

BULLDOG CLUB OF COLORADO SPRINGS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual Dues: Regular family membership is \$20.00
Single membership is \$15.00

Thank you for applying for membership in the Bulldog Club of Colorado Springs. Our club is an affiliate in good standing of the Bulldog Club of America. As such, the Bulldog Club of Colorado Springs, strictly upholds all standards and ethics as set forth by the Bulldog Club of America.

BULLDOG CLUB OF COLORADO SPRINGS CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics is established to set a standard of acceptable behavior for the Bulldog Club of Colorado Springs members and promote the objectives of our founders as set forth in Article 1 of the Bulldog Club of America Constitution¹. The Code is designed to protect the integrity of the Club and serve as a guideline for BCCS members when buying, breeding, selling and exhibiting Bulldogs.

As a member of the BCCS, I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws, Divisional By-Laws of the BCA, the rules of the American Kennel Club (AKC), and the breed standard as adopted by the BCA.

As a member of the BCCS, I will maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and care. I will make reasonable effort within my breeding program to minimize the occurrence of known genetic abnormalities. I will keep accurate breeding records, registration papers, pedigrees and sales of all my Bulldogs. I will furnish accurate records to each buyer, including all veterinary examinations, vaccinations, parasite treatments, pedigree and AKC registration or transfer documents, unless written agreement is made at the time of sale that papers will be withheld.

As a member of the BCCS, I will conduct all advertising in an honest manner that will not, in any way, misrepresent, defraud or be misleading, nor will I malign my competition by making false or misleading statements regarding my competitors' dogs, breeding practices or person.

As a member of the BCCS, if I have a written agreement for services and sales it will be mutually agreed upon and signed by all parties involved. Contracts covering the sale of intact male dogs will include language prohibiting the sale at auction of any breeding, including sale of the dog's frozen semen, by the buyer of the dog.

As a member of the BCCS, I will offer only dogs for stud or bitches for breeding that are in good health, free from communicable diseases, and that do not have a breed standard disqualification. I will not breed to bitches unless they are registered with AKC or a registry recognized by AKC, nor offer at stud a dog that is not registered with AKC or a registry recognized by AKC.

As a member of the BCCS, I agree that I will not, to my knowledge, breed any stud dog to any bitch whose owner is directly involved with any puppy broker, litter lot sales, or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in like activities or does not adhere to the standards of care and breeding described within this Code of Ethics. I will not to my knowledge sell a Bulldog to any commercial facility, puppy broker, pet shop or agent thereof. Nor will I offer any Bulldog for auction or raffle.

As a member of the BCCS, I will conduct myself at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dogs in general and Bulldogs in particular. I fully understand that if I fail to conduct myself or my purebred dog activities in accordance with the above stated Code of Ethics, I may be subject to DISCIPLINE, per Article VI of the BCA Divisional By-Laws¹.

Please initial after reading: _____

¹ The Bulldog Club of America Constitution and By-Laws can be found at the BCA website. Click on "The Club" and scroll down to Constitution and By-Laws. The BCA website can be found on the Education page of our BCCS website.

The information requested below will be used in consideration of your membership. When you have completed the application, bring it to the next club meeting and submit it to the club secretary. Once your application is submitted, the board of directors will assign you a sponsor. Your sponsor will be your point of contact, answer your questions about the club and see that you are introduced to everyone. Next you will need to attend two additional meetings. At these meetings, you will be introduced and your application will be read which will allow us to get to know each other. Also during this time, two members of the club will contact you to schedule a home visitation to better meet you and your dogs. When all is completed, the club will have a secret vote on your application and the result of the vote will be mailed to you.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City, State, Zip, _____

E-Mail address, _____

Why do you want to become a member of the Bulldog Club of Colorado Springs?

Interests: Breeding () Showing () Obedience & Good Citizen training () Health Testing ()
Rescue () Pet Owner ()

We want you to be a real part of our club. If you selected one or more of the interests listed above, that's great. If not, do you have some other way to be involved with our club?

How many Bulldogs do you own? _____ How many are males? _____ Females? _____ How many of these dogs are spayed or neutered? Males _____ Females _____

Number and names of other breeds of dogs you currently own? _____
Have you ever bred or sold dogs? _____ If yes, what breeds? _____
How many litters do you breed per year? _____

In an effort to help our club grow and better meet the needs of our members, we have put together this questionnaire to help us understand what each of you would like to experience as a club member. Feel free to use the back of this questionnaire to address any additional information you feel was not covered in the questions. As this is a Bulldog Club, please make your choices with respect to bulldogs.

With respect to our Club meetings, please bear in mind that there is some business that we have to take care of each month. What program topics would you like presented at the monthly meetings?

Would you like to have social meeting once each quarter? A picnic meeting at a park, a dinner meeting at a restaurant or ????

SPONSORSHIP

Instructions to Sponsors: To be a sponsor, you must be a member in good standing of the Bulldog Club of Colorado Springs. When you are assigned as a prospective member's sponsor, you will become the prospective member's point of contact with the club. You will answer their questions, provide them with information about the club and introduce them to club members.

Sponsor _____

Please provide complete and meaningful information to assist the club in determining the applicant's eligibility with respect to the code of ethics and club constitution.

Home visit notes: _____

Please give a brief statement on what you believe qualifies the applicant for membership.

Signature of applicant (s): _____

Date submitted to Recording Secretary _____

Date read at general meeting _____

Date voted for membership _____