



Northern California French Bulldog Club Application for Membership

The membership process consists of several steps:

- 1) Complete the application below being sure to answer ALL questions,
- 2) Have your two sponsors fill out and sign the sponsor questionnaire and include them with your membership application or submit them separately.
- 3) Include a signed, dated Code of Ethics for NCFBC and FBDC,CA,
- 4) Include a signed, dated copy of the AKC Code of Sportsmanship
- 5) Include a check made out to the "Northern California French Bulldog Club" for the amount of dues for your membership type.

Applicants must fill out an application and complete all steps.
Please mail the completed application to:

Marsha Wilson, Secretary
6327 Hillsdale Blvd
Sacramento CA

Your application will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and printed in the next club newsletter for input from the membership. Your application will be available for review by any NCFBC member in good standing. Letters and comments submitted by members will be reviewed by the Board at their next quarterly meeting. You will be notified of the results.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR RESPONSES BELOW:

Name _____
Phone number(_____) _____ -- _____
Second phone number (_____) _____ -- _____
Address _____
City/State _____, _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Occupation _____
Date of Birth _____ (Required for junior memberships)

What type of membership are you applying for?

Individual? _____ Associate? _____ Family? _____ Junior? _____

Active memberships have voting privileges and you are expected to attend meetings throughout the year. Active memberships are:

Individual memberships, which have one (1) vote and are \$20 annually, and family memberships, which have two (2) votes and are \$25 annually.

Associate memberships are \$20 annually and have no voting privileges and there is no fee for Junior memberships however, applicants must be under 18 years of age.

General Questionnaire

How many French Bulldogs do you own? _____

How long have you owned French Bulldogs? _____

How many French Bulldogs do you co-own? _____

Who are the breeders of your French Bulldogs?

If you co-own, what French Bulldog(s) do you co-own and with whom?

Do you breed French Bulldogs? yes () no ()

If yes, how many litters per year for the last five years, including litters you co-bred? 2003: _____ 2004: _____ 2005: _____ 2006: _____ 2007: _____

If yes, do you have a kennel name? _____

Have you ever been involved in the sale or importation of French Bulldogs or any other breed of dog which were not bred by you? yes () no ()

If yes, please explain:

In the past five years have you allowed any male French Bulldog owned or co-owned by you to be used at stud? yes () no ()

If yes, please give details on the stud dog and who has been allowed to breed to your dog. **You do not need to list the financial terms of any contract:**

Have you bred French Bulldogs in the past? yes () no ()

Do you plan to breed in the future? yes () no ()

Do you own other dogs? yes () no ().

If so, what breeds and how many of each?

If you have bred other breeds, please explain below:

What activities do you engage in with your French Bulldogs?

Conformation? yes () no () Obedience? yes () no () Rally? yes () no ()

Agility? yes () no () Pet owner? yes () no () Other? yes () no ()

Please give specifics on these activities during the past five years:

Please list dog related activities including dog clubs and organizations, include any offices or positions you hold or have held in the past:

Would you be interested in holding an office or position in this club? yes () no ()

If yes please explain: _____

Would you be willing to help with club activities? yes () no ()

Do you have specific interests in helping? yes () no ()

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been suspended by the American Kennel Club, Inc. (AKC) or any club affiliated with the AKC? yes () no ()

If yes, please explain:

Has any civil or criminal judgment ever been rendered against you or have you ever paid any settlement for any dispute related to your ownership or breeding of French Bulldogs or any other breed of dog? yes () no ().

If yes, please explain:

Are you aware of any unresolved complaint now pending against you relating to any dispute concerning your ownership, breeding, or sale of French Bulldogs or other breed of dog such as a complaint with the AKC, other dog club, better business bureau, or threatened litigation? yes () no ().

If yes, please explain:

After reviewing the NCFBC's code of ethics, are you now or, within the last five years, have you engaged in any activity that appears to be a violation of the Code of Ethics? yes () no ()

If yes, please explain:

Each applicant must have two sponsors who are members in good standing of the NCFBC. The sponsors cannot reside in the same household. Each sponsor must fill out the sponsor questionnaire and return it to the club secretary.

Who are your sponsors?

1) _____
PLEASE PRINT NAME

How long have you known this sponsor? _____

2) _____
PLEASE PRINT NAME

How long have you known this sponsor? _____

Acknowledgment & Agreement

I understand and agree that the failure to give complete and truthful answers on this application may be cause for denial of my application or discipline in the future, should my answers later be learned to have been materially incomplete or untruthful. I understand and agree that should my application be denied that I am not entitled to any explanation. I further agree to hold the Northern California French Bulldog Club, its officers, board members, and its members harmless for any harm or injury I may claim for such a denial. I will reimburse the Northern California French Bulldog Club, its officers, board members, or members for the cost of defending any action I may initiate related to the denial of my membership application, including reasonable attorneys' fees, if applicable.

I hereby apply for membership in the Northern California French Bulldog Club. If accepted, I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics of the Club.

I enclose \$_____ payment for my _____ membership dues for the current year, 20_____.

Dated: _____

By: _____
Applicant

By: _____
Applicant

Please note:

All applicants are required to attend at least **two consecutive** club functions **before** applying for membership. These functions can be a general meeting or a club event. Please note the NCFBC meeting or event you attended below.

1. _____ Date: _____

2. _____ Date: _____

