

Sycamore Shoals Celtic Festival Pet Admission Rules and Responsibilities
(PLEASE, READ CAREFULLY)

- 1) **The Sycamore Shoals Celtic Festival welcome pets owned by responsible owners.** Irresponsbile ownership, as demonstrated by a failure to adhere to any of the following rules, may result in the the pet and/or owner forfeiting their pass **without refund.**
- 2) All pets will be registered with a liability waiver, signed by the pet’s owner, prior to entry to the festival grounds (See Attached). Only one pet per owner will be admitted. **Pets must display their “pet pass” at all times on their collar.**
- 3) **Only well behaved pets in good physical health will be admitted.** Please, do not bring female pets in heat or pet mothers with their young to the Festival. Unruly, nervous, noisy, aggressive or ill pets will not be admitted.
- 4) **The Festival reserves the right to refuse any pet or to ask that a pet be removed for illness or bad behavior.** The Field Marshal, or his designated representative, will be the final authority in such matters.
- 5) **Pet waste will be cleaned up by pet owner and disposed of in the waste containers provided.** Pet owners should not allow their pets to relieve themselves where others walk. Owners are responsible for controlling where their pets urinate and defecate - avoid pathways, tents, chairs, etc. Use the wooded areas along the Sycamore Shoals path or in the trees outside the Festival grounds. You are welcome to return to Festival grounds as long as you keep the appropriate wrist band and pet pass.
- 6) **Pet owners are responsible for any damage their pet may cause.** Injuries involving pets (including, scratches/bites, and other injuries) or damage ***MUST*** be reported to the Festival Staff, and the Field Marshal, **immediately.** The pet owner and other parties involved shall provide the Festival with an incident report. Law Enforcement and/or Animal Control will be notified, if necessary.
- 7) Pets must be leashed at all times on Festival grounds. Leashes shall be no longer than 4 feet. All leashes need a secure loop hand strap and owners must always have control of the leash. Retractable leashes must not be extended more then 4 feet from the owner.
- 8) We have attractions that may be disrupted by the presence of pets, including live music and dancing, children’s play areas, and living history demonstrations. Please abide by the requests of Festival staff to prevent and/or minimize disruptions.
- 9) **No animal shall be left unattended in vehicles, in the parking lot, or in the State Park. Law Enforcement/Animal Control will be notified in such cases.**

Owners

Name: _____ Initials: _____

Sycamore Shoals Celtic Festival Pet Information and Liability Waiver Form

Name of Pet Owner _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Pet Name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Age: _____ M/F _____

Distinguishing Marks/Collar _____

Vaccinations (Owner's: Initial beside each entry if this pet's vaccinations are current)

Rabies _____ Distemper _____ Parvo _____

Other: (Including Feline Leukemia or other breed/species specific vaccinations):

Veterinarians Name: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I am aware that during the course of my visit to the Festival, certain inherent risks are involved, including but not limited to negligence on my part or another person's part, regarding the behavior and actions of my pet. In consideration of this, ***I hereby declare that this pet has NOT been deemed to be a dangerous or potentially dangerous animal*** and agree that neither the Sycamore Shoals State Park, Sycamore Shoals Celtic Festival, it's owners, agents, assignees or employees shall be liable to the undersigned, or those claiming through or under the undersigned, for injury, death, personal loss or property damage suffered or caused by my own negligence, or the negligence of someone else, in regards to my pet. If a bite, scratch or other injury or damage should occur, I agree to (1.) report it immediately to Festival or State Park staff and (2.) hold my pet available until I have received instructions from the local authorities regarding the required procedure. ***I have read the waiver and the pet rules. I understand and agree to full compliance for my pet and myself. I also certify that the information I have given is correct and current.***

Signature of pet owner _____ Date _____

Staff Use Only: Type of Pass Purchased by Owner: _____

Pet Description: Species: _____ *Breed:* _____ *Color:* _____ *Collar:* _____

Description: _____