

FBDCA Sponsor Form for New Member Applications

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS: Please familiarize yourself with the requirements for the election of new members which can be found in Article I, Section 3 of the FBDCA by-laws printed at the front of the club's membership directory and also available here:

<http://frenchbulldogclub.org/about/our-constitution-and-by-laws-2>

The FBDCA board encourages you to give careful consideration before sponsoring a new member. The Board of Directors wants a knowledgeable, active membership that is interested in the betterment of the breed. NOTE: IF A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ON THIS FORM ARE NOT ANSWERED, THIS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICANT WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

In general, new members should be people you have known for a good period of time. They should not be short-term acquaintances. If the applicant is new to French Bulldogs or the sport of dogs (s)he should be someone whom you are personally mentoring in the breed. We encourage applicants new to the Sport of Dogs to wait 12 months before applying for membership. At least one Sponsor should have been to the applicant's home and have personal knowledge of how the applicant's dogs are housed. The two sponsors should not reside in the same household.

Please Type or Print Your Responses

Your name: _____

Applicant's name: _____

How long have you been a member of the FBDCA: _____ Yrs.

Describe your own French Bulldogs and FBDCA involvement over the past several years, i.e. are you a breeder? Exhibiting in Conformation, Obedience, Rally or other AKC events? Involved in FBDCA or other dog club(s)?

How long have you known the applicant? _____(Months) (Yrs.)

Please describe your personal knowledge of the applicant including how you met the applicant:

Has applicant bought a dog, or is the applicant buying a dog, from you?
Yes___ No___

If Yes, please describe when the dog(s) was/were purchased, and what, if any, AKC activities the dog(s) are or will be involved in:

Do you co-own dogs with the applicant? Yes___ No___

If Yes, please describe your co-ownership relationship:

Does the applicant:

Plan to breed French Bulldogs? Yes___ No___ Don't Know___

Currently breed them? Yes___ No___ Don't Know___

Sells Pets on a Spay/Neuter/Limited Contract? Yes___ No___ Don't Know___

If yes to any of above, please provide what you know about the applicant's breeding practices:

If yes, will you be available to provide breeding mentoring? Yes ___No___

Have you been to the applicant's home? Yes ___No___

How are applicant's dogs housed?

What do you know of the applicant's activities in other dog breeds or other dog clubs?

How would this applicant be a positive addition to the French Bull Dog Club of America? Please be specific—committee activities, officer positions, training, special knowledge, judging, show activities, etc.

Signature of Sponsor_____ Date_____

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL APPLICANTS REQUIRE TWO SPONSORS WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THE FBDCA. THIS SPONSORSHIP FORM IS VALID FOR 120 DAYS AFTER IT IS SIGNED BY SUCH AN FBDCA MEMBER, AFTER WHICH A NEW SPONSORSHIP FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED.