

**Williamson County Parks & Recreation**

**Dog Show**

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**

**EVENT RULES**

By participating in the **Dog Show** you assume full responsibility for your dog and understand that Williamson County Parks and Recreation is not liable for any injury or loss to pets and/or people resulting from your participation in this event. Some aspects of this is an off-leash event where dogs will be running and **competing** so for the safety of everyone, all spectators must stay in the designated area. Young children must be supervised in the spectator area by an adult other than the handler.

Only handlers (must be 18 or older) and dogs are allowed in the active event area of **dog park**. One handler per dog, one dog per handler. - Please obey all boundaries.

Dogs shall wear a collar or harness with ID and rabies tags attached. Leashes may be removed after entering the dog park. No muzzles, shock collars, or prong collars are permitted. No female dogs in heat or puppies under six months old are permitted in the active event area. Dogs must be on a leash when outside of the dog park within the Nolensville Dog Park area.

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION**

**Important: AT CHECK-IN, you MUST show either a CURRENT RABIES TAG (2019) or rabies certificate (RECEIPT) LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD for EACH dog in order to participate, unless your dog has a rabies exemption certificate from your veterinarian. In that case, please bring the rabies exemption certificate as your proof. Dogs will *not* be admitted without the required documentation. (While a current rabies TAG or CERTIFICATE is preferred, if you have lost those, a printout from your vet clinic showing the date your dog was vaccinated for rabies will suffice.) This is a State law and there will be no exceptions.**

Any dog who exhibits any sign of aggression or who is not under the voice control of his handler must immediately leave the premises. All dogs attending must be friendly with dogs and people, sociable and well-mannered.

You are responsible for cleaning up after your pet.

I, the undersigned, have read these rules in their entirety and agree to comply.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

In consideration of myself or my minor child being permitted to participate in any way in the Dog Show, I, the undersigned, for myself, my family, and my minor child, all of my or my minor child's personal representatives, executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns, do hereby:

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in the Dog Show and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages, or loss regardless of severity which I, my spouse, or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities now and in the future connected with or associated with Bark 'n' Splash Bash.

I recognize and acknowledge that neither Williamson County or the Williamson County Parks and Recreation Department shall be financially responsible for any illness or medical problem that occurs before, during, or after my dog(s) being here. I recognize and acknowledge that my dog(s) is/are exposed to other dogs while participating in the Dog Show.

I agree to waive and relinquish all claims against Williamson County, its Parks and Recreation Department, and all other Williamson County departments, cooperating agencies, employees, officials, volunteers, and/or managers thereof that I, my spouse, my minor child/ward, or my dog(s) may have as a result of participation in the Dog Show.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend Williamson County, its Parks and Recreation Department, and all other Williamson County departments, cooperating agencies, employees, officials, volunteers, and/or managers thereof from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, claims, illness, and losses sustained by me, my family, my minor child/ward or dog(s) including any death and serious injuries or caused by another visitor, their guest, or their dog(s) arising out of, connected with, or in association with activities of the Dog Show which may be caused to myself, my family, minor child/ward, or my dog(s).

I recognize that I, my family, or my minor child/ward, or my dog(s) may be photographed while participating in the Dog Show. I agree that Williamson County may use these photographs, free of charge and without notice to myself, for promotional materials in a brochure, magazine, newspaper, or any other type of display Williamson County sees fit.

I agree that this release and waiver of liability and assumption of risk is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law including any governmental immunity afforded to Williamson County by law and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND THAT THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE SHALL BE LEGALLY BINDING ON MYSELF, FAMILY, GUARDIAN, CHILD, AND THEIR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_