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Bulldog Club of America



RESPONSIBLE BREEDING: UPHOLDING THE STANDARD



Breeding bulldogs is a privilege and a responsibility. Done well, it strengthens the breed — producing dogs that are healthy, sound in temperament, and true to the standard. Done carelessly, it can cause lasting harm to individual dogs and to the breed as a whole. The Bulldog Club of America takes this seriously, which is why all BCA members agree to uphold the following Breeder's Code of Ethics.

- The Code of Ethics is written keeping the best interests of the bulldog at heart. The goal is to produce quality bulldogs that closely conform to the Breed Standard — sound in temperament, vigorous, and free of health problems. All BCA members pledge to uphold these standards as a condition of membership.
- Key commitments include maintaining the highest standards of health, cleanliness, and care; breeding only physically and mentally sound dogs; never compromising a bitch's health for the sake of a litter; not breeding a bitch before 18 months of age or allowing three consecutive litters without veterinary guidance; not releasing puppies before 8 weeks of age; refusing to sell to pet shops or commercial establishments; remaining available to buyers for advice and taking responsibility for any dog they bred that ends up in rescue.
- Breeders are also encouraged to conduct health testing on all breeding stock, provide pedigrees and full medical records to buyers, use written agreements, and support spay/neuter for pet-home placements.

Whether you are looking for your next bulldog or considering breeding for the first time, we encourage you to read the full BCA Breeder's Code of Ethics and familiarize yourself with the standards our members are held to. Understanding these expectations helps you ask the right questions, recognize a responsible breeder, and make decisions that are in the best interest of the dogs and the breed.

[Read the full BCA Breeder's Code of Ethics → bulldogclubofamerica.org](https://bulldogclubofamerica.org)

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Bulldog Club of America Breeder Referral Network

The Bulldog Club of America's Bulldog Breeder Referral is offered to assist potential bulldog puppy owners find a breeder and making contact with BCA members in good standing who agree to follow **BCA's Breeder Code of Ethics**. The BCA Bulldog Breeder Referral program strongly recommends that all representations, promises, statements and guarantees made by either party be in writing and signed by both parties.

Bulldog Club of America BCA Marketplace

Your go-to destination for adorable bulldogs! We are reputable bulldog breeders offering AKC registered bulldogs. Whether you're looking to add a new furry family member or seeking a cute companion, our bulldogs are sure to steal your heart. Check them out today and let the bulldog love begin!

LINKS TO EVENTS

Whether you attend events as a participant or a sideline cheerleader, it's a great way to get involved with local breeders and owners. Click below to find an event near you!

[Conformation](#) - Bulldog Club of America

Obedience and Rally - [Info Dog](#)

[Barn Hunt Association](#)

[National Show 2026](#) - BCA

Dock Diving - [North America Diving Dogs](#)

Agility - [Lab Tested Online](#)



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