

## PROPERTY ENTRY & ESCORT POLICY

**Purpose:** Ensure Safety of all living things.

**Premise:** No Ranch Visitor will be on the property without an escort at any time.

- **All visits to the ranch will be by appointment only.**
  - If an appointment is made and no communication is received within 30 minutes past the appointment time, the appointment may not be honored. The ranch runs several schedules based upon the needs of the animals. Some animals are penned or kenneled during their exercise time to accommodate appointments. Being late or not showing up creates additional stress on the animals.
- ALL VISITORS to the ranch will be escorted from the front entrance onto the property by a Ranch Manager. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ALL VISITORS will be escorted by a Ranch Manager at ALL times while on the ranch.
- NO VISITOR will walk the property unaccompanied.
- NO VISITOR is to bring any dog or animal treats, any dog or animal food or any dog or animal toys without the knowledge and approval of a Ranch Manager.
- NO VISITOR is to bring another living animal past the second gate of the Sally Port without prior approval of Pets Return Home.
- ALL VISITORS to the ranch **must have hard soled shoes on their feet**. The property is uneven and visitors will encounter inclines, declines and sharp rocks.
- ALL VISITORS WILL NOT engage in rough housing or “wrestling” with any dog.
- ALL VISITORS WILL NOT allow a “traffic jam” of more than 4 dogs at a time.
- ALL VISITORS WILL NOT pet a particular dog more than any other dog especially if any growling or aggression is shown
- ALL VISITORS WILL ensure all gates and doors are closed and latched behind them.
- ALL VISITORS must complete a Waiver of Liability at time of entry to the property.
- ANY VISITORS deemed acting irresponsibly will be removed from the property.

**These guidelines ensure the safety of all dogs and animals on the property as well as the safety of humans. Incidents may and have occurred resulting in critical injuries and expensive veterinary care due to unescorted visitors. Acknowledgement of receipt and acceptance of the Pets Return Home Property Entry & Escort Policy**

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Guardian Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ fully understand  
and agree to assume any and all risks involved in any and all duties that I perform for Pets  
Return Home in my capacity as a volunteer for this organization.

I understand and agree to hold Pets Return Home harmless for any injury or injuries, which I  
may sustain during the course of my volunteer duties for Pets Return Home including, but not  
limited to: the risks of being bitten, scratched and injured by frightened dogs and puppies or any  
animal under my care as a volunteer for Pets Return Home.

I understand and agree that Pets Return Home is not liable for any injuries, damages, liabilities,  
losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever that I may suffer or sustain in connection with  
the performance of my volunteer activities unless they are the result of Pets Return Home gross  
negligence or intentional misconduct.

I will indemnify, defend, and hold Pets Return Home harmless from and against any claims,  
lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs or expense whatsoever sustained by any companion  
animal or any person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent  
performance of volunteer activities for the Pets Return Home or with my breach of Pets Return  
Home rules, regulations, policies, and programs.

If I will be providing foster care or boarding for any Pets Return Home animals in my home or  
business, I consent to Pets Return Home visiting my home from time to time to observe the  
animals and their living quarters.

This Hold Harmless Agreement will forever prevent me from seeking any legal actions  
whatsoever against the Pets Return Home organization or any of its representatives.

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Guardian Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_