

French Bull Dog Club of America Application for Membership

The membership process consists of several steps: 1) complete the application below being sure to answer ALL questions, 2) have your two sponsors fill out and sign the sponsor questionnaire and send those with your membership application, 3) include a signed, dated Code of Ethics, 4) include a check for \$25 made out to "French Bull Dog Club of America" for each membership.

Each person applying must fill out an application and complete all steps.

Please mail the completed application to:

**Theresa Wilson
Assistant Secretary, FBDCA
23464 Fawn Hollow Rd
Elkader, IA 52043**

Your application will be posted for one month in the Members Section of our website for input from the membership. After this period your application will be considered at the first quarterly board meeting after the month of posting ends. Your application is available for review by any FBDCA member in good standing. Letters and comments submitted by members will be reviewed by the Board. You will be notified of the results.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. IF A QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY WRITE THAT IN. NO INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED.

PLEASE **PRINT or TYPE** YOUR RESPONSES BELOW:

Date of Application _____

Name _____ Ph#(_____) _____ -- _____

Address _____

City/State _____, _____ Zip _____ -- _____

Email _____ Occupation _____

Year of Birth _____ (Note: Life memberships are open to persons 70 years of age and older who have been members of the Club for the previous 10 consecutive years.)

How many French Bulldogs do you own? _____

How long have you owned French Bulldogs? _____

How many French Bulldogs do you co-own? _____

Who are the breeders of your French Bulldogs?

If you co-own, what French Bulldog(s) do you co-own and with whom? Give names of dog/s and co-owner/s

Have you bred French Bulldogs in the past? yes () no ()

Do you plan to breed in the future? yes () no ()

Do you breed French Bulldogs now? yes () no ()

If yes, how many litters per year for the last five years (counting back from the date of your application), including litters you co-bred?

Yr.1 (most recent):_____Yr. 2:_____Yr. 3:_____ Yr. 4:_____Yr. 5: _____

If yes, kennel name:_____

Please list the website addresses for all of your websites:

Have you ever been involved in the sale or importation of French Bulldogs or any other breed of dog which were not bred by you? yes () no ()

If yes, please explain:

In the past five years have you allowed any male French Bulldog owned or co-owned by you to be used at stud? yes () no ()

If yes, please give details on the stud dog and who has been allowed to bred to your dog. You do not need to list financial terms of any contract:

Do you own other dogs? yes () no (). If so, what breeds and how many of each? If you have bred other breeds, please explain below:

Do you exhibit in Conformation? yes () no () Obedience? yes () no ()
Other? _____

Please give specifics on these activities during the past five years:

Please list dog related activities including dog clubs and organizations, include any offices or positions you hold or have held in the past: _____

Have you ever been suspended by the American Kennel Club, Inc. (AKC) or any club affiliated with the AKC? yes () no ()

If yes, please explain:

Has any civil or criminal judgment ever been rendered against you or have you ever paid any settlement for any dispute related to your ownership or breeding of French Bulldogs or any other breed of dog? yes () no ().

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you aware of any unresolved complaint now pending against you relating to any dispute concerning your ownership, breeding, or sale of French Bulldogs or other breed of dog such as a complaint with the AKC, other dog club, better business bureau, or threatened litigation? yes () no ().

If yes, please explain: _____

After reviewing the FBDCA's code of ethics, are you now or, within the last five years, have you engaged in any activity that appears to be a violation of the Code of Ethics?

yes () no ()

If yes, please explain: _____

Each applicant must have two sponsors who are members in good standing of the FBDCA. Each sponsor must fill out the sponsor questionnaire about the applicant. Who are your sponsors?

1) _____ How long have you known this sponsor? _____
PLEASE PRINT NAME

2) _____ How long have you known this sponsor? _____
PLEASE PRINT NAME

Acknowledgment & Agreement

I understand and agree that the failure to give complete and truthful answers on this application may be cause for denial of my application or discipline in the future, should my answers later be learned to have been materially incomplete or untruthful.

I understand and agree that should my application be denied that I am not entitled to any explanation. I further agree to hold the French Bulldog Club of America, its officers, board members, and its members harmless for any harm or injury I may claim for such a denial.

I will reimburse the French Bulldog Club of America, its officers, board members, or members for the cost of defending any action I may initiate related to the denial of my membership application, including reasonable attorneys' fees, if applicable.

I hereby apply for membership in the French Bull Dog Club of America. If accepted, I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics of the Club. I enclose \$25.00 for my membership dues for the current year, 20

Dated: _____

By: _____
Applicant