



TOWN OF
LOWELL
CULTIVATING COMMUNITY

FREEDOM BARK PARK MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION PACKET

Pet Owner Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Veterinary Clinic _____ Phone _____

Name of Dog 1 _____ Age _____

Male Female Neutered or Spayed

Breed _____

Breed is established by vet records, not adoption records.

Distinct Markings or colors _____

Vaccine Records Attached **or**

Vaccine info: Date of: Rabies Vaccine _____ Expires _____

DHPPV _____ Expires _____

Name of Dog 2 _____ Age _____

Male Female Neutered or Spayed

Breed _____

Breed is established by vet records, not adoption records.

Distinct Markings or colors _____

Vaccine Records Attached **or**

Vaccine info: Date of: Rabies Vaccine _____ Expires _____

DHPPV _____ Expires _____

Name of Dog 3 _____ Age _____

Male Female Neutered or Spayed

Breed _____

Breed is established by vet records, not adoption records.

Distinct Markings or colors _____

Vaccine Records Attached **or**

Vaccine info: Date of: Rabies Vaccine _____ Expires _____

DHPPV _____ Expires _____

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FREEDOM BARK PARK MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION PACKET ACCEPTANCE OF RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

Acceptance of Risk & Release of Liability Waiver: Acceptance of the terms and conditions of this release and the adherence to the established Freedom Bark Park Rules & Regulations are conditions of the “pass” approval, retention, and renewal. Passes may be revoked for noncompliance as may be required by the Town.

I do hereby acknowledge and accept that I have voluntarily applied to participate and utilize, with my dog(s), the Freedom Bark Park located in Lowell, IN. I fully understand and acknowledge that unleashing my dog and being physically present at the dog park area involves risks of injury to me, any individual accompanying me, or other persons, my dog(s) and other dog(s), including but not limited to, risks resulting from aggressive dogs, unpredictable behavior, and lack of proper training. I further understand that despite the efforts of both the Town of Lowell, IN and the Freedom Bark Park Association to ensure owners have complied, there is a risk that not all dogs present in the dog park are licensed and vaccinated for rabies as required by Indiana State Law, which could result in injury to a person or a dog. Additional risks include, but are not limited to: dog fights; dog bites; theft or unlawful capture; escape over and under the fences; vegetation or standing water that may be unhealthy or poisonous if consumed; burrs or seed that may become lodged in the dog’s coat, feet, eyes, nose, or ears; mosquitoes; spiders; ticks; chiggers; fleas and other insects; wildlife typically found in a park, such as foxes; deer; raccoons; opossums; muskrats; field mice; turtles, etc. It is further my understanding that usage of the dog park is self-directed and shall not be directly supervised by an agent or employee of the Town of Lowell or the Freedom Bark Park Association. Additionally, I accept and acknowledge that I assume any and all risks associated with the usage of the dog park, including fixtures and equipment, in an unsupervised and self directed manner. By accepting the prescribed terms and conditions and signing this: I release, indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Lowell and the *Freedom Bark Park Association*, its agents, officers and employees, and assigns from and against all loss, cost, damages, expense, and liability resulting from my use of the dog park, including death, sickness, injury, and disease to any person or dog, or destruction to property, real or personal, arising directly from my use of the dog park. I do hereby acknowledge that I have carefully read this release of liability, and fully understand, agree with, and accept the terms and conditions that have been outlined herein. Further, I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed a copy of the Dog Park Rules and Regulations for the dog park’s use and agree to abide by said rules as set forth. I accept and acknowledge personal responsibility and liability for any injury or damage caused as a result of the wrongful or aggressive behavior of my dog, whether the loss occurs as a result of biting, jumping, scratching, digging, charging, or any other behavior.

I hereby do certify I am over the age of 18 and am of sound mind. Further, I understand that all fees paid are non-refundable and that my “Pass” access card may be revoked by the Town for misuse of the park or repeated aggression on the part of the dogs under my direct ownership or supervision.

