



**FRENCH BULLDOG FANCIERS OF CANADA**  
**Rescue Adoption Contract**

French Bulldogs that come into our care are evaluated for temperament, health and behaviour and you will be advised of our assessment prior to adoption. However, no one can predict how any dog will react in a given situation without complete knowledge of its life experiences before its rescue. Therefore, adoptive owners are strongly urged to exercise prudence and caution in introducing an adopted French bulldog into a new situation until the dog has become fully adjusted to its new environment and the adoptive owner has had an opportunity to become familiar with the dog's unique personality. The French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada make no claim, representations, or warranties regarding the temperament, behaviour, or future health of any rescued French bulldog. The French bulldog is not a working or sporting dog; it is bred solely for companionship. The French bulldog is not an outdoor dog; although it loves a daily walk with a human companion, its physical structure (i.e., compact body, short legs, and brachycephalic features) makes it unsuitable for living outdoors or rigorous exercise. Each prospective adoptive home will have references checked and in as much as is practical, a Club representative will visit and evaluate the home setting prior to placement of a rescued dog. It is strongly suggested that the adoptive home has a fenced yard; if not, the dog must be exercised on leash.

**UNCONDITIONALLY, THE FRENCH BULLDOG FANCIERS OF CANADA RETAIN THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL.** If, for any reason, the adoptive owner cannot keep the rescued dog, he/she will contact the FBFC representative who placed the dog with him/her or another FBFC contact for repossession of the dog and another attempt at placement. If the adoptive owner suggests a possible placement, that prospective owner will have to complete the application and be approved by the FRENCH BULLDOG FANCIERS OF CANADA since this Club has assumed responsibility for this dog and wish to reduce, as much as possible, the trauma of repeated loss of owners and home. Our primary responsibility is to the rescued French bulldog.

This contract is made between the French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada, as represented by the member whose signature appears below, and the adoptive owner, whose signature also appears on this contract and who agrees to:

1. Provide this dog with personal I.D. tags, proper food, fresh water, and adequate shelter at all times.
2. Provide veterinary treatment for this dog as needed including annual examinations and appropriate vaccinations.
3. Comply with all local laws and ordinances relating to the keeping of this dog including leash and license laws.
4. Notify the French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada within 24 hours if this dog is lost or dies.
5. Never give or sell this dog to another person, agency, or animal shelter or allow it to be used for experimentation, dog fighting, or any other commercial activity.
6. Notify the FBFC immediately if the adoptive owner, for any reason, is unable to keep this dog and to return the animal to the Club member named on this contract, or to another designated FBFC representative.
7. Permit an FBFC representative to observe the premises where the dog is housed and to reclaim the dog if, in the sole judgment of that representative, it is not being cared for as agreed to in this document or if any facts have been misrepresented to the French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada

# French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada



In signing this contract, I hereby accept possession of the French bulldog described below “as is” and at my own risk, and hereby release and waive any rights against the French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada, and any, and all, of their members or agents which I may have now or in the future for any damages to person or property caused by this dog.

Neutered male \_\_\_\_ spayed female \_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_ call name \_\_\_\_\_

Brief physical description, including any identifying characteristics

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The dog described above has been examined by a veterinarian and is in good health, with these exceptions

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I agree to make a donation to the French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada to help defray the costs of spaying/neutering and veterinary care of future rescued French bulldogs. If the above described dog is returned to the FBFC representative for ANY reason within the first four weeks of taking possession, the donation will be refunded in full. After this four-week trial period, no refund will be made, whether the dog is returned by the adoptive owner or as a result of reclamation as specified in item #7 of this contract.

I have read this contract in its entirety, and, by signing below, agree to abide by all of the provisions of this contract.

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Signature of adoptive owner Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of adoptive owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of adoptive owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Printed name of French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada Representative

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Address of French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada Representative

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Telephone