

## Liability Release Form for Off Leash Activities

Grass Lake Animal Hospital PC (hereafter GLAH) boarding policies include that all pets shall be kept on a leash when taken outside in our fenced area for toilet activities. Allowing off leash activity does allow your pet more freedom and potentially more fun, but you as an owner must assume all liability for such activity as it is a departure from our policy. To take advantage of this off leash privilege, your dog must be well behaved both on and off leash and must come when called by any employee of GLAH. Our concerns with allowing off leash activities are that injuries and escape may occur if your pet is allowed off leash within our fenced area, as pets may be able to climb fencing quickly. Once your pet escapes it may be impossible to find them as we live in a rural area.

- I decline my animal access to off leash privileges.

*Owner's signature*

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

By signing this form below, you are stating that you understand:

- Off leash activity within our fenced area is a departure from our boarding policy. It is a privilege that is extended as a courtesy to dogs that will come when called and are well-behaved whether they are leashed or unleashed.
- Without a leash on your pet while in the fenced area, GLAH cannot be held responsible for injuries, escape or death of your pet.
- You will pay for any and all fees incurred for services related to injuries or escape or death of your pet resulting from being off leash.
- If GLAH employees or representatives are injured in attempts to re-leash or return your pet to the hospital you will be held responsible for those injuries.
- You are solely responsible for any injury or damage to others caused by your pet, and you shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless GLAH from any and all liability, claims, damages or expenses (including attorney fees) that GLAH may sustain as a result of your pet's action.
- Off leash privileges may be revoked by GLAH without notice.
- This release is in effect until written notice to revoke it is received.

*Owner's signature*

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_