

**PAINT AND PAWS LLC**  
**PARTICIPANT LIABILITY WAIVER, RULES, AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

**1. Acknowledgment of Risk**

I understand that participating in Paint and Paws LLC activities involves interaction with animals and participation in a painting class. I acknowledge that such activities carry inherent risks, including but not limited to scratches, bites, allergic reactions, slips, falls, and property damage.

**2. Assumption of Responsibility**

I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks, injuries, or damages, known or unknown, which I may incur as a result of participating in this event, Paint and Paws LLC.

**3. Release of Liability**

I hereby release, waive, and discharge Paint and Paws LLC, its owners, staff, volunteers, and affiliated venues from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained while participating in the event with Paint and Paws LLC.

**4. Animal Interaction Agreement**

I agree to follow all instructions regarding interaction with animals, including but not limited to:

- Not handling animals without permission
- Avoiding aggressive or sudden movements
- Respecting all handler guidance
- Not feeding animals unless instructed to do so
- Not hold animals while standing in an upright position, only while sitting
- Not disrespecting the animals
- Please wash your hands before and after handling animals.

**5. Health and Safety Disclosure**

I acknowledge that I am responsible for disclosing any allergies, medical conditions, or sensitivities that may affect my participation. I understand that animals will be present and that art materials will be used at this event with Paint and Paws LLC.

**6. Property Responsibility**

I accept responsibility for any damage I may cause to property, equipment, or materials during the event. I will cover cost incurred due to my negligence.

**7. Photography and Media Release**

I grant permission for Paint and Paws LLC to use photographs or videos taken during the event for promotional and marketing purposes. I do not agree

**8. Indemnification**

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Paint and Paws LLC from any claims brought by third parties arising from my actions during participation.

### **9. Food and Beverages**

Participants may be offered food and beverages during the event. By attending, you acknowledge that you are responsible for informing staff of any allergies or dietary restrictions. We are not liable for any allergic reactions or adverse effects resulting from the consumption of provided or outside food and beverages

### **10. Acknowledgment and Agreement**

By signing below, I certify that I have read this waiver, fully understand its terms, and agree to be bound by it voluntarily

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### **11. Animal Interaction Agreement**

I agree to follow all instructions regarding interaction with animals, including but not limited to:

- Not handling or picking up puppies while standing upright or without staff permission
- Not leaving the designated puppy arena or event area with any puppy at any time
- Not feeding puppies unless given express permission by staff and only using approved treats provided by event staff
- Not touching, opening, or placing fingers in puppies' mouths, eyes, ears, or other sensitive areas
- Avoiding aggressive, sudden, or rough movements around animals
- Always respecting all handlers and staff guidance

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**12. Participant Acknowledgment of Animal Behavior:**

I understand that puppies are young animals still in development and may scratch, nibble, paw, or exhibit playful behaviors, especially when overstimulated, excited, or tired. I voluntarily accept these risks as part of participating in the event.

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**Participant understands that minor scratches, nibbles, or accidental contact from puppies may occur during normal interaction and agrees not to hold Paint and Paws LLC liable for such incidents. I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to comply with all of the above terms and conditions. I voluntarily assume all associated risks and agree not to hold the organizers liable. I further agree to waive any right to pursue legal action against the organization, its owners, staff, or affiliates.**

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name & Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please wash your hands Before and After handling the animals.**