

Cowichan Canine Behaviour & Training Ltd Outdoor Play Group



Client		Dog's Name	
Address		Breed/Mix	
City			
Tel		Date of Birth	
Cell		Sex	
Email		Spay/Neut?	

This Agreement is made today between the person noted above (hereinafter referred to as "Client") and Cowichan Canine Behaviour & Training Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "Cowichan Canine") pertains to the following:

Services Cowichan Canine agrees to organize and co-ordinate the event called "The Cowichan Canine Outdoor Play Group" (hereinafter referred to as the "Play Group"), which is open to certain clients of Cowichan Canine Behaviour & Training Ltd, for the purpose of social facilitation between clients and their dogs. It is understood that this is not a training class and there will be no expectations on Cowichan Canine to provide training services or to do anything other than facilitate the gathering of clients with dogs of a similar training background. The attendance fee will be set from time to time. Times and venues will be posted in the Cowichan Canine online schedule.

Cowichan Canine's seminar "Safe Dog Play" is highly recommended.

Participation in the Play Group is open to clients as follows:

- Dog has either:
- Dog is attending or has graduated from the Cowichan Canine Foundation Programme; OR
 - Dog has worked privately with Cowichan Canine and been assessed as suitable for the Play Group.

AND

- Client has not been advised by a veterinarian against letting Dog participate in off-leash play activities; AND
- Dog is at least 4 months old; AND
- Dog has current vaccinations for parvo and distemper; AND
- Dog and/or Client have not been assessed by Cowichan Canine as unsuitable for the Play Group, including but not limited to reasons of reactivity, fearfulness, aggression, or any other reasons; AND
- Client has signed this Agreement.

Photography Waiver: The Owner/Handler grants Cowichan Canine the permission to obtain and use photographic and videographic images of the Dog and Owner/Handler during their participation in its programmes and activities.

Liability If Dog causes an accident or property damage, or bites or injures any other dog, animal or person (including but not limited to any of Cowichan Canine's agents), during or after the term of this Agreement, then Client agrees to pay all resulting losses and damages suffered or incurred, and to defend and indemnify Cowichan Canine and Cowichan Canine's agents from any resulting claims, demands, lawsuits, losses, costs or expenses, including attorney fees. If Dog and/or Client is injured in a fight or in any other manner during or after the term of this Agreement, Client assumes the risk and agrees that Cowichan Canine and its agents will not be held responsible for any resulting injuries, losses, damages, costs or expenses whatsoever.

Client understands that socialization between animals, whether on or off leash, is always dependent on the polite behaviour of all parties involved, and that accidents may always happen. Likewise, although Dog may have performed satisfactorily on the Come When Called exercise in class, ***Client understands that there is always a risk that a dog may be distracted and run away, and that participation in this Play Group is no 'safer' than walking your dog on or off leash in any other circumstances.*** Client agrees to assume full responsibility for any actions of Dog or Client, or of any actions by other dogs or animals or people affecting Dog or Client, and that Cowichan Canine and/or Cowichan Canine's agent will be held free of any resulting claims, demands, lawsuits, losses, costs or expenses, including attorney fees, associated with any actions by Dog or Client, or affecting Dog or Client.

Please use your common sense and judgment when it comes to where and when you let your dog off leash, and when deciding with which dogs and people you should let your dog interact. If there are ever children, horses or other vulnerable individuals nearby, please put your dog on leash. Do not trust your dog's or any other animal's or person's safety to your ability as a dog trainer.

Termination At Cowichan Canine's sole election, Cowichan Canine's duties hereunder shall terminate and Client's participation in the Play Group shall be terminated if (a) in the sole judgement of Cowichan Canine's agent Dog is dangerous or vicious to any other person or animal, or (b) Client breaches any term or condition of this Agreement or (c) either party cancels the agreement. Upon termination in accordance with the foregoing, Cowichan Canine's and its agents' duties and Client's participation in the Play Group shall terminate but all other provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

Scope This Agreement is binding upon Client, and the members of the Client's family and household. This Agreement supersedes all prior discussions, representations, warranties and agreements of the parties, and expresses the entire agreement between Client and Cowichan Canine regarding the matters described herein. The parties confirm that, except for that which is specifically written in this Agreement, no promises, representations or oral understandings have been made with regard to Dog or anything else. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Client acknowledges that Cowichan Canine has not represented, promised, guaranteed or warranted that Dog, or any other dog or animal or person, will never bite, never run away, cause an accident or damage, or that Dog, or any other dog or animal or person, will not be dangerous or vicious in the future, or that Dog, or any other dog or animal or person, will not exhibit other behavioural problems, or that the Client's participation in the Play Group will bring with it any particular benefits whatsoever. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both Client and Cowichan Canine.

Client:

Date

Signature