consideration of CVPH allowing his/her puppy to participate in the "Puppy Pawty," he/she agrees to comply with all the rules and regulations posted at CVPH's facility including as may be instructed on the date of the "Puppy Pawty," and certifies as follows:

- A. His/her dog is between the ages of 10 and 20 weeks and that the dog has completed its first round of Distemper, Adenovirus and Parvovirus (DAPP) vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian within ten (10) days of said "Puppy Pawty";
- B. He/she has submitted proof of said vaccination to CVPH if not already on file;
- C. His/her dog is in general good health, free of ticks and fleas, with no evidence of diarrhea, vomiting, coughing, or general lethargy.
- D. His/her dog has never harmed another dog or any individual, or displayed any signs of aggression toward other dogs or persons and has not harmed or shown aggressive or intimidating behavior towards any person or animal; and
- E. His/her dog has never been involved in any type of lawsuit with respect to a prior dog bite claim or any other type of claim.

The undersigned further acknowledges that whenever dogs are placed in groups in a play or training environment, that some dogs can be unpredictable. The undersigned assumes the risks associated with his/her dog participating in the "Puppy Pawty" including but not limited to (1) the transfer of communicable illness including but not limited to Bordetella virus ("kennel cough"), canine parvovirus, and canine influenza; and (b) injuries including but not limited to, broken nails, sore pads, abrasions, lacerations, punctures, and other wounds and cuts.

The undersigned further understands that not all potential risks to his/her dog can be listed herein but, nonetheless the undersigned agrees that the benefits associated with his/her puppy's socialization outweigh the possible risks. Consequently, the undersigned hereby voluntarily releases, forever discharges and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the CVPH, and its agents, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with his/her dog's participation in activities at CVPH, including those allegedly attributable to the negligent acts or omissions of the CVPH volunteers or staff.

The undersigned further understands that he/she may be exposed to certain risks when bringing his/her dog to participate in activities at CVPH during participation or when picking up his/her dog from participating in activities at CVPH. Such risks may include property damage and/or physical injury inside or outside the facility, such as from falling, slipping, illness and/or dog bites. The undersigned voluntarily releases, forever discharges and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify CVPH, its agents, successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with his/her dog's participation in activities at CVPH, including those allegedly attributable to the negligent acts or omissions of the CVPH volunteers or staff.

The undersigned further agrees that should CVPH or anyone acting on its behalf, be required for any reason to incur attorney fees and costs to enforce or defend this Release and Waiver of Liability for Puppy Pawty, the undersigned will indemnify and reimburse CVPH for such fees and costs.

The undersigned further agrees that any disputes arising out of this Release and Waiver of Liability for Puppy Pawty shall be decided under the laws of the State of Ohio.

The undersigned has read this Release and Waiver of Liability for Puppy Pawty, and understands all of its terms and executes it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pet Owner or authorized agent