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# HOLLYWOOD PAWS FRANCHISING, LLC

### FRANCHISE OFFERING CIRCULAR

# INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEES REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

#### **FRANCHISOR:**

Hollywood Paws Franchising, LLC a California limited liability company 1201 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite F-50 Los Angeles, California 90017 213-534-3860 www.hollywoodpaws.com

TO PROTECT YOU, WE HAVE REQUIRED YOUR FRANCHISOR TO GIVE YOU THIS INFORMATION. WE HAVE NOT CHECKED IT, AND DO NOT KNOW IF IT IS CORRECT. IT SHOULD HELP YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND. STUDY IT CAREFULLY. WHILE IT INCLUDES SOME INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CONTRACT, DO NOT RELY ON IT ALONE TO UNDERSTAND YOUR CONTRACT. READ ALL OF YOUR CONTRACT CAREFULLY. BUYING A FRANCHISE IS A COMPLICATED INVESTMENT. TAKE YOUR TIME TO DECIDE. IF POSSIBLE, SHOW YOUR CONTRACT AND THIS INFORMATION TO AN ADVISOR, LIKE A LAWYER OR AN ACCOUNTANT. IF YOU FIND ANYTHING YOU THINK MAY BE WRONG OR ANYTHING IMPORTANT THAT HAS BEEN LEFT OUT, YOU SHOULD LET US KNOW ABOUT IT. IT MAY BE AGAINST THE LAW. THERE MAY ALSO BE LAWS ON FRANCHISING IN YOUR STATE. ASK YOUR STATE AGENCIES ABOUT THEM.

## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

The date of issuance of this offering circular is March 24, 2006

#### UNIFORM FRANCHISE OFFERING CIRCULAR



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Hollywood Paws Franchising, LLC is offering franchises for the use of the trademark "HOLLYWOOD PAWS" and related trademarks and service marks for the operation of a business offering professional animal acting workshops, extended avocational training programs, professional animal entertainment management services, the sale of related products and, if authorized in writing by us, in our sole discretion, one or more extended vocational training programs. ("Hollywood Paws Business").

If you desire to operate a Hollywood Paws Business we will offer you a franchise ("Franchise") and your initial franchise fee ("Initial Franchise Fee") is \$50,000. We also offer to select qualified persons the opportunity to acquire the exclusive right to develop Hollywood Paws Businesses in multiple Territories.

The estimated initial investment required to open a new Hollywood Paws Business under a Franchise arrangement ranges from \$112,550 to \$188,100 inclusive of the Initial Franchise Fee.

#### **RISK FACTORS:**

THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PERMITS YOU TO ARBITRATE WITH US ONLY IN CALIFORNIA. OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH US IN CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE. THIS PROVISION MAY BE SUPERSEDED BY CERTAIN STATE LAWS.

THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT CALIFORNIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT. EVEN THOUGH THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT CALIFORNIA LAW APPLIES, LOCAL LAW MAY SUPERSEDE IT IN YOUR STATE. PLEASE REFER TO THE STATE-SPECIFIC ADDENDA ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT E TO THIS OFFERING CIRCULAR FOR DETAILS.

YOU, AS A FRANCHISEE, ARE REQUIRED TO ATTAIN CERTAIN SALES QUOTAS. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, WE MAY GRANT ADDITIONAL FRANCHISES IN YOUR TERRITORY OR TERMINATE YOUR FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.

## THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

Information comparing franchisors is available. Call the state administrators listed in **Exhibit D** to this Franchise Offering Circular or your public library for sources of information.

Registration of this franchise by a state does not mean that the state recommends it or has verified the information in this Offering Circular. If you learn that anything in this Offering Circular is untrue, contact the Federal Trade Commission and your State authorities.

Effective Date (for non-registration states): March 24, 2006

Effective Date (for states requiring registration or notice filings):

California:	October 13, 2005
Florida:	
Hawaii:	
Illinois:	
Indiana:	
Kentucky:	
Maryland:	
Michigan:	
Minnesota:	·
Nebraska:	
New York:	
North Dakota:	
Rhode Island:	
South Dakota:	
Texas:	
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