



# **BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA**

## **Position Statement**

### **BREEDING RESTRICTIONS**

The Bulldog Club of America strongly supports and actively promotes a wide range of programs to educate the public about responsible purebred breeding practices and the responsibilities of dog ownership.

The Bulldog Club of America believes that dogs should not be kept in circumstances or numbers where these needs cannot be adequately fulfilled. However, we oppose arbitrary limits on ownership unrelated to the quality of care provided the animal. We support reasonable and enforceable laws that protect both the welfare and health of dogs, while not restricting the rights of breeders and owners that take their responsibilities seriously. Legislative solutions that ban responsible breeding practices and base breeding decisions on numbers of animals, and not on the care that is provided, are antithetical to the spirit on which the country is founded.

The Bulldog Club of America opposes the concept of breeding permits, breeding bans or mandatory spay/neuter of purebred dogs. Instead, we support reasonable and enforceable laws that protect the welfare and health of purebred dogs and do not restrict the rights of breeders and owners who meet their responsibilities.