



Puppy Romp Agreement & Release

Rules of Puppy Romp

Please initial next to each item below. Please turn in your completed form at your first romp.

 I understand that I must supervise my puppy at all times. I will ensure my puppy is having fun and will intervene if my puppy isn't playing appropriately.

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 I will monitor for **appropriate play**, which includes:

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- Loose, wiggly body movements.
- Parallel play and/or running (side by side).
- Take turns, either chasing each other or rolling around together.
- Brief pounces and/or batting with paws.
- Inhibited biting mostly on body.
- Play punctuated with short breaks.

 I will **intervene*** when:

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- My puppy t-bones, tackles, mounts or pins another puppy.
- My puppy keeps pursuing a puppy that looks nervous or is trying to get away.
- My puppy takes advantage of or plays too rough with a smaller dog.
- My puppy bites and holds on to another puppy (bites should be relatively soft, and the puppy should release fairly quickly).
- The play between my puppy and another becomes frantic, very rough or very loud.
- My puppy is not pausing for breaks.

*When you intervene, gently and calmly catch your puppy's leash or collar and move them away from the other dog. Spend a few moments either separating your pup from the group or working on some training with them until they calm down. If they are still straining at the end of the leash, staring at the other puppies, whining or barking, they are not ready to rejoin the group.

Consent to Participate

I understand that there are inherent risks associated with the presence of dogs in a playgroup/training setting. I assume full responsibility for myself, my dog, any substitute handlers of my dog, and any observers that may attend with me. I understand that my dog needs to be vaccinated with at least one round of the distemper/parvo combo vaccine at least seven days prior to attending Puppy Romp. I understand that my dog should be healthy in order to attend Puppy Romp and will not attend if he/she displays signs of illness (coughing, sneezing, diarrhea, vomiting, etc.) within 24 hours of Puppy Romp. I agree that I have given full disclosure of any history of aggressive behavior by my dog and that failure to do so will result in my dismissal from class. I release the rights to any and all photographic material the Oregon Humane Society may wish to release for this event without obligation to me.

In consideration of being permitted to use the services and facilities of the Oregon Humane Society, I, the undersigned Owner, hereby release, waive and discharge the Oregon Humane Society, its owners, staff and volunteers from all liability for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or damages resulting there from, on account of injury, loss, damage, infestation, or disease to my dog(s), even injury resulting in death, whether caused by the negligence of the Oregon Humane Society, its owners, staff or volunteers or otherwise while my dog(s) is/are under the care of the Oregon Humane Society.

I agree:

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Dog's Name: _____