



# **BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA**

## **Position Statement**

### **“DANGEROUS DOG” CONTROL LEGISLATION**

The Bulldog Club of America (BCA) supports reasonable, enforceable, non-discriminatory laws to govern the ownership of dogs. The BCA believes that dog owners should be responsible for their dogs and should exercise adequate control over them at all times.

We support laws that: establish a fair process by which specific dogs are identified as “dangerous” based on stated, measurable actions; provide for adequate appellate review; impose appropriate penalties on irresponsible owners; and establish a well-defined method for dealing with dogs proven to be dangerous. We believe that, if necessary, dogs proven dangerous may need to be humanely destroyed. The BCA strongly opposes any legislation that determines a dog to be “dangerous” based on specific breeds or the phenotypic appearance of dogs.