

ICELANDIC SHEEPDOG ASSOC. OF AMERICA  
AMERICAN K-9 COUNTRY  
OCTOBER 29, 2021

**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 become symptomatic, am made aware of recent exposure to and/or I am awaiting the results of a recent COVID 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 also fully cooperate with any of the club's decisions regarding safety precautions they may put in place at the time of the event due to the changing and evolving circumstances surrounding the delta variant. Club decisions will be informed by CDC guidance, and any potential advisement from local or state health agencies.
- 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 the 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 associated with my actions.
- I am aware masks may have to be worn while inside the building, even possibly while running my dog, regardless of vaccination status. With the Delta variant, guidelines regarding wearing masks inside have changed and may remain fluid. For your safety and the safety of others, wearing masks inside and keeping social distance are a good set of practices. Please remember there maybe be those in our agility community who are at greater risk to the dangers of delta due to immune compromised health or other conditions, as well as to those who are not vaccinated, including people's underage children or grandchildren. If masks become required, they must completely cover nose and mouth and be secured under the chin. Shorty bandanas floating just at the lip line will not be considered an appropriate mask, nor will stand alone face shields or masks that allow venting of any sort, including deliberate use of inappropriate (mesh type or other) fabric. If a person opts to also wear a face shield or goggles, they are welcome to 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.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date Signed

**Must sign and present on the day of the trial.**

***NOTE: THERE IS A SEPARATE WAIVER FOR  
GRANITE STATE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB  
ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.***