



Bulldog Club of Utah

Membership

Membership in the Bulldog Club of Utah has its duties and requirements. We are a club formed to educate people about the Bulldog breed, to encourage responsible pet ownership, and provide a support network for Bulldog owners.

We discourage indiscriminate breeding of dogs. Ours is a difficult breed and one that requires study and thought before producing puppies. We expect our members to be judicious in their breeding programs and only breed with the betterment of Bulldogs as their chief priority. Temperament and health are paramount in our breed. They should be the first consideration of the breeder

We are governed by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club and the Bulldog Club of America. Their codes of ethics and sportsmanship are ours.

The members of the Bulldog Club of Utah are anxious and happy to provide new owners with information about health and training. While many of us are involved in showing our dogs, we are pet owners first. Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Rally, and Tracking are all suitable endeavors for Bulldogs (some more than others). The challenge is to the owner. The club encourages you to "Do Something with Your Dog", even if it is just to sit on the couch or go for a walk. We try to have events which include the dog and his family.

But, the club needs your participation. If you do not believe you can be a participant at meetings and other club functions on a regular basis, please consider joining the club as a "Friend". As a "Friend" you will receive the newsletter, generally published monthly and will be notified of any upcoming events which we encourage you to attend whenever possible. A "Friend" may not hold office or vote.

You will need to have a member of the club act as your sponsor if you wish to join. If you are not already acquainted with someone in the club, please contact an officer or board member to find out about upcoming events where you can meet other people who Love Bulldogs. You can e-mail TheBulldogclubofutah@gmail.com for more information.

BULLDOG CLUB OF UTAH
Application for Membership

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

What is your interest in Bulldogs? _____ Please check preferred method of contact

Owner _____ Breeder _____ Exhibitor _____ Rescue _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Text _____ Mail _____

Will you attend monthly meetings? _____ Do you plan to participate in club activities? _____

Will you volunteer time to club activities such as matches, fund raising, shows, and rescue? _____

What would you be willing to do? Please describe: _____

Dues are \$20/year. If you wish to ONLY receive the Club Newsletter Friends of the Club Dues are \$10.00

The Bulldog Club of Utah is sanctioned by the Bulldog Club of America (BCA). The BCA requires members to have read and agree to abide by the BCA Code of Ethics and Release of Liability. By signing this application, you certify you have read and agree to comply with the BCA Code of Ethics and Release of Liability.

Signed by Applicant _____ Date _____

(By typing your name you agree to the terms of this application)

Name of Sponsor _____ Sponsor, please give a brief statement of your acquaintance and knowledge of applicant.

For Club Purposes Only – Membership Committee

Membership Approved _____ Date _____

You may submit a copy of the application via. email by clicking the submit button or please mail the completed application with check for dues made payable to the Bulldog Club of Utah to:

Bulldog Club of Utah
2624 N. Clark Bench Road
Kanab, Utah 84741-8141

Note: Payments for club dues may be made by visiting the "Becoming A Member" section of the club's website. [Click Here](#) to be taken to that section.

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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 who exhibit are expected to observe the highest standard of sportsmanship, 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 and breed only those specimens which conform to it.

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.

Blatant disregard for the standards set out in this code shall be considered unacceptable behavior and not supported by the Bulldog Club of Utah.

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.



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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.

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Date

As Amended by the BCU Board of Directors – January 2017

