



## **Spiritdance Tracking and Coaching 2026 Waiver of Participation and Code of Conduct**

Agreement to participate is voluntary and at your own risk.

Replying by email saying you agree to the waiver conditions will constitute an electronic agreement. \*\*\*Reply to [dbspiritdance@gmail.com](mailto:dbspiritdance@gmail.com) or print and sign as noted below.

**Statement of Voluntary Consent, General Release and Waiver of Liability. Please read carefully and sign below or submit to the email above with the statement in your email “I agree to the Waiver of Participation for (name event).”**

**Declaration:** I take part in this event voluntarily and release Donna Brinkworth, Four Winds Leadership – Spiritdance Tracking & Coaching from any and all liability connected with the activities and any and all risks, liabilities and responsibilities for accidents, damages or harm arising therefrom.

**I declare that I participate in the K9 Sport of Trailing and Tracking at my own risk. I am responsible for my own health and physical fitness to participate.** I acknowledge that the organizer assumes no liability for any accidents or damages occurring during the training sessions which may occur due to inadequate health and physical condition, inappropriate behaviour, or lack of expected discipline or compliance with instructions. I understand that tracking and trailing include walking or running on all surfaces while following my dog on a tracking line.

I understand that if at any time I feel unsure, uncomfortable, or unsafe, I am responsible for identifying this, asking for help or for choosing to not participate in an exercise or in any physical activities related to the event and instruction.

- I assume full responsibility for my dog's and my own wellbeing and safety.
- My dog(s) is vaccinated appropriately and healthy while participating in this event.
- I understand that I can choose not to take part in any exercise or may end participation at any time.
- My dog will NEVER be allowed off lead during the seminar. I will avoid contact with other dogs and members of the public. I am fully responsible for managing my dog's behaviour while participating in the seminar.
- I agree to respect the tracking fields and property used in a class, lesson, or seminar. If on private property, I will pick up after my dog and myself.
- I understand that I am responsible for following municipal bylaws regarding leash laws and picking up after my dog.
- I understand that when my dog is not working, I may be required to confine it in my vehicle or in a crate and that it is my responsibility to ensure my dog's comfort and safety.
- I understand that these lessons do not qualify my dog or me for Search and Rescue, police or other official tracking services.

- I understand that activities involved will include driving, parking, walking, or fast-walking / light running along with other activities related to training my dog for the sport of tracking.
- I will allow photos of my dog and me taken during this event to be used by Donna Brinkworth and the event organizer for publishing, promotion, and presentation. Note that Donna is respectful and posts positive imagery showcasing your work and her lessons.
- I will not videotape or record any presenters without their consent. I will ask to record my own dog for personal use. This includes the use of Go-Pro, Meta Smart Glass recordings and all other devices.
- I will not videotape or take photos of any other dogs in this event unless requested by the dog's handler.
- I respect the copyright of materials, handouts and methods shared by the presenter. I understand this extends to online content related to this training and event. If publicly sharing methods related to this event and instruction, appropriate credit will be given for any content directly related to this event and instruction.
- I agree to conduct myself in a professional, courteous and friendly manner throughout this event.
- I understand that I must follow all reasonable expectations of behaviour, safety and care for self, dog and property even if not listed in this waiver.

**Special Note if any enforceable public health protocols or emergency notifications are in place:** I agree to follow all provincial health service and provincial government public health guidelines in place for any known communicable disease. I will not allow my dog(s) to interact or approach others in the event. I am responsible to follow any provincial emergency or hazards direction if these occur during the event.

**The presenter and organizers will remind participants of this signed waiver during the event.** If you refuse to follow any reminders for your own and others' comfort, participation enjoyment, health and safety, you may be requested to step out of an exercise or be excused from the event in part or in whole.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

*Print and sign, or email the organizer as noted above with the statement provided as electronic agreement. Emailed document can be mailed with e-signature. Must be completed and provided no later than the morning of the event, prior to event start.*

**Questions? Email <mailto:dbspiritdance@gmail.com>**