

## French Bull Dog Club of America Application for Membership

The membership application process consists of several steps. They are:

1. Complete the application below being certain to answer ALL questions.
2. Have two (2) current FBDCA members complete, sign, and ***mail the FBDCA Sponsor Form for New Member Applications to you.*** Once received, attach both signed sponsorship forms to your membership application.
3. Sign, date and attach the FBDCA Code of Ethics to your membership application.
4. Submit a check or money order for \$25 made out to “French Bull Dog Club of America” for each membership application.

Each person applying for membership must complete the application, attach their signed Code of Ethics, attach two (2) signed FBDCA Sponsor Form for New Member, and a valid check or money order in the amount of \$25 for the first year’s membership dues.

**A complete application for membership packet consists of four (4) documents and a \$25 check or money order.**

Please mail the **completed membership application packet** to:

Michelle Lewis  
FBDCA Membership Committee Chair  
1711 136th St. Ct. S  
Tacoma, WA 98444

*Email applications ARE NOT accepted, however if you have questions about an application you mailed, contact Michelle Lewis at [FBDCAMembership@gmail.com](mailto:FBDCAMembership@gmail.com). **Incomplete application packets will be returned to the applicant for completion.***

Your membership application will be posted for no less than 30 days in the Members Only section of the FBDCA website for input from the membership. Your application is available for review by any FBDCA member in good standing. After this period your application will be considered at the next quarterly board meeting, sometime after the 30-day posting ends. Letters and comments submitted by members will be reviewed by the Board prior to voting on your application. You will be notified of the results.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. IF A QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY, NOTE IT. NO INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

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

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Who are the breeders of your French Bulldogs?

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How long have you owned French Bulldog? \_\_\_\_\_

How many French Bulldogs do you co-own? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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, what kennel do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the website addresses for all of your websites:

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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 the circumstances:

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

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

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

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Do you exhibit in Conformation? yes ( ) no ( ) Obedience? yes ( ) no ( ) Other? yes ( ) no ( ) Please give specifics on these activities during the past five years:

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

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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 the circumstances:

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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 the circumstances:

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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 the circumstances:

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After reviewing the FBDC'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 the circumstances:

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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, 2019

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant