



Application for Membership
BULLDOG CLUB OF GREATER SAN DIEGO, INC.

Applicants must submit the fee and membership application to the Membership Chairman and attend/participate in one club function* to complete this membership application. Meetings/functions are announced in the newsletter. Visitors are always welcome. Attendance at a club meeting will fulfill the "participation" requirement. Mail application and fee to BCGSD Inc., Attn: Membership, P.O. Box 270176, San Diego, CA 92198. Applications and fees will be held until all requirements for membership are fulfilled.

Annual membership fees are \$20 per person or \$30 for a couple or two people living in the same household. Please make your check payable to B.C.G.S.D. Inc. *This requirement may be waived upon written application to the board.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

DOG'S CALL NAME _____

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SEX _____ NEUTERED/SPAYED _____

SPONSORED BY _____

HOW CAN THE CLUB BEST HELP YOU? _____

IN WHAT AREAS ARE YOU WILLING TO PARTICIPATE?

Social _____ Rescue/Foster _____ Education _____ Fundraising _____ Newsletter _____ Shows _____ Website _____

Have you read the BCGSD Inc. Code of Ethics and Release of Liability? The BCGSD Inc. Code of Ethics/Release of Liability is printed on the back of this page for your convenience. By signing this application, you certify that you have read and agree to comply with the BCGSD Inc. Code of Ethics and/Release of Liability.

OBJECTIVES OF THE BULLDOG CLUB OF GREATER SAN DIEGO INC.

1. To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Bulldogs and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
2. To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Bulldogs shall be judged.
3. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at conformation Shows and performance Trials.
4. To conduct sanctioned and licensed Specialty Shows and Obedience Trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing and submitting this application for membership consideration, applicant authorizes and agrees to hold harmless and without liability the BCGSD Inc., 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 BCGSD Inc. and which is believed by the BCGSD Inc., 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 BCGSD Inc., its officers, and its members as part of the BCGSD Inc. membership application process.

CODE OF ETHICS

- Members of the Bulldog Club of Greater San Diego Inc. (BCGSD Inc.) have an obligation to protect the welfare and the best interest of their breed by conducting themselves in a manner as to reflect credit to themselves, their breed and the BCGSD Inc.
- 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 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 agree to abide by the BCA (Bulldog Club of America) Breeder's Code of Ethics as found on their website at <http://thebca.org/BCA%20Breeders%20Code%20of%20Ethics%20100207.pdf>.
- 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 practices, or person.
- USE OF BCGSD LOGO AND MEMBERSHIP – “As a member of the BCGSD, you agree not to publicize this membership nor use the BCGSD logo on and advertisement, publication, and/or website to promote your breeding program until you have been approved by the BCGSD Board of Directors for listing in the Club Breeder Referral Directory”.
- 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 practices, 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 GREATER SAN DIEGO INC.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Membership Chairman

FEE _____ APPLICATION _____ ATTENDANCE _____ APPROVED BY BOARD _____

The Bulldog Club of Greater San Diego Inc.

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