



Bichon Frise Club of Canada - New Member Form

Please complete in full and print clearly. Applicants must be 18 years or over.

Mail to:

Dolleen Strum BFCC Secretary

39 Hope Crescent

Belleville, Ontario

Canada. K8P 4S3

Email:

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Name(s) _____

Kennel Name: (if any)

Full Mailing Address:

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Type of Membership, Single: _____ Family: _____

Are you a member of the CKC: yes _____ no _____ CKC Number: _____

What other dog clubs do you belong to?

Are you a pet owner or a breeder of the Bichon Frise:

Owner: _____ Breeder: _____

What dog related activities do you participate in with your Bichon:

Agility: _____ Conformation: _____ Flyball: _____ Obedience: _____

RallyO: _____ Therapy: _____ Other: _____

This section to be completed by Breeder Members: (For referral service)

1. Is the Bichon Frise your only breed?

2. Do you show your Bichon Frise?

3. What other Bichon Frise related sales and services do you offer?

Puppies: _____ Mature Dogs: _____

Stud Service: _____ Grooming: _____

4. I wish to have my name listed on the BFCC website for referrals: yes _____ no _____

Annual membership dues cover the period from July 1st in the current year to June 30th in the following year and must accompany this application. Please make cheque or money order payable to Bichon Frise Club of Canada Inc. and mail to Secretary listed above.

Single Membership: \$30.00

Family Membership: \$35.00

USA members require payment in USD. Children 18 years of age and over must apply for individual membership. I/we have read the CODE OF ETHICS for the BFCC and am/are in full agreement with it and the principles and purposes of the Club. I/We will abide by the Letters Patent of Incorporation issued pursuant to the Canada Corporations Act, and the By-Laws and Rules of the Bichon Frise Club of Canada.

Signature of Applicant(s):

Signature _____

Date _____

All applicants must obtain the sponsorship of two current Ordinary members of the BFCC.

Sponsor 1 signature: _____

Sponsor 2 signature: _____

Bichon Frise Club of Canada Code of Ethics For Breeders

It will be the aim of every breeder to breed dogs that are healthy and sound in both mind and body, to ensure that the dogs are true to their heritage and that they meet the requirements of the CKC Breed Standards. To be sure that dogs bred meet these requirements, breeder members of the Bichon Frise Club of Canada agree:

1. To breed Bichon Frise that conform as closely as possible to the Canadian Kennel Club standard for the breed.
2. To breed only from stock that is physically and temperamentally sound and to refuse stud service to any bitch that is not eligible to be registered, or that shows obvious defects.
3. Not to sell or donate Bichons to commercial dog wholesalers, laboratories or raffles.
4. To maintain consistently high standards of health and care of their dogs.
5. To keep accurate records of stock, breedings and pedigrees.
6. To not knowingly breed any Bichon that has biological defects common to the breed. These are hip dysplasia, luxating patellae, and juvenile cataracts. All Bichons under consideration for breeding will be tested for these defects. Proof of this testing must be made available to puppy buyers.
7. To provide an extended pedigree, instructional material, permanent identification and a veterinarian health certificate at time of sale.
8. To guarantee all puppies free of any and all communicable diseases for ten days after leaving the breeder's premises.
9. Not to allow a puppy to leave the breeder's home before the age of at least eight weeks.
10. To include in all puppy sale contracts the proviso that any puppy, which must be re-homed is to be returned to the breeder or placed in a new home approved by the breeder. The breeder shall be given first refusal on the dog in question.
11. To sell all pet puppies with the Canadian Kennel Club non-breeding agreement.
12. Not to breed a bitch until she is at least 1 year of age.
13. To put in writing all breeding agreements between breeders, in order to protect both parties and buyers.
14. To deal with any disputes in accordance with BFCC

All Club Members Code of Conduct Policy Statement

The Bichon Frise Club of Canada (also referred to below as BFCC) is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Each individual has the right to participate in a respectful environment free from bullying, harassment and discrimination.

Harassment may relate to a form of discrimination set out in human rights legislation, but it does not have to. Discriminatory harassment includes harassment related to race, sex, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, disability or medical condition or age.

Bullying and harassment is any behaviour that demeans, embarrasses, humiliates, or verbally abuses a person and that is known or would be expected to be known to be unwelcome. Prohibited conduct includes but is not limited to the following behaviours:

- (a) written or verbal abuse or threats, including swearing;
- (b) intimidating conduct or gestures;
- (c) unwelcome remarks, jokes, taunts;
- (d) unwelcome physical contact;
- (e) physical or sexual assault;
- (f) vandalism of personal property;
- (g) abuse of authority which undermines performance or threatens a club member, or a breeder or a handlers profession;
- (h) racial, religious or ethnic slurs;
- (i) practical jokes which cause awkwardness or embarrassment, endanger a person's safety, or negatively affect performance;
- (j) unwelcome comments, innuendo, taunting, or questions about a person's looks, body, attire, age, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or sex life;
- (k) displays of offensive or derogatory material;
- (l) condescending, paternalistic or patronizing behaviour which undermines self-esteem, diminishes performance, or adversely affects any member of the BFCC

Repetitive improper behaviour is insulting, intimidating, humiliating, malicious, degrading, or embarrassing. The improper behaviour does not have to be made with the intent to harass or discriminate, to be in violation of this policy.

Application of this Policy

The application of this policy applies to personal contact and/or social media applications that are used inappropriately to harass or bully any BFCC member.

This policy applies to all members of the Bichon Frise Club of Canada, including:

officials, volunteers, club Board of Directors, and. encourages the reporting of all incidents of harassment, regardless of who the offender may be.

This policy applies to discrimination, bullying and harassment which may occur at or during the course of any BFCC business or any shows or event (including business of any dog activities or events.) It also applies to prohibited conduct occurring outside of those situations, when the harassment or bullying is occurring between persons covered by this policy, and the conduct adversely affects the Bichon Frise Club of Canada

Every member of the Bichon Frise Club of Canada has a responsibility to play a part in ensuring that BFCC environment is respectful and free from discrimination, bullying and harassment. This means not engaging in, allowing, condoning, or ignoring the behaviour, which is contrary to this policy. In addition, any registrant of BFCC who believes that a fellow registrant of BFCC has experienced or is experiencing harassment is encouraged to notify the BFCC.

Complaints

An individual who believes he or she has been harassed has the right to file a complaint as per the BFCC bylaws Complaints Policy, without fear of embarrassment or retaliation.

Complaints will be reviewed and enacted upon as per the BFCC bylaws.