

Bull Terrier Club of New England

Application for Membership

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own a Bull Terrier? \_\_\_\_\_

From whom did you obtain your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Bull Terrier Club of New England:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please obtain the signatures of two members in good standing of the BTCNE who are willing to sponsor you:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check payable to the BTCNE in the appropriate amount:

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate: **\$25.00** (no voting rights/cannot hold office)

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular membership: **\$ 30.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ Household (2 adults in same household) **\$35.00**

By my signature, I affirm that I have read and agree to abide by the code of ethics of the Bull Terrier Club of New England, which appears on the second page of this form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit form to:

Stephen Thompson

BTCNE Secretary

35 Cold Brook Circle

Jefferson MA 01522

[secretary@btcnewengland.org](mailto:secretary@btcnewengland.org)

**BULL TERRIER CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND  
CODE OF ETHICS**

**ACKNOWLEDGING THE SPECIAL CHARACTER OF THE BULL TERRIER, I  
AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CODE OF ETHICS:**

1. Members shall abide by the Constitution and by-laws of the Bull Terrier Club of New England and by the rules that govern The American Kennel Club.
2. Members will neither advocate nor participate in inhumane treatment of any dog. This includes dog fighting, pitting, rolling and/or any activity of such nature.
3. No member will sell Bull Terriers to commercial facilities, business kennels, pet shops, puppy mills, puppy brokers, guard dog businesses or any agents thereof.
4. The owner of the brood bitch accepts primary responsibility and a *lifetime* commitment to the welfare of any dogs bred.
5. The owner of the stud dog recognizes the responsibility and a *lifetime* commitment to the welfare of any dogs bred.
6. In keeping with breeder responsibility, any breeder who is notified that their dog is in an unsuitable situation, such as mentioned above and fails to take action to secure a better situation for that dog will be subject to sanction by the Board of Directors.
7. No member shall use for breeding purposes any Bull Terrier who suffers from the following: hip dysplasia, zinc-metabolism syndrome, luxating patella, pyloric dysfunction, severe atrophy, entropy, renal disease, deafness, cardiac disorder or any other known genetic defect that can be harmful to the Bull Terrier.
8. No member shall use for breeding purposes any Bull Terrier which displays unpredictable aggression toward humans or does not demonstrate sound behavior or balanced temperament.
9. Members are encouraged to tattoo all puppies and adults and to register the tattoos for purposes of identification or to provide some means of permanent identification, such as a microchip.