

Washington State Garlic Fest – Dog Owner Waiver & Indemnification Agreement

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree to the following conditions as a requirement for bringing my dog(s) onto the grounds of the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds during the Washington State Garlic Fest (“Event”):

1. Leash Requirement

- All dogs must be kept on a secure leash no longer than **6 feet** in length at all times while on the Fairgrounds property.
- Owners/handlers must maintain physical control of their dogs at all times.

2. Owner Responsibility

- I am solely responsible for the actions, behavior, and care of my dog(s).
- I agree to immediately clean up and properly dispose of my dog’s waste.
- Dogs showing aggressive behavior will be removed from the Event at the discretion of Event staff or security.

3. Assumption of Risk

- I understand that bringing a dog to a crowded public event involves inherent risks, including but not limited to interactions with other animals, children, and large groups of people.
- I voluntarily assume all risks of injury, loss, or damage related to my dog’s presence at the Event.

4. Indemnification & Hold Harmless

- In consideration of being allowed to bring my dog(s) to the Event, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Lewis County, the Washington State Garlic Fest, its officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses (including attorney’s fees) arising out of or related to:
 - Any injury or damage caused by my dog(s), whether to persons, property, or other animals;
 - My failure to comply with Event rules, County policies, or applicable laws regarding animal control.

5. Acknowledgment

- I have read and fully understand this Waiver & Indemnification Agreement.
- I voluntarily agree to its terms and conditions as a prerequisite for bringing my dog(s) to the Event.
- I hereby fully and forever release and discharge Lewis County, Washington State Garlic Fest, and their employees from all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or cause of action present or future, whether the same by known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of or in connection with this Event.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____