

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19
THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR ENTRY

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a world- pandemic by the World Health Organization. Ongoing governmental policy changes are impacting every aspect of everyday life. This unforeseen and unanticipated Emergency may render performance of contractual obligations difficult or impossible. The parties acknowledge that this Emergency is evolving daily, accordingly, this agreement is subject to any federal, state, or local directives that override or alter this agreement, and shall be automatically amended so as to conform with federal, state or local directives as they become effective.

Illiana Collie Fanciers has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, Illiana Collie Fanciers cannot guarantee that you or your guests will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Illiana Collie Fanciers herding event could increase your risk and your guest's risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I and/or my guests may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Illiana Collie Fanciers herding trials and that each 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 the Illiana Collie Fanciers herding trials may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Illiana Collie Fanciers members, volunteers, judges, herding participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or any guests (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I or my guests may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Illiana Collie Fanciers herding trials. On my behalf and on behalf of my guests, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Illiana Collie Fanciers, its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, 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 my claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of Illiana Collie Fanciers, its members, agents, representatives, and volunteers, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Illiana Collie Fanciers herding event.

Additionally, I have read and am comfortable with the COVID-19 guidelines and requirements noted in the premium and am willing to comply. If I or my guests are found in violation of these guidelines, I will be excused from the trial weekend (with no refund). By signing below, I acknowledge that I am entering this trial at my own risk. Neither the Illiana Collie Fanciers, owners of the farm where the trial is located, or the American Kennel Club can guarantee your safety or good health.

Print Name _____

Signature of Exhibitor _____

Date _____

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