

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of large groups of people.

The German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Middle Tennessee (GSPCMT) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, GSPCMT **cannot guarantee** that you or your dog will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending GSPCMT activities, such as Hunting Tests, Field Trials or any other organized event could increase your risk and your dog's risk of contracting COVID -19.**

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I and my dog(s) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending GSPCMT activities and that such exposure of infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at GSPCMT activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, GSPCMT members, volunteers and event participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my dog and/or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my dog may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at events or participation in GSPCMT activities. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless GSPCMT, its members, volunteers, agents, and representatives, of and from the activities including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of GSPCMT, its members, volunteers, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any GSPCMT event or activity.

_____INITIALS By signing this document, I agree that if I am exposed or infected by COVID-19 during my participation in any GSPCMT activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

Signature of Member of Activity Participant

Date

Print Name of Member or Activity Participant