

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

Membership is open to French Bulldog breeders, owners, and enthusiasts, who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of this club. Applications are available on line at:

www.frenchbulldogclub.org

Print, complete, and sign a FBDCA Membership Application

Print two FBDCA Sponsor Questionnaires and have two members in good standing fill them out

Print and sign the FBDCA Code of Ethics

Return your completed and signed application, sponsor forms, and code of ethics, along with a check for \$25

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THE
FRENCH BULLDOG
OR BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICES
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.frenchbulldogclub.org



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WHAT IS
FBDCA?



*THE FRENCH BULL
DOG CLUB OF
AMERICA*

HISTORY

It was a dispute about ears that prompted the founding of the French Bull Dog Club of America on April 5, 1897.

Most British and French judges favored dogs that, in effect, were toy bulldogs and included the bulldog rose ear. Americans decided to organize and set the rule requiring bat ears as part of the new American standard. Though fiercely criticized

by the French and British, the Americans stuck to their guns, and today the bat ear is universally recognized as a key element of a true French bulldog.



Today the club's activities have expanded to include rescue, breeder and judges education, public education, health surveys and support of health research through the Canine Health Foundation.

Membership continues to grow annually!

MEMBERSHIP AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB

Individual membership – open to any individual who is 18 or older who is sponsored by two club members.



Junior membership – open to individuals 9 – 17 years of age. Junior members cannot vote, hold office, or count toward a quorum. Junior applicants must also be sponsored by two club members.

Life membership – open to those who are seventy (70) years of age and older who have been a member of the club for the previous 10 consecutive years. Life members enjoy all privileges of membership but do not pay dues.

Foreign membership – open to individuals 18 years of age or older who reside outside the U.S. and are not U.S. citizens. Foreign members cannot vote, hold office, or count toward a quorum. Dues include additional postal expenses. Foreign applicants must also be sponsored by two club members.

Local or Regional Club membership – open to local French Bulldog Clubs that have a minimum of twenty (20) members and have received recognition from the American Kennel Club to hold licensed Specialty Events or approved to hold Sanctioned B Events.

The FBDCA's objectives are stated in our Constitution:

To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of Frenchies and to promote their proper care; to encourage the organization of local French Bulldog Clubs; to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed; to protect and advance the interests of the breed; to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials; and to conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows and obedience trials.

To achieve these objectives, the club is a repository of information, experience and knowledge which serves novices, exhibitors, breeders, pet owners and those interested in learning more about the breed. It provides support for those who show their dogs in competition by holding specialty shows (including performance events) and supporting the breed entry at all-breed shows. It attempts to educate the general public, owners, breeders, and judges by providing seminars, Meet the Breed events, and a website with volumes of valuable information about every aspect of French Bulldogs.