

## WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

I understand that the attendance of any animal training class, private consultations, workshops, or other related, live animal activities offered by Pope Memorial Humane Society is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my pet, because some of the animals which I (we) will be exposed to may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care. It is also possible that I, or my animal, could be exposed to parasitic, or infectious diseases or agents while on the premises.

I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and successors hereby waive and release the, Pope Memorial Humane Society, its employees, owners and agents from any and all liability of any nature for injury or damage which I or my pet may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any animal, and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending any training sessions or other live animal sessions at the Pope Memorial Humane Society.

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training membership in this training class or other live animal session, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Pope Memorial Humane Society, its employees, owners and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function of the Pope Memorial Humane Society, or while on the grounds or surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any animal, including my own. This includes all costs associated therewith, including attorney's fees, court costs and consultant fees, arising from my participation.

I have read and understand the Training & Behavior Facility Operating Policies and agree to abide by them to the extent applicable.

Additionally, I have had full opportunity to discuss all concerns I have about the foregoing risks with Pope Memorial Humane Society and its authorized representatives.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age and/or the authorized parent or guardian for the secondary handler.

Primary handler's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Secondary or minor handler's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's age: \_\_\_\_\_