

# 2009/2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM



## BULL TERRIER CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

I / We hereby **APPLY** for membership / **RENEWAL** of membership

**NAME(S)** (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **P/CODE** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** **HOME** \_\_\_\_\_ **MOBILE** \_\_\_\_\_

**KENNEL PREFIX (if any)** \_\_\_\_\_

### DECLARATION OF HONOR

As a member of the Bull Terrier Club of South Australia Inc, I /We agree to observe and abide by the constitution and code of ethics of the Bull Terrier Club of South Australia Inc.

**SIGNATURE(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** ( / / ) **Date:** ( / / )

\* Membership is due and renewable on the 1<sup>st</sup> November each year \*

PLEASE CIRCLE THE MEMBERSHIP YOU REQUIRE

A once of joining fee of \$5 (applies for NEW members only) + appropriate fee below

SINGLE Membership = \$15 per year

DOUBLE Membership = \$20 per year

PENSIONER or JUNIOR (16 years of age or younger) membership = \$5 per year

Pensioner No \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Secretary BTCSA Inc  
336/1075 Grand Junction Road  
Hope Valley SA 5090

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Honorary member  Life member  Annual member  Junior member

## CODE OF ETHICS

### **The Bull Terrier Club of South Australia Inc.**

The Bull Terrier Club of S A Inc. believes that the following set of principles and practices should be an integral part of the activities of all Bull Terrier owners and breeders in the interests and the welfare of all Bull Terrier/Bull Terrier (Miniature) in accordance of the Breed Standard. The club understands that extenuating circumstances and situations may in rare cases result in deviations from these practices. In these circumstances, the matter shall be put in writing to the committee for discussion and adjudication. It is expected that owners and breeders would always act in the interests and welfare of their dogs and the Bull Terrier breed. A number of the following clauses are included in the Code of Ethics of the South Australian Canine Association (SACA). Breaches of these clauses are subject to disciplinary action by the SACA, and the Bull Terrier Club of SA will refer matters to the SACA if it is in possession of evidence of such a breach.

#### **As a Breeder/Owner/Exhibitor of Bull Terrier/s, I declare that:**

1. I will not mate my Bull Terrier to any dog or bitch that is not on full registration.
2. I will sell only Bull Terriers in a good healthy condition, a minimum of 8 weeks of age, vaccinated and wormed. Free to my knowledge, from any communicable disease and/or parasitic infestation. All potential new owners must be made aware of the following known hereditary diseases;
  - Polycystic Kidney Disease PKD
  - Nephritis
  - Heart
  - Patella
  - Deafness
  - Primary Lens Luxation PLL – miniatures only
3. At the time of sale, I will where applicable supply each purchaser with the following:
  - Written dietary information
  - General and breed specific health care information available on the BTCSA Inc Website
  - Immunization Certificate
  - Three or four generation pedigree – main or limited register
  - Written fully detailed receipt
  - Terms and conditions of sale – Where applicable
  - Honorary 12 months FREE membership for those new owners within Australia (providing the breeder is a financial member of the BTCSA Inc breeders directory)
  - Advise new puppy owners that they may contact their local council for any known obedience clubs.
4. I will make myself available to purchasers of my puppies for consultation, throughout the lifetime of every dog, and will willingly give information and advice in the interests of the welfare of dogs I have bred.
5. I will not sell or donate any Bull Terrier to any commercial dog wholesaler or retail pet dealers, either directly or indirectly allow them to be given as prizes in contests of any kind, or for any purpose that may lead to their exploitation.
6. I will strongly advise purchasers of Bull Terrier not sold for show and/or breeding purposes to be de-sexed or placed on limited register.
7. Showmanship- as per the SACA constitution (page 22 section 35) I will behave in a sportsmanship like manner. I will accept the decision of the judges at any sanctioned show.