

THE BCA SUPPORTS HEALTH TESTING



Causes, treatment and screening for health concerns are being researched and identified.

Research efforts funded by the non-profit Bulldog Club of America Charitable Fund and the American Kennel Club Health Foundation are helping make dogs healthier by investigating the genetic sources of health problems and developing ways to reduce their incidence.

Tax-deductible donations may be made to these two groups to help improve our knowledge and to improve the health of our dogs.

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THE BCA SUPPORTS RESCUE



The Bulldog Club of America supports rescue of bulldogs who need a new home and loving family.

BCA's rescue affiliate is the Bulldog Club of America Rescue Network (BCARN). They are a 501C3 non-profit organization, that solicits and accepts tax-deductible donations to rehabilitate rescue bulldogs throughout the country. The BCA works with our eight Division member clubs.

Volunteers are always needed. To apply to adopt or foster please visit www.rescuebulldogs.org

THE BULLDOG STANDARD SUPPORTS A HEALTHY BULLDOG



The general appearance and attitude of the bulldog should suggest great stability, vigor and strength. The ideal bulldog has sturdy and muscular limbs that carry the dog with an unrestrained free and vigorous gait. The nose should be large and broad with wide nostrils. The well-rounded ribs and capacious body lend to a larger lung to facilitate a healthy respiratory system. According to the Standard, type and health are synonymous and essential to perfection.



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PUBLIC EDUCATION

BCA Educates Buyers on How and Where to get a Quality Bulldog

BCA's Breeder Referral Program is an opt-in member privilege created to assist potential puppy owners to make contact with BCA Member Breeders. Each recommended breeder is a BCA member in good standing who is governed by the BCA Code of Ethics, which is found on the BCA website.

We strongly encourage any buyer to get to know a breeder before buying a puppy, and to obtain written documentation of all representations, promises, statements, warranties and guarantees made by anyone from whom you get a Bulldog. Both buyer and breeder/seller should sign documentation that covers these points. All parties should be contractually required to fulfill obligations to each dog sold throughout the life of the dog.



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There are three primary ways to bring a bulldog into your family. The first is through the [Bulldog Club of America \(BCA\) Marketplace](#) on our website—your trusted source for AKC-registered bulldogs from reputable breeders. The second is through the [BCA Bulldog Breeder Referral Program](#). Finally, the [BCA Rescue Network](#), a nationwide group dedicated to rescuing and rehoming bulldogs in need.



While the BCA does not inspect, monitor or regulate the breeding or business practices of its Program participants, we will investigate a written complaint of violation of the BCA Breeder's Code of Ethics to determine whether or not disciplinary action against the breeder is appropriate. The BCA Breeder complaint form is available on the BCA website. You may access a Directory of Approved Breeders on the BCA website. The breeders themselves provide the information for inclusion in the Breeder Referral Program.

FAQ



How does The Bulldog Club of America promote healthier bulldogs?

In addition to funding research and health studies, BCA encourages breeders to participate in health studies before breeding their dogs. The Ambassador for Health program recognizes those who complete health testing.

Why buy a Bulldog from a BCA breeder?

BCA breeders do not produce enough Bulldogs to meet the public demand. Other breeders may not health test their breeding dogs or follow up with buyers over the dogs' lives. They also may not care may not follow the rigorous requirements of the bulldog Breed Standard.

Does the BCA offer mentors?

Yes! The BCA Outreach Mentor Program is designed to help connect individuals with mentors who are willing to share their knowledge, help build a strong foundation, and hopefully encourage continued involvement in the BCA.

Can I Join the BCA?

Yes! Visit our website for our member application..



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