



The Bulldog Club of Northern California, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership: The Bulldog Club of Northern California, Inc. (BCNC) has one type of membership that is open to persons eighteen years of age or older who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club, and subscribe to the purposes of BCNC. **Membership Application:** Each applicant for membership will agree to abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club, Inc., and the Constitution, By-Laws, and Standing Rules of the BCNC. Prospects for membership are invited to attend a general meeting, as guests, prior to presenting their application for membership.

All membership applications must be endorsed by a BCNC member in good standing. Prospective members shall submit their application and payment for the calendar year's dues to the Membership Committee Chairperson. Applications submitted and approved in the months of October and November will be valid through the following calendar year. **Election to Membership:** Membership applicant's and sponsor's name will be printed in the club bulletin, *The California Bulldogge*, the month following receipt. At the next general meeting following this printing, each application will be read and voted on. Affirmative votes of three-fourths of the members present and voting at that meeting are required to elect the applicant. The Membership Chairperson will notify applicants of the results of the vote. Applicants for membership, if approved, will be sent a membership packet consisting of Club's Constitution and By-Laws. Applicants who are rejected by the Club may reapply after six months.

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| Name | | |
| Address | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Home Phone | Work Phone | |
| eMail | | |
| Date Presented | | |
| Occupation | | |
| Breeds Owned | | |
| Active in: | Obedience <input type="checkbox"/> | Conformation <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kennel Name | | |
| Other All-Breed Club Memberships | | |

I understand that I will be able to participate in BCNC shows, matches, and other activities. My expertise and abilities best suit me for the following activities:

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Suggestions for Active Members:

- Attend general membership meetings
- Assist with show set-up or work at an assigned job during the day of a show (one show per year)
- Participate in other club events and activities or in breed rescue
- Members residing outside the Club's immediate area are encouraged to participate in assigned duties at annual matches or shows and/or to serve on a standing committee(s)

In a short paragraph, please tell us a little about yourself, including your interest in Bulldogs, hobbies, etc. All or part of this information may be published in the club bulletin:

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Agreement:

I agree to abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club, Inc., and the Constitution, By-Laws, and Standing Rules of the Bulldog Club of Northern California. I have received and read the Code of Ethics.

Release of Liability:

By signing and submitting this application for membership consideration in the Bulldog Club of Northern California, Inc. (BCNC), applicant authorizes and agrees to hold harmless and without liability the BCNC, 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 forth by the BCNC and which is believed by the BCNC, its officers and its members to have a bearing upon the applicant's moral and ethical character. Applicant acknowledges that all information gathered shall be open for review and discussion among the BCNC, its officers, and its members as a part of the BCNC membership application process.

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| Signature of Applicant | Date |
| Proposed by (print) | |
| Signature of Sponsor | |
| <p>..... club use below</p> | |
| Date Presented | Date Accepted |
| Date Deferred | Date Rejected |