



BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA

Position Statement

BULLDOG BREATHING

A Bulldog described in the official Bulldog Standard should be able to breathe freely. In describing the "ideal" nose, the Standard states, "**The nostrils should be wide, large and black. . . .**" At the same time, the "**chest should be very broad, deep and full.**" This described a dog with the ability to intake air and with adequate lung capacity for normal activity levels.

Furthermore, "**the general appearance and attitude should suggest great stability, vigor and strength**" and the gait should be "**unrestrained, free and vigorous.**" A dog that cannot breathe properly does not bring to mind great stability or vigor!