

**Milwaukee Bulldog Club, Inc.**

Membership Application



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 18 years old? \_\_\_\_\_

Check your areas of interest below:

- Pet owner    Rescue Volunteer    Exhibitor    Breeder    Club Worker

List any specialty dog clubs or all-breed clubs you are a member of, and any offices held:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended from privileges of the AKC or any other dog organization? If yes, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs do you own? \_\_\_\_\_ How many English Bulldogs do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

Intact males \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered males \_\_\_\_\_ Intact females \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed females \_\_\_\_\_

How many litters have you bred in the last 3 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you / would you sell to pet shops or brokers? \_\_\_\_\_

List any special talents you would be willing to share with the club such as newsletter editing, typing, cooking, etc. (Not necessarily dog related):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Two Milwaukee Bulldog Club meetings attended (or one meeting and one MBC activity attended), with dates:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant can attend the first two readings but will be notified not to attend the third reading when their application for membership is voted on by the club. The applicant will be notified of the outcome of the vote.

Have you read the BCA Code of Ethics and Release of Liability? \_\_\_\_\_ The BCA Code of Ethics and Release of Liability are attached to this form for your convenience. Copies of the Milwaukee Bulldog Club Constitution are available from the club secretary. By signing this application, you certify that you have read and agree to comply with the above information.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsor's\* signatures from two (2) separate households / \*Sponsors must be members of the Milwaukee Bulldog Club

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the above sponsors?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the above sponsors?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Why should the applicant be a member of the Milwaukee Bulldog Club?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Club Action:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues Received:**

\$20 individual

\$25 family



## **PREAMBLE TO THE BCA CODE OF ETHICS**

This Code of Ethics is established to set a standard of acceptable behavior for Bulldog Club of America members. The code is designed to protect the integrity of the Club, and to protect and enhance our breed.

The objectives of the Club as stated by the founders are:

- To maintain a standard of excellence for the guidance of breeders, owners and judges.
- To improve the breed through encouragement of effort directed toward the approach to, or attainment of the degree of excellence set forth in the Standard of the Bulldog breed.
- To stimulate interest in competitive public showing of the Bulldog.
- To further the interest of the breed.
- To work for the general good of breeders, owners and exhibitors of Bulldogs.

***IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT THE MILWAUKEE BULLDOG CLUB EXPECTS ADHERENCE TO THE BCA CODE OF ETHICS.***

## **BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA CODE OF ETHICS**

- Members of the BCA have an obligation to protect the welfare and the best interests of their breed by conducting themselves in a manner designed to reflect credit to themselves, their breed and the BCA.
- Members who exhibit are expected to observe the highest standards of sportsmanship; conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect positively on the sport of showing dogs; and exhibit good will at all shows and obedience trials.
- Members who contemplate breeding a litter, or who allow the use of their stud dog for the same purpose, shall direct their efforts toward producing dogs of quality, of even temperament, vigorous and free of health problems. They shall be familiar with the Bulldog breed and its BCA/AKC approved Standard, and breed only those specimens which conform to it.
- Members shall not engage in false or misleading advertising or misrepresentation of their breed, nor shall they malign their competition by making false or misleading statements regarding their competitors' dogs, breeding practice or person.

***BLATANT DISREGARD FOR THE STANDARDS SET OUT IN THIS CODE SHALL BE CONSIDERED UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR AND NOT SUPPORTED BY THE BULLDOG CLUB OF AMERICA AND THE MILWAUKEE BULLDOG CLUB, INC.***

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

By signing and submitting this application for membership consideration, applicant authorizes and agrees to hold harmless and without liability the MBC, its officers, and its members to investigate, solicit, obtain, and discuss any and all information pertaining to an applicant's moral and ethical character as it relates to the standards and guidelines set by the MBC and which is believed by the MBC, its officers and its members to have a bearing upon applicant's moral and ethical character. Applicant acknowledges that all information gathered shall be open for review and discussion among the MBC, its officers, and its members as part of the MBC membership application process.