

*Great Lakes Veterinary
Behavior Consultants*



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Acceptance of Liability

(Adapted from a form by Sharon L. Crowell-Davis, DVM, PhD, DACVB, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602)

Name of animal _____

I certify that I am the owner of the above-mentioned animal and that I have sought behavioral counseling for my pet for advice on decreasing its aggressiveness.

I understand that aggression by animals can cause injury, including fatal injury, to other animals, to other people, and to me. I understand that treatment for aggressive behavior is not a guarantee that the aggression will be successfully controlled, and that it is impossible to ensure that my pet will not cause any harm in the future.

I understand that the only way to ensure *absolutely* that my pet will never cause harm in the future is to euthanize it (end its life). I understand that if I do not euthanize my pet, it will be my responsibility to take appropriate precautions to prevent my pet from causing harm to others. These precautions may include, but are not limited to, informing persons near my pet of its tendency for aggressive behavior, keeping it on a leash, muzzling it, using a head collar, and/or keeping it restrained behind doors, gates, or fencing. Finally, I understand that if my pet causes harm in the future, I may be held liable for such harm. I hereby release Dr. Kari Krause of Great Lakes Veterinary Behavior Consultants from any and all liability resulting from aggressive behavior exhibited by my pet.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the above, and that I am signing this liability acceptance form with the full understanding that the treatment given my pet may not eliminate its aggressive behavior.

Signature of owner

Date

Printed name of owner

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