

June 3, 2020

SPECIAL NOTICE RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

If you participate in, enter, or attend any event hosted by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, or any AKC Regional Club or SV Regional Club affiliated with the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, you will be deemed **(without having to sign any document)** to have agreed to the following **indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement**.

INDEMNIFICATION, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I acknowledge and agree that The German Shepherd Dog Club of America Inc, the AKC Regional Club or SV Regional club hosting or co-hosting the event, and the American Kennel Club, and each of their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, the superintendents and/or event secretary, and the owner and/or lessor or operator of the premises and any provider of services that are used to hold the event(s) and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, other participants, and any judge judging at the event **(collectively, the “Released Parties”)** are participating in the event(s) and allowing me to enter, participate in and/or attend the event(s) **in reliance** on my agreement to this indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement.

I understand that The German Shepherd Dog Club of America Inc, the AKC Regional Club or SV Regional club hosting or co-hosting the event have the **right to refuse** my participation in, or attendance at the event(s). In **consideration of** permitting my participation in, or attendance at the event(s) and of the holding of the event and/or the opportunity to have dogs judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies:

- 1. I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN, OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY EVENT(S) INCLUDES POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO RISK OF SERIOUS ILLNESS AND/OR DEATH AND OTHER RISKS FROM THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**
- 2. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARRILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, OR OTHERS AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION AND/OR ATTENDANCE.**
3. I represent that neither I nor, to my knowledge, anyone in my household has had any illness or disease, or been diagnosed with any illness or disease relating to the COVID-19 virus or any other infectious disease in the last 30 days.
4. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, agree and hereby **assume the sole responsibility** for and agree to **indemnify, defend, not to sue, and to hold harmless**, the Released Parties

from any and all liability, damage, loss, causes of action of any kind, claims, cost and expense (**including legal fees**) by reason of liability which may be caused **or** alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or imposed upon any of the Released Parties for **present and future damage**, because of illness, personal and bodily injuries, **including death** at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my **participation in, or attendance** at, the event(s), related to the **COVID-19 virus** or **any other infectious disease**, or however else such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, **and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of any of the Released Parties.**

5. I understand that this agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the state in which the event(s) will take place. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is invalid or unenforceable the remainder will continue in full force and effect

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT FULLY AND UNDERSTAND I WILL GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY PARTICIPATING IN OR ATTENDING ANY EVENT(S) IN THIS PREMIUM LIST, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER I SIGN A DOCUMENT.