



# Pacific Coast Bulldog Club

Member of the American Kennel Club, Inc  
Member of the Bulldog Club of America, Division III



**2012 Membership Application**  
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

New Member  
 Renewal

Lifetime  
 Junior

**Renewal: Only Member Information and signature (on both pages) needed**

<b>Member Information:</b>		
Name	_____	
Add'l Member(s) Adult	_____	
Add'l Member(s) Junior	_____	
Address	_____	
City	State: _____	Zip: _____
Phone Home	Cell	_____
Email	_____	
Website/Kennel Name	_____	

**What areas of interest do you have?**

Breeding \_\_\_\_\_ Show/Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_ Rescue \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Prof. Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Comm'l Kennel \_\_\_\_\_ Pet \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**With what areas of interest or participation can you assist PCBC?**

Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ Show Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Promotions \_\_\_\_\_  
Rescue \_\_\_\_\_ Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Raffles \_\_\_\_\_ Awards \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs do you own? \_\_\_\_\_ How many of these are Bulldogs? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Name of Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor, please provide a brief statement of your level of acquaintance and knowledge of the applicant:

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

**Sponsor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues:  Regular \$15/year per person  Junior \$1/year

**Make check payable to PCBC and mail to:** Brenda Newcomb 262 NE Cerritos Dr. Palm Springs CA 92262  
Rescue needs your help! Please feel free to include a Rescue Donation with your membership fees.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

For PCBC Use Only:	
Date Membership approved by Board: _____	Date Application Rec'd: _____
Signed _____	Total Amount Rec'd: _____

## 2012 Membership Application (continued)

### BREEDER'S CONDUCT

1. Anyone breeding his or her bitch bears a great responsibility to the future of the breed. Therefore, a breeder shall plan each breeding with the paramount intention of advancing and protecting the breed, and only when they are in a position to give proper care to both bitch and offspring. The owner of a bitch, if inexperienced, should consult with the breeder of the dog they own or with some other experienced breeder before undertaking any breeding.
2. Recognizing the extended growth pattern of the bulldog, the breeder shall not breed the bitch prior to 12 months of age. Back-to-back litters are not encouraged. After a bitch is five (5) years old, her owner should seek the opinion of a veterinarian regarding her health for breeding.
3. All Bulldog bitches being bred shall be sound and have typical structure and conformation and shall be of good temperament.
4. No breeder shall offer at stud any Bulldog who does not meet the above qualifications.
5. If the stud dog is unproven or has had breeding problems in the past, such information shall be provided to the owner of the bitch before the bitch is bred.
6. The owner of the stud is under no obligation to service a bitch that is not as represented by her owner or who presents serious hereditary defects.
7. Owners of stud and bitch shall sign a written agreement, clearly stating the conditions and terms of service. An agreement should also include what type of breeding will take place (natural, AI, chilled semen, frozen semen).
8. It is the obligation of the breeder to honestly and fairly inform the owner of the stud dog or bitch, as well as all buyers of pups, all known or suspected medical conditions or health problems.
9. A breeder shall be available to his buyers for whatever reasonable advice and assistance they may need.
10. No PCBC member shall engage in wholesaling litters or individual sales or consignments of pups or adults to pet shops, dealers, catalog houses or other commercial establishments, nor shall they be donated or given as prizes in contests, raffles, or fundraising events, no matter how charitable.
11. The breeder will ask the buyer(s) to advise him if they are ever unable to keep their Bulldog, so the breeder can either take the dog back or give every assistance to place it in a new home.
12. Breeders are encouraged to:
  - a. Not allow a puppy to leave for its new home before the age of 8 weeks.
  - b. Supply a pedigree of no less than three (3) generations, plus AKC registration papers.
  - c. Supply records which detail all dates and types of medical care given the pup, including all vaccinations for the pup's age.
  - d. Request that buyers take their pup to a veterinarian of their choice within 10 days of receipt, and if the pup is deemed unhealthy or if the buyer is not satisfied that the pup is as represented by the breeder, owe the buyers a full refund of the purchase price paid or another pup. (All shipping to be paid by the buyer).

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing and submitting this application for membership consideration, applicant authorizes and agrees to hold harmless and without liability the PCBC, 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 PCBC and which is believed by the PCBC, its officers, and its members to have a hearing upon applicant's moral and ethical character. Applicant acknowledges that all information gathered shall be open for review and discussion among the PCBC, its officers, and its members as part of the PCBC Membership Application Process.

### CODE OF ETHICS

- Members of PCBC/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 PCBC/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, of vigorous health and free of health problems. They shall be familiar with the bulldog breed and its PCBC/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 competitor's dogs, breeding practice(s) or person.

Blatant disregard for the standards set out in the Breeder's Code, Release of Liability, and Code of Ethics shall be considered unacceptable behavior and not supported by the Pacific Coast Bulldog Club, the Bulldog Club of America, and the American Kennel Club.

By signing you agree to abide by all of the above as outlined by the Pacific Coast Bulldog Club and the Bulldog Club of America.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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