



OKTIBBEHA COUNTY  
**HUMANE SOCIETY**

**Release of Liability**

I acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate in, with my dog(s), the 11th Annual Oktibbeha County Humane Society Dog Paddle on Saturday, September 10, 2022. I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the pool area necessarily involves risks of injury to me, to other people, to my dog(s), and to other dogs. I understand these risks are entirely my responsibility. I expressly assume these risks. I am aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering the pool area and I choose to voluntarily enter the premises, knowing the conditions might become more hazardous and/or dangerous for me and/or dog(s) and I voluntarily assume all such risks, loss, damages, or injury that may be sustained by entering the pool. By signing this release of liability and using the pool, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge the City of Starkville, Starkville Parks and Recreation, Oktibbeha County Humane Society and their volunteers, employees and agents from any claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my use or intended use of the pool. I fully and forever release and discharge the City of Starkville, Starkville Parks and Recreation, Oktibbeha County Humane Society and their volunteers, employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same. By signing this agreement I also agree to indemnify the City of Starkville, Starkville Parks and Recreation, Oktibbeha County Humane Society and their volunteers, employees and agents from any claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, brought against any or all of such entities based on my use or intended use of the pool.

This is a release of liability. Do not sign if you do not understand or do not agree with its terms. Any owner/handler using the pool must sign this waiver.

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents.

**Photo Release Waiver**

I hereby grant to the Oktibbeha County Humane Society (OCHS) permission to use photographs and/or video taken of myself, my pet(s), and any accompanying minors at this event in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the mission of OCHS. In addition, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable) Printed Names of Accompanying Minors: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_