

National Tartan Day New York Committee (NTDNYC)

Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement – NYC Tartan Day Parade

I, the undersigned, in consideration of participating in the NYC Tartan Day Parade organized by the **National Tartan Day New York Committee (NTDNYC)**, agree to the following:

1. **Release and Waiver of Liability:**

I release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue NTDNYC, its members, directors, officers, volunteers, sponsors, agents, and representatives ("Released Parties") from all claims, damages, injuries, or losses arising from my participation, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

2. **Indemnification:**

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from claims, losses, damages, and expenses (including attorney fees) arising from:

- My participation or actions during the event.
- Any harm or damage caused by my dog(s), including bites or aggressive behavior.

3. **Assumption of Risk:**

I understand that participation involves risks, including injury, illness, property damage, or hazards involving dogs. I voluntarily assume these risks and accept full responsibility for myself and my dog(s).

4. **Dog-Specific Responsibilities:**

- My dog(s) is up-to-date on vaccinations, including rabies.
- I will keep my dog(s) leashed and under control at all times.
- I am fully responsible for any injury or damage caused by my dog(s).

5. **Compliance with Rules:**

I will follow all event rules and instructions. Failure to comply, including failure to control my dog, may result in removal from the event without refund.

6. **Medical Treatment:**

I authorize emergency medical treatment if necessary and accept responsibility for associated costs.

7. **Photo & Media Release:**

I grant permission to NTDNYC to use photographs or recordings of me and my dog(s) for promotional purposes without compensation.

8. **Severability:**

If any provision is found invalid, the remaining terms shall remain in effect.

9. **Acknowledgment:**

I have read, understood, and voluntarily signed this agreement, waiving substantial legal rights, including the right to sue.

Participant's Full Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____ Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

Dog Owner's Name (if applicable): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____