

**DURANGO AGILITY DOGS**  
**Membership Application/Renewal Form**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_, Cell: \_\_\_\_\_, E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog/s that will be involved in agility:

#1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

DAD invites you to become involved in volunteering to help in one or more of the following activities:

Marketing  Membership  Equipment  Trials  Training/Classes  Fun Runs  Newsletter

Membership Type:  Individual (\$25/yr)  Family (\$40/yr)  Jr. (10-17 yrs - \$10/yr)

**NOTE: The Membership year runs from March 1<sup>st</sup> of one year to February 28<sup>th</sup> of the following year. Renewals will be considered delinquent if not paid by February 28<sup>th</sup> of each year.**

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**Code of Ethics**

The following are the rules and standards governing the conduct of the members and non-members associated with Durango Agility Dogs and club functions. This code of ethics is also included in Durango Agility Dog Bylaws.

1. All must abide by and accept the Rules and Regulations of the club and sanctioning body when sponsoring or attending an event.
2. All must conduct themselves in a manner to credit the sport, club and themselves and demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
3. The health, care and well being of all dogs and people must be considered first at all times.
4. There shall be no harsh treatment of any animal or person at any time or place.
5. All should respect the rights of others in training, showing or participation in any club function.
6. Any handler who does not exert proper control over his/her dog and poses a threat to the health or well being of any other dog or person shall be banned from all club functions.
7. Any person at a club function thought to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be asked to leave. Further reprimands may take place if the Board or President recommends such action.
8. All complaints against any individual not abiding by this Code of Ethics must be presented in writing to the Board President or any other individual Board member, who shall notify the rest of the Board of such complaints.
9. Reprimands may result in suspension or termination of membership and/or participation. Behavior of members and/or participants includes non-members. Written notice to said party shall be required by registered mail. All actions taken are to be kept in a Code of Ethics Reprimand File. Such decisions are the responsibility of the Board. Suspension of membership/participation may be appealed in writing to the Board. The Board will then review the facts and any corrective actions taken and by majority vote of the Board either to continue or end the suspension.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Durango Agility Dogs Code of Ethics and all other club rules and regulations.

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Please print name here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please sign name here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**IMPORTANT! Please mail this application, with your payment to:**  
**Durango Agility Dogs – C/O Gay Robson – 10 Town Plaza, PMB 220 – Durango, CO 81301**

Office use only:  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

# DURANGO AGILITY DOGS AGILITY CLASS / ACTIVITY WAIVER

I understand and by enrolling in a Durango Agility Dog (D.A.D.) Agility Class or participating in a D.A.D. Agility Activity, I accept the following:

- That the D.A.D. Agility Classes and Agility Activities are held on private property (that doesn't belong to the D.A.D.), in a private subdivision, on D.A.D. owned agility equipment in the presence of other dogs (whose temperaments are not known and may be aggressive) and in the presence of other people (whose temperaments are unknown and may be aggressive).
- That the dog sport of agility is potentially hazardous to both dogs and people. Agility involves the physical act of walking and running over uneven, rough and hard terrain for both dogs and people. Agility involves running near and around agility equipment that may have rough edges, protruding parts and some of the equipment is off of the ground (as high as four and five feet) with no mats underneath. It is not uncommon in agility for people to fall over the equipment, run into the equipment, fall due to slippage or trip over a dog. It is not uncommon for dogs to fall over pieces of equipment, run into the equipment, fall and slip (both on the ground and off of the equipment), strike jump bars and trip over their handlers. Agility involves strenuous running for the people and running, climbing and jumping for the dogs. Agility involves working outdoors in all of the various weather conditions including extreme heat and/or cold, wet conditions. Agility involves working in an unfenced field with roads and vehicle traffic on all sides of the field. Agility involves working in a field with unmarked irrigation ditches. Agility involves driving and parking a vehicle in an unmarked field with other vehicles where backing up a vehicle requires increased caution. Agility involves off-leash dogs. Dogs are animals and may exhibit aggression to other dogs and people. Aggressive dogs may bite and may cause injury to people and/or other dogs.
- That it is not reasonable, feasible nor realistic for the Durango Agility Dogs and it's representatives to have knowledge of and compensate for any medical conditions that the people or dogs may have that may be triggered or exacerbated by physical exertion and/or temperature extremes. Therefore, it is the participant's responsibility (or in the case of minor children – their parent's responsibility) to obtain medical or veterinarian approval for their (people and dogs) participation in the activity.

## WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

I agree, as the D.A.D. Agility Class / Agility Activity participant or as the parent/guardian of a child participant to hereby waive and release the Durango Agility Dogs, it's members and the private property owner (where the D.A.D. Agility Classes are held) from any and all liability of any nature for loss, injury, death, disappearance, theft, harm, illness, expense, hardship and/or damage which I, my child(ren) (if participants), my vehicle and/or my dog may suffer.

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of application for agility training and/or participation in an agility event that is held on private property, with D.A.D. owned agility equipment and sponsored by the D.A.D. , I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Durango Agility Dogs, it's members, the private property owner (where the agility classes are held) from any and all claims, or claims by any member(s) of my family while on the property where the agility activity/class is being held and/or the surrounding property thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant print name here Participant sign name here

Parent/Guardian for child 18 or under: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent print name here Parent's Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_