

## FBDCA Sponsor Form for New Member Applications

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS: Please familiarize yourself with the FBDCA Sponsor Guide for New Member Application prior to completing the FBDCA Sponsor Form for New Member Applications.

**The FBDCA board urges you to give careful consideration before sponsoring a new member. When you sponsor a new applicant, you are committing to knowing the applicant for a *minimum of one year*; and further commit you will provide continued guidance, motivation, emotional support, and role modeling for the new member. New FBDCA Members will be accepted on a 12-month probationary period in which they cannot sponsor other applicants. The Board of Directors wants a knowledgeable, active membership that is interested in betterment of the French Bulldog breed, and participating in the work of the FBDCA.**

NOTE: IF EACH QUESTION ON THE SPONSOR FORM IS NOT ANSWERED FULLY, IT INDICATES A LACK OF SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE AND A LACK OF CREDIBLE INFORMATION FOR FBDCA MEMBERSHIP. In such cases, application packets will be immediately returned to the applicant.

Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

What year did you become a member of the FBDCA? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your own French Bulldogs and FBDCA involvement over the past several years. For example, are you a breeder, committee member, exhibit in conformation, performance or other dog events or member other dog clubs?

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Please describe your personal knowledge of the applicant including how and when you met.

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Has applicant acquired a dog, from you past or present? Yes  No

If Yes, please describe when the dog(s) was/were purchased, co-own agreements and what, if any, AKC activities the dog(s) are or will be involved in doing.

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Does the applicant: Plan to breed French Bulldogs? Yes  No

Currently breed them? Yes  No

Sells pets on a spay/neuter/limited contract? Yes  No

If yes to any of above, please describe the applicant's breeding practices:

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When did you complete the applicant's home visit? Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In what manner did you determine how the applicant's dogs are housed and cared for?

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Describe the part Frenchies play in the daily life of the applicant.

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Describe the applicant's activities in other dog breeds or other dog clubs?

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Please explain in detail what motivated you to sponsor this applicant and describe what you are doing to continue mentoring the applicant.

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Describe how this applicant will be a positive addition to the FBDCA. Please be specific regarding committee activities, training, special knowledge, judging, show activities, etc.

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Sponsor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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.**