



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & ACCEPTANCE of EXPOSURE

Much like daycare or school for children, any area where pets congregate, such as veterinary clinics, pet stores, boarding kennels, dog parks, play groups, training groups, etc., is susceptible to harboring as well as transferring contagious illness between animals. Visiting these areas places each pet at increased risk for exposure. While vaccinations help protect our pets, they are not a guarantee that pets will not pick up an illness. Additionally, there are many communicable illnesses for which there is no existing vaccination or protection in a group setting. Finally, any time pets are allowed to interact with one another, opportunity for unanticipated injury exists.

As with most contagions or injuries, pets who are at an increased risk of susceptibility or mortality are those who are young, old, or immunocompromised. DogWood Kennel takes precautions to guard against such contagions or injuries, but we cannot make any guarantees or assurances related to exposure.

I understand that by taking my pet to any area where there are other pets, mine is at increased risk of contracting an unexpected contagious illness or an unanticipated injury.

As the representative of all interested parties pertaining to this pet, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless DogWood Kennel and all persons associated with DogWood Kennel against any and all loss, damage, liability, or expense arising out of or claimed to have been caused by or to have arisen out of the services provided to me and my pet by DogWood Kennel.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____