



The Bulldog Club of America, Inc.
Established 1890
Member of the American Kennel Club, Inc.

Membership Application

Thank you for applying for membership in The Bulldog Club of America (BCA). The information requested below will be used for the sole purpose of providing appropriate information for consideration of the Applicant's membership by the BCA Division Board of Governors.

Name: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Website: _____ Kennel Name: _____

What areas of interest do you have? Breeding Exhibiting Obedience Agility Pet Owner
 Judge Professional Handler Rescue

Are you an American Kennel Club (AKC) licensed Judge, Professional Handler or Licensed Dog Trainer? _____

If yes, for which breeds? _____

Are you currently a member of any all-breed dog club, local or specialty dog club? No Yes

Please list name of club(s) and position(s) held. _____

Have you ever been suspended from the privileges of the AKC or any other dog organization? No Yes

If yes, please state date and circumstances: _____

Number of years involved in Bulldogs? _____ How many AKC registered Bulldogs do you own? _____

How many are Males? _____ Females? _____ How many of these dogs are spayed or neutered? Males _____ Females _____

How many of these dogs reside with you? _____

Number and names of other breeds of dogs you currently own? _____

Have you ever bred or sold dogs? No Yes _____ If yes, what breeds? _____

How many litters do you breed per year? _____ How many litters have you bred in the past three years? _____

Have you or would you sell to pet shops or through brokers? No Yes

Do you currently exhibit dogs? No Yes If yes, in approximately how many shows did you exhibit during the past year? _____

The past three years? _____ Have you finished any dogs to their AKC Championship or other title? No Yes

If yes, how many? _____ Which breeds? _____

As a prospective member in BCA, what areas of activity do you feel qualified for or have a desire to participate in?

- Advertising Hospitality Show trophies Banquet Ring stewarding
 Catalog sales Accounting/Financial Computers Writing/Editing

Are you at least 18 years old? _____ Have you read the BCA Code of Ethics? _____ The BCA Code of Ethics and Release of Liability is printed on the second page of this Application for your convenience. Copies of the BCA Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics, and Release of Liability are also available from BCA Division Secretaries. By signing this Application, you certify that you have read and agree to comply with the BCA Code of Ethics and Release of Liability.

As a member of BCA, you agree not to publicize this membership nor use the BCA logo on any advertisement, publication and/or website to promote your breeding program until you have been approved by the Division Board of Governors for listing in the Breeder Referral Directory. As a member of BCA your name, address and telephone number will be included in our Membership Directory. Do you want your e-mail address included with this information? No Yes. BCA does/will not sell, or authorize the use of, this or any other information provided as part of this Application by unauthorized parties.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

*To mail this application and fees please use your state to locate your Division on the BCA Website <http://www.bulldogclubofamerica.org/bca?id=27>
Contact your Division Treasurer for the address to mail.*

**THE BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA
CODE OF ETHICS Revised 2016**

This Code of Ethics is established to set a standard of acceptable behavior for the Bulldog Club of America (BCA) members and promote the objectives of our founders as set forth in Article 1 of our Constitution. The Code is designed to protect the integrity of the Club and serve as a guideline for BCA members when buying, breeding, selling and exhibiting Bulldogs.

As a member of BCA, I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws, Divisional By-Laws of the BCA, the rules of the American Kennel Club (AKC), and the breed standard as adopted by the BCA.

As a member of the BCA, I will maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and care. I will make reasonable effort within my breeding program to minimize the occurrence of known genetic abnormalities or breed standard disqualifications. I will keep accurate breeding records, registration papers, pedigrees and sales of all my Bulldogs. I will furnish accurate records to each buyer, including all veterinary examinations, vaccinations, parasite treatments, pedigree and AKC registration or transfer documents, unless written agreement is made at the time of sale that papers will be withheld.

As a member of the BCA, I will conduct all advertising in an honest manner that will not, in any way, misrepresent, defraud or be misleading, nor will I malign my competition by making false or misleading statements regarding my competitors' dogs, breeding practices or person.

As a member of the BCA, if I have a written agreement for services and sales it will be mutually agreed upon and signed by all parties involved. Contracts covering the sale of intact male dogs will include language prohibiting the sale at auction of any breeding, including sale of the dog's frozen semen, by the buyer of the dog.

As a member of the BCA, I will offer only dogs for stud or bitches for breeding that are in good health, free from communicable diseases, and that do not have a breed standard disqualification. I will not register, or provide for registration by others, on a full registration any dog or bitch possessing a breed standard disqualification; such registrations may be made on a limited registration only, and any written sales agreement shall state that the dog or bitch shall not be used for reproduction. I will not breed to bitches unless they are registered with AKC or a registry recognized by AKC, nor offer at stud a dog that is not registered with AKC or a registry recognized by AKC.

As a member of the BCA, I agree that I will not, to my knowledge, breed any stud dog to any bitch whose owner is directly involved with any puppy broker, litter lot sales or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in like activities or does not adhere to the standards of care and breeding described within this Code of Ethics. I will not to my knowledge sell a Bulldog to any commercial facility, puppy broker, pet shop or agent thereof Nor will I offer any Bulldog for auction or raffle.

As a member of the BCA. I will conduct myself at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dogs in general and Bulldogs in particular. I fully understand that if I fail to conduct myself or my purebred dog actives in accordance with the above stated Code of Ethics, I may be subject to Discipline, per Article VI of the BCA Divisional By-Laws.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing and submitting this application for membership consideration, applicant authorizes and agrees to hold harmless and without liability its officers and its members to investigate, solicit, obtain and discuss any and all information pertaining to an applicant's moral and ethical character as it relates to the standards and guidelines set by the BCA and which is believed by the BCA, its officers and its members to have a bearing upon the applicant's moral and ethical character. Applicant acknowledges that all information gathered shall be open for review and discussion among the BCA, its officers and its members as a part of the BCA membership application process.

SPONSORSHIP

Name of Sponsor: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

***Instructions to Sponsors:** Please provide complete and meaningful information to assist the BCA Board of Governors in determining the Applicant's eligibility under the provisions of the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics. Information provided will be kept confidential. It is required that the Sponsor knows the Applicant and can attest to the Applicant's experience and compliance with the above. Sponsors may be contacted to provide additional information regarding the Applicant. Sponsors must be members in good standing in BCA.*

How long have you known the Applicant? _____ Have you ever visited the Applicant's home? _____ Kennel? _____

What relationship have you had with the Applicant that enables you to judge his/her experience and ethical qualifications? _____

Please give a brief statement on what you believe qualifies the Applicant for membership: _____

Provide any other information that may bear upon BCA's consideration of the Applicant for membership: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____ BCA Division : _____

USA and Territories – \$35.00 -Canada and Mexico – \$45.00 -All other locations – \$75.00 Dues payable in US Funds only)

BCA DUES SCHEDULE FOR OFFICIAL BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA USE ONLY

Application Completed and Signed? _____ Sponsor's Name and Signature? _____ Correct Dues Received? _____

Date of BCA Division Board Consideration: _____ Board approval? _____ Date New Member Information Packet Sent: _____

Board denial? _____

Copy to National Treasurer? _____ Copy to Division Treasurer? _____

Division Secretary's Signature: _____ Date: _____