

## **BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA**

## **Position Statement**

## PUREBRED DOG RESCUE

The Bulldog Club of America supports and encourages the efforts of clubs, organizations, and individuals to rescue adoptable purebred dogs. For this reason, BCA established the Bulldog Club of America Rescue Network (BCARN), a non-profit organization to find homes for dogs in need. These dogs may originate from animal shelters, or from owners who can no longer care for their dogs in a responsible manner.

The Bulldog Club of America encourages all such groups and individuals to provide BCA members with the opportunity to take back dogs they were involved in breeding as the dam or stud owner or to contribute to the rehabilitation of such dogs that are in rescue. To facilitate this, members of the BCA Breeder Referral Program are required to permanently identify by tattoo or microchip any dog they place.

BCA supports spaying or neutering all adoptable purebred rescue dogs prior to placing them with a responsible owner.