



BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA

Position Statement

DOG AUCTIONS

The Bulldog Club of America (BCA) considers auctions and raffles not to be reasonable and appropriate methods to obtain or transfer dogs. Purchasing dogs at auctions is not overall in the best interest of purebred dogs. To ensure increased oversight, any individual or kennel registering dogs with the American Kennel Club and offering dogs for sale at auctions shall be included in the AKC Inspection program.

Although rescue groups may do good things for individual dogs purchased at auctions, it perpetuates the problem and tends to create a seller's market. Reciprocally, auctioneers seek more dogs of those breeds to offer at auctions.

The BCA supports the Bulldog Club of America Rescue Network, Inc., our affiliated rescue group, in its policy not to purchase dogs (at auction or elsewhere).