

ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY FBDCA CHARITABLE FUND

The **FBDCA Charitable Fund** raises money for education, rescue, and health. Funds come from the annual Silent Auction at the National Specialty Show, memorial donations, general donations, and earmarked donations. We encourage FBDCA committees, 501(c)(3) rescues, and regional and developing French Bulldog clubs to use our grant processes.

Here are some of the activities that we have supported through grants in the last three years.

EDUCATION

- Breeders Seminars at National Specialties:
 - 2008: Myra Savant-Harris: "Canine Reproduction and Whelping" and "Puppy Intensive Care"
 - 2009: Dr. Jerold Bell: "Genetic Aspects of Developing a Healthy Breeding Program for the French Bulldog"
 - 2011 (planned): Claudia Orlandi: "ABCs of Breeding"
- Assisted Heart of Texas Club with funding of Myra Savant-Harris breeders seminar.
- Assisted Northern California Club with funding for a breeders seminar.
- Publication of *French Bulldogs: The Basic Course* public education booklet
- Developing a DVD of *French Bulldogs: The Basic Course* (in progress)
- Funding for a "Meet the Breed" booth at the Eukanuba show in Long Beach CA.
- 2008, 2009, 2010: CDs of "Judging the French Bulldog" for judges, attendees at specialties.
- Ads in *Dogs USA Annual*, *Dog Fancy*, *Puppies USA*, and *Dog World* advising people interested in Frenchies to visit the FBDCA Website before getting a puppy.

RESCUE

- Funded spay/neuter of up to 26 dogs surrendered to Rescue.
- Funded two 2-day seminars on fostering and training difficult dogs
- Funded 1-day seminar in NYC on "translating your French Bulldog's behavior into plain English." (All seminars were open to public as well as to rescue volunteers)
- Grant provided medical care for a rescued dog.

HEALTH

- Provided airfare for Health & Genetics Committee to send representatives to the biennial AKC Canine Health Foundation Parent Club Health Conferences.