

Bulldog Club of Utah

Code of Ethics

Members of the Bulldog Club of Utah have an obligation to protect the welfare and best interest of their breed by conducting themselves in a manner designed to reflect credit to themselves, their breed, and the Bulldog Club of Utah.

Members shall assist in the goal that no Bulldog ever be surrendered to a humane society or shelter. Members will take all appropriate measures to assist a Bulldog in distress.

Members who exhibit are expected to observe the highest standard of sportsmanship in accordance with the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect positively on the sport of showing dogs, and exhibit good will at all shows and obedience trials.

Members who contemplate breeding a litter, or who allow the use of their stud dog for the same purpose, shall direct their efforts toward producing dogs of quality, of even temperament, vigorous, and free of health problems. They shall be familiar with the Bulldog breed and its BCA/AKC approved standard ***of excellence*** and breed only those specimens which conform to it. Bitches should only be bred once a year. They should not be bred before 18 months of age, after 7 years of age nor after 3 whelping's.

Members shall not engage in false or misleading advertising or misrepresentation of their breed, nor shall they malign their competition by making false or misleading statements regarding their competitors' dogs, breeding practices or person. All advertising shall be factual and not slanted to attract undesirable buyers or encourage the raising of Bulldogs as a money making business.

Members shall not display the BCU logo on websites where puppies are listed for sale unless the website belongs to a BCA Breeder Referral Member in good standing.

Blatant disregard for the standards set out in this code shall be considered unacceptable behavior and not supported by the Bulldog Club of Utah. Members whose actions are detrimental to the breed, to the club and to AKC shall be asked to resign.

Release of Liability

By signing and submitting this application for membership consideration, the applicant authorizes and agrees to hold harmless and without liability the BCU, 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 the BCU and which is believed by the BCU, its officers and its members to have a bearing upon the applicants moral and ethical character. Applicant acknowledges that all information gathered shall be open for review and discussion among the BCU, its officers, and its members as part of the BCU membership application process.

Signed

Date

As Amended by the BCU Board of Directors – January 2017

