



The Bulldog Club of Canada (BCC)

Breeder Referral - Breeder's Code of Ethics

This Breeder's Code of Ethics is written keeping the best interests of the Bulldog at heart. Conscientious breeders should exceed bare minimum requirements and expectations, setting a standard for all others to follow. The goal always is to produce quality Bulldogs that closely conform to the Breed Standard, of even temperament, vigorous and free of health problems. To that end, I hereby pledge to:

Please fill the application in completely, using N/A in the places that do not apply to you. Incomplete applications will not be considered for Breeder Referral

Name: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ PC: _____

Email Address: _____ Website: _____

Kennel Name: _____ Foundation Date: _____

CKC Member #: _____ Other clubs: _____

General practice: (Applicant must read and initial each point)

- 1) Applicant should have had at least one (1) year of bulldog breeding experience. _____
- 2) Applicant must be at least one (1) year in good standing with the BCC and the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). _____
- 3) Maintain the highest standards of health, cleanliness, and care, in all aspects concerning Bulldogs. This includes, but is not limited to; providing a healthy diet, maintaining clean living conditions and an environment ensuring healthy dogs and litters, providing adequate veterinary care, and proper socialization. _____
- 4) All Bulldog bitches being bred shall be sound, free of health problems, have typical bone structure and conformation, and be of good temperament. _____
- 5) A responsible breeder will not compromise a bitch's health or quality of life for the prospect of a future litter. The bitch's health, age, and number of litters should be considered priority over all other interests regarding future litters. _____
- 6) The responsible breeder shall not breed a bitch prior to 18 months of age, unless determined to be in the best interest of said bitch by a Veterinarian. _____
- 7) After a bitch is (5) years of age, her owner should seek the opinion of a veterinarian regarding her health for breeding. _____
- 8) A responsible breeder will not permit a bitch to produce three consecutive litters unless breeding consecutive litters is recommended by a veterinarian. There are exceptions to the rule and a vet should be consulted. Responsible breeders do not over-breed their bitches. _____
- 9) A responsible breeder must not allow a puppy to leave for its new home before the age of 8, preferably 10 weeks. _____
- 10) Responsible breeders refuse to sell or recommend breeders who do not conform to the ideals and obligations expressed in this Code. They shall not engage in wholesaling litters or in individual sales or consignments of pups or adults to pet shops, dealers, catalogue houses or other commercial establishments, nor shall puppies be donated or given as prizes in contests, raffles, or fund-raising events, no matter how charitable. _____
- 11) A responsible breeder shall be available to his buyers for whatever reasonable advice and assistance they may need. _____
- 12) The responsible breeder will ask the buyer(s) to advise the Breeder if they are ever unable to care for their Bulldog, so that the breeder can either take the dog back or help assist in placing the dog in a new home. _____
- 13) A responsible Breeder will assist any rescue that acquires a Bulldog the Breeder has sold. _____
- 14) All potential stud dogs shall be sound and have typical structure and conformation and shall be of sound temperament. _____
- 15) Responsible stud dog owners should refuse stud service to bitches not registered with the Canadian Kennel Club, and any bitch considered to be in poor health, physically or mentally unsound, or lacking in the necessary breed characteristics as set forth in the Bulldog Standard. _____
- 16) Responsible stud dog owners should encourage bitch owners to breed only if they have facilities, time and resources to adequately care for a litter and upon strong evidence of the possibility of finding suitable homes for the resultant litter. _____

- 17) If the stud dog is unproven or has had breeding problems in the past, such information shall be provided to the owner of the bitch before the bitch is bred. _____ **Breeders are encouraged to:**
- Supply a pedigree of no less than three (3) generations in addition to the Canadian Kennel Club registration papers. _____
 - Supply records which detail all dates and types of medical care given the pup, including all vaccinations required for the pup's age. _____
 - Shall request that buyers take their pup to a veterinarian of their choice within 5 business days of receipt, and if the pup is deemed unhealthy or if the buyer is not satisfied that the pup is as represented by the breeder, offer the buyers a full refund of the purchase price paid, or another puppy. (All shipping to be paid by the buyer). _____
 - Spay and/or neuter (at a reasonable age) and support the use of non-breeding registration on all Bulldogs, puppies and adults, sold to pet homes. _____
 - Utilize written agreements, clearly stating the conditions and terms of service, including but not limited to stud services and puppy or adult sales. _____

In further support of my application, I agree to and will abide by all Rules and Regulations of the Bulldog Club of Canada pertaining to the Breeder Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing and submitting this application, the applicant authorizes the BCC to enquire about the applicant's moral and ethical disposition to qualify as responsible breeder, meeting the BCC standards and guidelines enumerated above. The applicant acknowledges that all information provided or gathered shall be open for review and discussion among BCC officers and members, as part of the club's breeder referral application process.

REFERENCES

Applicant must list two Bulldog Club of Canada members. Reference members should have at least 1 year membership status.

1. Name: _____
 Email: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____
2. Name: _____
 Email: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

SURVEY QUESTIONS FOR BREEDER LIST

| Yes | No | As it pertains to your breeding program, please answer the questions below: |
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| | | Is your Kennel Name CKC registered? |
| | | In what year did you join the BCC? |
| | | In what year did you join the CKC? |
| | | Do you exhibit your bulldogs? If yes: number of champions finished: _____ |
| | | Do you enter agility/obedience to attain titles? If yes: number of titles: _____ |
| | | Do you have older bulldogs for sale? |

| Yes | No | As it pertains to your breeding program, please answer the questions below: |
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| | | How many years have you been breeding? |
| | | Do you perform health testing before you breed? |
| | | How many bulldogs do you currently own: Males: _____ # Neutered _____ Females: _____ # Neutered _____ |
| | | How many litters have you produced in the past 24 months? |
| | | Do you offer a stud service? |

Return this form electronically to:

Bulldogclubofcanadasecretary@gmail.com

Or mail to: Ivy Jonassen, BCC secretary
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