

## **ANNABELLE'S PET STATION CANINE INFLUENZA**

Highly infectious new strains of Canine Influenza have been found within the State of Michigan. Canine Influenza is a viral respiratory infection that dogs get after being exposed to other infected dogs. Dogs can be exposed by sniffing or licking dogs who carry the virus, by sharing water bowls, or by being around sick dogs who are coughing or sneezing. In addition, people may carry the virus on their clothes and inadvertently spread the disease to dogs.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) reports that symptoms range from no signs at all to severe illness including pneumonia and even death. However, most infected dogs cough, run a fever, have discharge from their eyes and noses, but fully recover within two to three weeks.

AnnaBelle's Pet Station strongly recommends all training clients vaccinate their dogs against Canine Influenza with the bivalent vaccination. The vaccination requires two (2) separate injections, three (3) weeks apart. If you elect not to complete the bivalent vaccination series by September 30, 2018, and provide proof of such vaccination, we must have this signed acknowledgment and release of liability before you will be able to participate in training here at AnnaBelle's.

### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I understand there are risks associated with group dog training, including Canine Influenza infections. I have been advised to have my dog vaccinated against Canine Influenza, but decline to do so. I agree and understand that if my dog becomes ill as a result of his/her participation in training activities at AnnaBelle's Pet Station, that AnnaBelle's, its employees, contractors and trainers, are not responsible and are, individually and collectively, released from all liability should my dog become ill from Canine Influenza.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date