



Western Mass. Bird Dog Club

2023 RELEASE AGREEMENT

I am aware that during the shooting competitions (sporting clays, field trials, hunt test, shoot to kill trails or any other club related event) that I will be participating in through agreement with the **Western Mass. Bird Dog Club, Inc.**, that certain risks and dangers are present that could conceivably cause me or my companions physical or emotional discomfort, loss or damage to equipment, personal injury, or even death. I understand that these competitions entail the hazards of walking through rough terrain, fields and wooded areas with shotguns, which will be used at the same time for shooting moving clay targets and or birds from multiple stations or situations by myself and my companion (s) and a number of other people. I understand the risks and dangers involved in attending these competitions included but are not limited to the hazards of being struck by stray, mis-aimed or mis-fired pellets, tripping over rocks, branches or roots, being subjected to loud noise and being hit by target fragments, the occurrence of an incident of illness in a remote place without immediate access to modern medical facilities, the various forces of nature and acts of God, and travel by automobile or other conveyance. Accordingly, I understand that no amount of care on the part of **Western Mass. Bird Dog Club Inc.**, its officers, directors, agents or members, can totally for the fact that the competition contemplated herein involves some risk to me as a competitor/shooter/spectator/guest /hunter, and that I must be willing to release **Western Mass. Bird Dog Club Inc.**, from all liability and damage arising from said risks. I am further advised that some of the risks inherent to this competition may be offset through my purchase, on a private and individual basis, of medical insurance, travel insurance accident and disability insurance, life insurance and the like. **Western Mass. Bird Dog Club Inc.** does not and will not act as my insurer in the competition that I will be participating in or observing. I fully understand that I will be attending at my own risk.

In consideration of, and as part of payment for, the right to participate in or observe such competition arranged by **Western Mass. Bird Dog Club Inc.**, its officers, directors, agents or members, I have and do hereby release **Western Mass. Bird Dog Club Inc.** it's officers, directors, agents and members from all liability, actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind or nature what so ever which I have now or which may arise out of or in connection with my participating in or observation of this competition or any of the activities arranged for me by **Western Mass. Bird Dog Club Inc.**, its officers, directors, agents or members, including liability arising out of negligence of **Western Mass. Bird Dog Club Inc.**, its officers, directors, agents or members.

The terms hereof shall serve as a release of liability for me, my heirs, executors and administrators and for all the members of my family, including my spouse or minor children accompanying me.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT'S CONTENT AND PURPOSE. IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I DO SO VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT RESERVATION.

Please print clearly

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

E MAIL: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

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