

# **Australian Canine Scent Work Pty Ltd Liability Waiver**

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## **DEFINITIONS**

**Participant** means the person named below and their animal(s) that Participate in any Events held by Australian Canine Scent Work Pty Ltd, (ACSW™).

**Participate** means to take part in the Events, and includes volunteering, auditing, spectating, instructing, judging, certifying, scoring or observing these Events.

**Events** mean, K9 Nose Work® trials, ORTs and any other event held by Australian Canine Scent Work Pty Ltd, (ACSW™)

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The Participant acknowledges and agrees that, in full consideration of Australian Canine Scent Work Pty Ltd, (ACSW™) Events, the activities organised or conducted by Australian Canine Scent Work Pty Ltd, (ACSW™) have inherent dangers and risks. These inherent dangers and risks include, but are not limited to, the risk of injury or death to the Participant or to his or her animals and the risk of extensive damage to the property of the Participant. The risks the Participant and their animal may also be exposed to include unstable, challenging or treacherous footing.

The Participant further acknowledges and agrees that due to the nature of the activities and the inherent unpredictability of animals it would be unreasonable for Australian Canine Scent Work Pty Ltd, (ACSW™) to be in any way responsible for any injury to, or death, of the Participant or of the Participant's animal. The Participant hereby, to the full extent permitted by law, waives all of his or her legal rights of action against, and fully releases, Australian Canine Scent Work Pty Ltd, (ACSW™) for loss, damages, injury or death howsoever arising out of or in relation to the participation by the Participant in the activities conducted or organised by the company. This includes but is not limited to liability for any negligent or tortious act or omission, breach of duty, breach of contract or breach of statutory duty on the part of the company, its office bearers, directors, its representatives, agents (including but not limited to event location agents or owners), employees, volunteers, directors, administrators and contractors to the maximum effect permitted by law.

The Participant further acknowledges and agrees that he or she has undertaken the activity freely, voluntarily and absolutely at his or her own risk and with a full appreciation of the nature and extent of all risks involved in the activity. This waiver shall bind the Participant and his or her executors. I have read and understand this waiver of my legal rights.

I have read, understand and agree to the above waiver for liability for participating, spectating or volunteering in ACSW™ official events.