Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release

Name of Dog: _________________________________________________________

Breed: _______________________________ Age of Dog: ________________

I, the undersigned, have enrolled myself and my dog in dog training classes, workshops or other related activities (the “Classes”) offered by the Arizona Humane Society.

By signing hereunder, I certify that I have been informed and understand that there is always some unavoidable risk of injury involved when working with animals, especially animals with behavioral issues. I acknowledge that dogs can be inherently difficult to control and that not all dogs will be under control at all times resulting in the possibility of injury and/or death to myself, my dog, my family members or third parties, as well as the risk of damage to my property or property belonging to others. Additionally, I have had full and adequate opportunity to discuss all concerns I have about foregoing risks with the Arizona Humane Society and its authorized representatives. I have also made all inquiries and investigations to my satisfaction related to such risks, including, but not limited to, an examination of the training area (if applicable).

I hereby accept and assume, without reservation, all risks associated with my participation in the classes, including but not limited to: the risks of and all injuries and/or death to myself, my dog and of my family members or third parties who may attend, as well as the risk of damage to my property or the property of others; the risk that my dog may cause injury and/or death to other persons and/or dogs involved in the classes; and the risk that saliva, water, food and/or other debris may be present in the training area. I am willing and able to accept full responsibility for my own safety and welfare, and hereby accept such responsibility and release the released party from all liability, except liability that arises from conduct of the released party that is grossly negligent, willful, or wanton. I have read, and understand, the Arizona Humane Society’s training facility operating policies (next page), and agree to abide by them to the extent applicable. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I understand that this waiver of liability and informed consent release is binding.

As lawful consideration for participating in the Classes, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns (the “Releasing Party”), hereby waive, release, discharge and agree not to sue and to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Arizona Humane Society and their members, managers, agents and employees (the “Released Party”) for, from, and against any and all injuries, losses, claims and damages to any person or persons of any nature whatsoever, including claims arising from the Released Party’s actions or failure to act, and all costs associated therewith, including attorney’s fees, court costs and consultant fees, arising from, or alleged to have arisen from, my participation in the Classes, excluding liability which arises from conduct of the Released Party that is grossly negligent, willful, or wanton.
This Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release is legally binding on the Releasing Party. Should the Releasing Party assert a claim in violation of this Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release, the claiming party shall be liable for all expenses (including, but not limited to, attorney’s fees, court costs and consultant fees) incurred by both the Releasing Party and the Released Party. No waiver or modification of any provision herein shall be valid unless expressly agreed to in writing by both the Released Party and the Releasing Party.

I hereby consent to my dog being the subject of the photographs and/or audiovisual recording and authorize the Arizona Humane Society to cause the same to be exhibited for educational purposes as still photographs, videos, motion pictures, television, website or other similar media. I hereby release and hold harmless the Released Party from any and all claims, including claims for damages for libel, slander, and invasion of privacy based on use of the materials listed above. Every provision herein is intended to be severable. If any one or more of the provisions herein is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions hereof, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age.

Owner’s Signature: ____________________________________________

Date: __________________

Print Name: ________________________________________________