**Pender Pet Retreat Training Classes**

Held OUTDOORS at the Pender Pet Retreat Pavilion

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**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to the 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 groups of people. Pender has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, cannot guarantee that you, your family or your pet(s) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending classes and/or events at Pender could increase your risk and your family or pet (s) risk of contracting COVID-19.

I attest to the best of my knowledge, I do not have Covid-19 at the time of attending classes or events and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by myself, my family, other participants and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; I am not waiting for test results and do not have symptoms. I agree I will not knowingly expose others to any contagious illness I may be at risk to have. I will follow all of Pender’s rules and requirements to reduce exposure and the possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will fully cooperate with and follow any City, County, or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the classes or events are taking place. If any of the above should change during the completion of class session or event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform Pender, and proceed according to the new information.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my family, pet(s) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending classes and/or events and that such exposure or 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 Pender may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to Pender Pet Retreat, instructors, and class participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my family, pet(s) 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 family or pet(s) may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at Pender or participation in classes (“Claims”). On my behalf, on behalf of my family and pet(s), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Pender, its partners, instructors, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, 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 Pender, its partners, instructors, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Pender classes or events.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

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Please also print your name if you signed it in person: