The Humane Society of the Treasure Coast, Inc., is a not-for-profit corporation that is the exclusive provider of companion animal (pet) sheltering and protection services in Martin County, FL. It has provided these services for over 50 years. Humane Society policies are governed by a Board of Directors. The Humane Society serves Martin County Animal Control as the sole provider of sheltering and care services for any animal brought in by that agency.

Agility Club membership is open to all those who have animals who have successfully completed at least six (6) weeks of agility classes and have a basic understanding of the use of the equipment. Applications for membership may be obtained at the front desk of the Adoption Center of The Humane Society of the Treasure Coast or by contacting the Humane Education Department. A completed membership application, with check payable to HSTC in the amount of $150, should be returned to the shelter or the Humane Education Department. Upon completion of the application and acceptance by the Humane Society, the member will receive the gate code.

AGILITY CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

Members Must:
- Have a current Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (attached to membership application) signed before you can practice on this equipment
- Provide current proof of rabies vaccine
- Relieve your dog outside of the fenced area.
- Pick up your dog’s feces and dispose of it in the waste cans provided.
- Not use harsh training methods, only positive reinforcement is acceptable. (Keep it FUN!)
- Have control of your dogs at all times.
- Not have dangling objects on dog’s collars, such as tags. (No Pinch Collars are permitted.)
- Always lock the gates when leaving the field. The use of the field is reserved for members and agility classes/events only.

Equipment Rules:
To keep the equipment looking nice and lasting for a long time, users of the agility and training facilities must:
- Turn Tunnel ends down so critters and rain do not enter.
- Put tunnel sand bags under the ends of the tunnels for storage.
- Return Chute to the plastic bin provided for storage.
- Put unused jump bars into the barrel provided. The barrel is not for garbage.
- Put equipment back or don’t move the equipment if it is set up for a class or run through.
- Be courteous of people who are practicing. If you arrive to practice and there is already someone working in the ring ask if you may join them or wait your turn.
- The field is unavailable for practice while agility classes or events are taking place.

The agility area is a shared environment with dogs and handlers of different preferences and temperaments. Being aware of and respecting those differences is essential to an enjoyable experience as a member of the Agility Club. The Humane Society reserves the right, in its sole and unfettered discretion, to bar any individual from using the Agility Club for violation of any of the foregoing rules and regulations or for any other reason which it may deem appropriate.
The Humane Society of the Treasure Coast, Inc.,
Agility Club Application Form

Date_____________

Name___________________________________________________

Address_________________________________________________________________

Contact phone number ____________________________________________________

E-mail address_________________________________________________________________

Please complete for each dog that would use the club facilities.
Dog Name______________________ Breed__________ Color(s) __________

Training:
Obedience classes Yes/No Level_____ Competitive Obedience Yes/No Titles_______

Agility classes Yes/No Level_______ Competitive Agility Yes/No Titles___________

Herding Yes/No Tracking Yes/No Conformation Yes/No Therapy dog Yes/No

Other ____________________________

If you have more than one dog that would use the club facilities, please complete information on the back of this page to include all such dogs.

Please answer the following agility questions:
Where is the contact zone in agility? ___________________________________

Do you use running contacts or 2 on 2 off or something else? _________________

What is your jump height for the dog currently in training? ___________________

What is your primary reason for using the club facilities?
Fun ___ Competition ___ Both____

Would you like to receive information about classes offered at the Humane Society?
Agility ___ Obedience _____ (Yes/No)

Please complete information on the back.
Would you be interested in volunteering with the HSTC? *Yes/No*
If yes, with what areas would you be interested in volunteering or helping?
Shelter operations__________    Thrift store _______________
Agility classes, events, or equipment upkeep ________________
Special events __________________
Humane Education (Pet Assisted Visits) ______________________

* Proof of vaccination for rabies must be provided prior to use of the facility.*
* Release and Hold Harmless Agreement must be signed prior to use of the facility.*

I hereby agree to follow to all the rules and regulations of the Agility Club.

________________________________________________________________________
Signature  Date

Additional Dogs

Dog Name_____________________ Breed__________    Color(s) __________
Training:
Obedience classes *Yes/No*  Level_____ Competitive Obedience *Yes/No* Titles_____
Agility classes *Yes/No Level_____ Competitive Agility *Yes/No* Titles_____
Herding *Yes/No*  Tracking *Yes/No*  Conformation *Yes/No*  Therapy dog *Yes/No*
Other __________________________________________________________

Dog Name_____________________ Breed__________    Color(s) __________
Training:
Obedience classes *Yes/No*  Level_____ Competitive Obedience *Yes/No* Titles_____
Agility classes *Yes/No Level_____ Competitive Agility *Yes/No* Titles_____
Herding *Yes/No*  Tracking *Yes/No*  Conformation *Yes/No*  Therapy dog *Yes/No*
Other __________________________________________________________

Dog Name_____________________ Breed__________    Color(s) __________
Training:
Obedience classes *Yes/No*  Level_____ Competitive Obedience *Yes/No* Titles_____
Agility classes *Yes/No Level_____ Competitive Agility *Yes/No* Titles_____
Herding *Yes/No*  Tracking *Yes/No*  Conformation *Yes/No*  Therapy dog *Yes/No*
Other __________________________________________________________

For Credit Card Payment:
Card #___________________________ Exp. Date: _______ Security Code: _______
Amt. $______________ Name on Card: __________________________________
Billing Address/City/State/Zip: _____________________________________________
Signature: ________________________________
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Release and Hold Harmless Agreement Form

**This form must be completed in order to participate in Agility/Obedience functions**

➢ I _____________________ being of lawful age and the owner of ___________________ (name of dog), a ________________ (breed of dog), understand the educational purposes of the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast, Inc. (“HSTC”) Puppy, Obedience, and Agility Classes, testing for Pet Therapy registration by an accredited tester/observer, and in consideration of being allowed to participate in the training classes being provided by HSTC, hereby acknowledge and agree (on behalf of my family members, heirs, legal representatives, and agents) that:

➢ Training can cause stress in dogs and that such training will be done in the presence of other persons and animals.

➢ There are risks and dangers involved in these training activities.

➢ I accept full responsibility of any and all risk of injury or other consequence to my dog and myself that may be incurred while we participate in these activities.

➢ I hereby release and hold harmless the HSTC, its officers, agents, directors, employees, representatives, volunteers, other enrollees, and the instructor/trainers from any and all claims, demands, expenses, and liability, whether from personal injury, death or property damage, incurred by the undersigned and which in any way arise out of any HSTC agility or obedience functions.

I have carefully read and understand this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and am executing this instrument voluntarily.

Date: ___________________ Signed: _________________________
Print Name: ________________________________________________

Complete all information on Registration Form and the Release Agreements
Mail completed registration and payment to: Humane Society of the Treasure Coast, Inc.,
4100 SW Leighton Farm Ave., Palm City, FL 34990
Attn: Jessie Clifford
Phone: 772-600-3221
OR
E-mail: jclifford@hstc1.org
Fax: 772-220-3610