

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

Dunk Your Dog Pond Day - Hosted by Southern Country K-9 Ranch

Date of Event: June 7, 2025

Location: 6010 Fish Rd. Marshville, NC 28103

1. Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in the Dunk Your Dog Pond Day involves inherent risks, including but not limited to: dog behavior that may result in injury to people or other animals (e.g., biting, jumping, fighting), risks associated with off-leash dog interaction, water-related hazards including slipping, drowning, waterborne illness, and uneven terrain in and around the pond, exposure to natural elements including insects, wildlife, plants, and environmental allergens, and possible injury to me, my dog(s), or any guests I bring. I voluntarily accept all risks for myself, my dog(s), my minor children (if present), and any guests accompanying me.

2. Dog Behavior Responsibility

I confirm that the dog(s) I bring are up to date on all core vaccinations (including Rabies, DHPP, and Bordetella), are not known to be aggressive or dangerous toward humans or other dogs, will remain under my control and supervision at all times, and are legally owned by me or under my direct care. I accept full financial and legal responsibility for any damage or injury caused by my dog(s) to persons, property, or other animals.

3. Swimming and Pond Use

I understand that the pond is not a lifeguarded facility. Both humans and dogs swim at their own risk. I am solely responsible for supervising myself, my dog(s), and any minors accompanying me while in or around the water. I release Southern Country K-9 Ranch and its staff from any liability arising from swimming or related water activities.

4. Release of Liability

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this event, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives, and assigns, hereby release, waive, and discharge Southern Country K-9 Ranch, its owners, employees, volunteers, affiliates, and the Golden Retriever Rescue Club from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising from or related to personal injury or property damage, injury or illness to my dog(s), death, loss, or theft of personal items or animals, and any acts of other participants or animals at the event.

5. Medical and Emergency Care

I give Southern Country K-9 Ranch permission to seek emergency veterinary or medical care if necessary. I agree to be fully responsible for any expenses incurred.

6. Photo & Media Release

I consent to the use of photos or videos taken of me or my dog(s) during the event for promotional or marketing purposes by Southern Country K-9 Ranch or its partners.

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7. General Terms

This waiver is binding and enforceable under the laws of the State of North Carolina. If any provision is found unenforceable, the remainder of the agreement shall remain in full force. This waiver applies only to the event(s) indicated above.

Participant Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Dog(s) Name(s): _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____