

French Bull Dog Club of America

CODE of ETHICS

As a member of the French Bull Dog Club of America (FBDCA), I will encourage and promote quality in the breeding of French Bulldogs so that each succeeding generation strives towards attaining the vision set in the French Bulldog Club of America Breed Standard, as put forward by The American Kennel Club (AKC), as the only standard by which French Bulldogs shall be judged, bred or exhibited.

The FBDCA and it's members DO NOT SUPPORT THE BREEDING, PROMOTING and/or ABETTING OF NON STANDARD COLORS, COATS, OR PATTERNS such as but not limited to, Blue, Lilac, Isabella, Chocolate, Merle, Fluffy, or any other non-standard varieties.

As a member of the FBDCA, I will keep accurate breeding records, registration papers and pedigree records.

As a member of the FBDCA, I will furnish accurate records to each buyer of all vaccination, worming, pedigree, and AKC registration or transfer documents, unless written agreement is made at time of sale that papers will be withheld.

As a member of the FBDCA, I will have all services and sales agreements, mutually agreed upon, stated in writing, and signed by all parties involved. Contracts covering the sale of intact male dogs should include language prohibiting the sale of the dog's frozen semen at auction by the buyer of the dog.

As a member of the FBDCA, I will offer only dogs for stud or bitches for breeding that are registered with AKC or a registry recognized by AKC, within the Breed Standard, in good health, free from communicable diseases and disqualifying, or genetic faults.

As a member of the FBDCA, I will maintain and improve the quality of French Bulldogs and will provide French Bulldog Owners with basic principles to protect the breed from exploitation, irresponsible promotion, or careless breeding.

As a member of the FBDCA, I will not breed, exhibit or promote any French Bulldog whose owner is directly involved with any non-standard breeder, puppy broker, puppy mill, litter lot sales or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in like activities. I will not sell a French Bulldog to any non-standard breeder, puppy broker, pet store, puppy mill, litter lot sales or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in like activities or agent thereof.

As a member of the FBDCA, I will maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness, and care.

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As a member of the FBDCA, I will conduct all advertising in an honest manner that will not, in any way, misrepresent, defraud, or mislead.

As a member of the FBDCA, I will conduct myself at all times in such a way as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dog exhibition in general and French Bulldogs in particular, including but not limited to, not exhibiting or breeding with French Bulldogs bred or owned by breeders of NON STANDARD COLORS, COATS, OR PATTERNS. I will act in a sportsmanlike manner at dog shows and other sanctioned events. As a member of the FBDCA, I am required to adhere to the rules of the AKC, including but not limited to the AKC Code of Sportsmanship.

All members of the FBDCA are subject to conducting themselves in the highest standard of ethics and behavior. The display or circulation of offensive, derogatory comments and remarks or materials, in any manner, including by email, messaging service, or any other social media platform will result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the FBDCA, it's Policies and Procedures, and Roberts Rules Of Order.

Moreover, as a member of the FBDCA, I am also required to adhere to the rules of the AKC, including but not limited to, the AKC Personal Conduct Policy.

As a member of the FBDCA, If I am in violation of AKC's Personal Conduct Policy, or if I am sanctioned by the AKC for rule violations, I understand that it may result in the suspension and/or termination of my membership at the FBDCA's sole discretion.

Conduct considered prejudicial to the best interest of the FBDCA, the breed, or violation of the terms and conditions of the FBDCA Code of Ethics will result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of the FBDCA, it's Policies and Procedures, and Roberts Rules Of Order.

The FBDCA Board of Directors has the authority to investigate any/all violations of the FBDCA Code of Ethics.

The FBDCA is a private club and has the right to accept or reject a membership at it's sole discretion.

I agree to hold the FBDCA Association and it's Officers and Directors harmless from any and all claims including from disciplinary actions, providing that their actions are in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the FBDCA, it's Policies and Procedures, and Roberts Rules Of Order.

Signature of Applicant

Date