

FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA CODE OF ETHICS

This Code is established in accordance with the objectives of the French Bulldog Club of America as set forth in Article I, Section 2 of the Club Constitution. It is presented as a guideline for the use of FBDCA members when buying, breeding, selling and exhibiting French Bulldogs. Violators of the FBDCA Code of Ethics will be subject to prompt action under FBDCA grievance and charge procedures.

As a member of the French Bulldog Club of America, I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the French Bulldog Club of America and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

As a member of the French Bulldog Club of America, I will keep accurate breeding records, registration papers and pedigrees.

As a member of the French Bulldog Club of America, I will furnish accurate records to each buyer of all shots and wormings, 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 French Bulldog Club of America, I will have all services and sales agreements, mutually agreed upon, stating in writing, and signed by all parties involved.

As a member of the French Bulldog Club of America, I will maintain the best possible standards of canine health, cleanliness and care.

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

As a member of the French Bulldog Club of America, I will offer only dogs for stud or bitches for breeding that are in good health and free from communicable diseases and disqualifying genetic faults.

As a member of the French Bulldog Club of America, I agree that I will not breed any stud dog to any bitch whose owner is directly involved with any puppy broker, puppy mill, litter lot sales or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in like activities.

As a member of the French Bulldog Club of America, I will breed a bitch only with the intent that this particular breeding will improve the breed.

As a member of the French Bulldog Club of America, I will not sell a French Bulldog to any commercial facility, puppy brokers, pet shop, puppy mill or agent thereof.

As a member of the French Bulldog Club of America, I will conduct myself at all times in such a way as to reflect credit on the sport of purebred dog showing in general and French Bulldogs in particular.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing and submitting this application for membership consideration, applicant authorizes and agrees to hold harmless and without liability NCFBC, its officers, and its members to investigate, solicit, obtain, and discuss any and all information pertaining to an applicant's moral and ethical character as it relates to the standards and guidelines set forth by NCFBC, which believed by NCFBC, its officers and its members to have a bearing upon applicant's moral and ethical character. Applicant acknowledges that all information gathered shall be open for review and discussion among NCFBC, its officers, and its members as part of the NCFBC membership application process.

Applicant: _____ **Applicant:** _____

Date: _____ **Date:** _____