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### **LIABILITY RELEASE**

Owner agrees that The Humane Society of Charles County, Inc. hereinafter referred to as HSCC, and any employee or contractor, and or other participants will not be liable for any damage or loss resulting from failure of the dog to respond to any signals, commands, or cues taught during the course of instruction or resulting from counseling, instruction, or advice supplied to owner of dog.

Dog's behavior now and in the future is solely the responsibility of the owner of the dog. Should any behavior on the dog's part now or in the future result in damage to property, owner, or persons of some third party, owner agrees to assume full responsibility and liability to such third party for any and all such damage, and to absolve HSCC and any employee or contractor and or other participants for any and all obligations to pay such damage to some third party.

All dogs are trained or otherwise handled or cared for by HSCC staff or contractors and any referring organization and other participants without any liability whatsoever on the HSCC and any HSCC employee or contractor and any referring organization and other participants for loss or damage from disease, death, running away, theft, fire, injury to persons, other dogs, other animals, or property by said dog, or other unavoidable causes. Adults are responsible for their minors.

Refund policy: No refunds given after first class unless classes and/or lessons are permanently cancelled by HSCC. No refund will be issued if owner misses or drops out of classes and/or lessons. No pro-rates given for missed classes and/or lessons.

HSCC and/or any employee or contractor acting on its behalf reserves the right to refuse entry to any dog that is obviously sick or overtly aggressive at any time. HSCC and/or HSCC employees or contractors cannot guarantee each individual dog's ability to learn and/or understand signals, commands, or cues. No refunds given after first class.

I have read the above Agreement and liability release and agree to all the terms and conditions.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_