

ICELANDIC SHEEPDOG ASSOC. OF AMERICA
AMERICAN K-9 COUNTRY- OCTOBER 16,2020

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INFORMED CONSENT
COVID-19 WAIVER**

Hereafter, American Kennel Club will be referred to as AKC.

Hereafter, American K-9 Country will be referred to as Site.

Hereafter, Icelandic Sheepdog Association of American will be referred to as Club.

- I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19; I have not been exposed to it within the last 3 weeks, and I have had no symptoms (fever, cough, etc.) for 14 days or more. On the day of the trial, I will forego participation if I am symptomatic or awaiting the results of a COVID diagnostic test. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any communicable illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all AKC and Club rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County, or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform AKC and the Club, and proceed accordingly in light of the new information.
- I agree that I am attending this AKC and Club event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing and safety during this event. I fully agree that AKC and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release AKC, the Site, and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs, or my property.
- Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless AKC, the Site, and the Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants, and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the Site and Club event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs association with my actions.
- **MASKS must be worn while inside the building, including while running dogs.** Masks must be worn in the immediate, adjacent outside areas of the buildings entrance/exit where social distancing will not be possible. Also, masks must completely cover nose and mouth and be secured under the chin. Shorty bandanas floating just at the lip line will not be considered a mask, nor will face shields. If a person opts to wear a face shield or goggles, they can do so in conjunction with an appropriate mask. Face shields worn alone will not be counted as an appropriate mask. Failure to comply with the agreed-upon guidelines will result in a Trial Committee hearing for misconduct.
- For your safety, when dogs are crated indoors on the second floor, please do not loiter and observe the runs. There are limits on the number of people who can be in the arena at any one time.

Signature

Print Name

Date Signed

Must sign and send with your entry or you are not entered in the trial.