Signature : _____ Date: _____



FREEDOM BARK PARK MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION PACKET

FREEDOM BARK PARK RULES AND ETIQUETTE

- All dogs must be leashed outside of the fenced areas and walked to and from fenced area.
- Bark Park pass must be worn by owners and visible while in the fenced area with their dog.
- All dogs must be current on: Rabies, Distemper, Parvo and Leptospirosis (DHPPL) vaccines and proof of this must be provided and included as part of the registration process. Bordetella vaccines are highly recommended for the safety of your own dog's health.
- Please clean up after your dog. Waste bag dispensers are located around the park and should be disposed of in the appropriate receptacles.
- Only registered dogs and their owners displaying a Freedom Park Dog Park Pass are allowed into the dog park.
- Do not leave your dog unattended. Dogs must remain in eyesight of the owner and be under owner's voice control at all times. If you cannot control your dog, he/she must remain on a leash at all times or removed from the park.
- Owner must carry 1 leash in hand per dog. (Maximum 3 dogs per person)
- For safety reasons, children 12 and under will not be permitted within the dog park area. Ages 13-17 must have adult present.
- No puppies under 4 months old are permitted within the park.
- Aggressive dogs, ill dogs, or female dogs in heat are not permitted in the park.
- Food, glass containers, cigarettes or alcohol are not allowed on the park premises. These items can be enticing and very hazardous to pets. Small bite sized training treats are permitted.
- Be respectful of other dogs and their owners. Do not allow your dog to be a nuisance to other dogs and their owners.
- Animal abuse will not be tolerated and will be reported to authorities.
- No prong, choke, or electric training collars are permitted as they can catch on fencing, benches, play equipment, or other dogs while playing.
- Unfamiliar surroundings may spark unwanted or aggressive behavior. Dogs may feel threatened or become protective or possessive of toys or people. If your pet displays any aggressive behavior, immediately leash and remove your dog from the park area.
- Water is only available April-October when the risk of freezing has passed. Please bring your own during the remaining months. Please empty dishes & turn over when you leave.

Owners are legally and financially responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damage caused by their dogs.

If you or your dog is injured, you are required to exchange owners information, including phone numbers with the other parties involved.

Use of the park is at your own risk, including but not limited to the risk of being bitten, knocked down, tripping or other unforeseen accidents.

FREEDOM BARK PARK RULES AND ETIQUETTE (Continued)

Lake County Ordinance #1244F: Pit Bull and Pit Bull mixes are prohibited from participating in unleashed dog parks. We are required to uphold this ordinance and check vet records for breed at the time of membership.

Freedom Park Bark Park reserves the right to suspend or revoke park privileges to any member who fails to follow park rules and etiquette, or where the Director of Parks and Freedom Park Board has determined a member dog, or dog owner is dangerous to others or is in violation of any applicable animal ordinances or regulations.

Incident Policy

Freedom Park Bark Park Rules and Etiquette are designed to help minimize the chance of an incident. Should an incident occur, here is our policy and recommended action steps.

- Separate and leash the dogs
- Remove dogs to neutral area
- Inspect dogs/person for any injury
- Call 911 if emergency medical care is needed
- Exchange names and phone numbers with owners involved
- Obtain names and phone numbers of any witnesses
- In the event that Lowell Park Department is notified, the department has the right to release the names and phone numbers of all involved parties.
- In the event of reoccurring incidents, the Lowell Parks Department has the right to suspend or revoke Bark Park Memberships without refund.
- Our incident policy protocol is as follows: Please note, due to severity of incident, Lowell Parks Department reserves the right to treat an incident as a 3rd incident and revoke membership.

1st Incident– Warning
2nd Incident– Suspension
3rd Incident– Membership revoked

Phone Numbers

Emergency 911

Lowell Parks Department 219-696-1570

I have read and understand the Rules and Etiquette requirements:

Signature : _____ **Date:** _____

This form along with payment and current shot records can be mailed to: Town Hall 501 E. Main St. 46356. Attention Parks Department or you may drop in the red mailbox inside of Town Hall located by the back of the building by the Parks Department door. Please make all checks payable to the Town of Lowell

Signature of Application for Membership _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Rules & Etiquette Received _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Waiver Read & Signed _____ **Date:** _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Bark Park Pass Number # _____ **Fee Paid \$** _____ **Receipt #** _____ **Staff Initials** _____