



## **CENTRAL ONTARIO NEWFOUNDLAND DOG CLUB**

### **Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/Covid-19**

This waiver & declaration must be completed prior to or upon attending the Water Test Trials dated September 11 & 12, 2021 hosted by the Central Ontario Newfoundland Dog Club (“CONDC”), a region of the Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada (“NDCC”) and before participating in any activity.

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 by contact from person to person. Consequently, local, provincial and federal governmental authorities recommend various measures and prohibit a variety of behaviors, in order to reduce the spread of the virus.

CONDC and its members commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of the Ontario Public Health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, CONDC cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Activities could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19, despite all preventative measures put in place.

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By signing this document,

- 1) I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and I voluntarily assume the risk that I could be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the CONDC’s activities. Being exposed or infected by COVID-19 may particularly lead to injuries, diseases or other illnesses, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the CONDC event may result from the actions, omissions or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to club employees, volunteers and participants and their families.
- 2) I declare that I am participating voluntarily in the CONDC’s activities.
- 3) I declare that neither I, nor anyone in my household, have experienced cold or flu-like symptoms, unrelated to pre-existing medical conditions, in the last 14 days (including fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing).
- 4) If I experience, or if anyone in my household experiences any cold or flu-like symptoms after submitting this declaration, I will not attend any of the CONDC’s activities, programs or services until at least 14 days have passed since those symptoms were last experienced.
- 5) I agree to the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities and to those special safety regulations put in place by CONDC as it pertains the Covid-19 Coronavirus and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.
- 6) I agree that, by filling out and signing this waiver and agreeing to the terms and conditions set out in it, I voluntarily agree to assume all of the forgoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself, (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability and 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 this event.

- 7) On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge and hold harmless CONDC and NDCC, its employees, agents, officers and directors, officiating judges, volunteers and representatives of and from the Claims, including 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 CONDC and NDCC, its officers and directors, officiating judges, volunteers, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in this CONDC/NDCC event.
- 8) In consideration for being allowed to attend, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CONDC, NDCC and the CKC from all liability or claims of any nature by myself, my guests and family members. By signing this form, I also confirm that I have read and will follow all of the CONDC rules and COVID-19 safety measures and that I will ensure anyone that accompanies me to this event will abide by these rules/safety measures as well.

This document will remain in effect until *CONDC*, as per the direction of the national, provincial and local government and health officials, determines that the acknowledgments in this declaration are no longer required.

This document is in addition to, and does not replace all other CONDC or NDCC waivers.

I HAVE SIGNED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE.

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Name of participant (print)

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Name of parent/tutor/ legal guardian (print)  
(if participant is minor or cannot legally give consent)

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Signature of participant

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Signature of parent/tutor/legal guardian

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_