



Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please note: Save a copy of this form to your local computer and give it a new file name. Then complete the questions and save the file often to capture your responses in the new file. If you run out of room for any of your responses, use the space on the last page of the form to write your additional comments.

SECTION I GENERAL

Name: _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Individual Email: _____
Occupation _____
Home Phone _____
Cell _____

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Individual Email: _____
Occupation _____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____

Website URL _____

Kennel Name (if applicable) _____

Type of membership desired: ☐ Associate ☐ Regular ☐ Foreign ☐ Junior ☐ Household

If a member of your family under the age of 18 years wishes to become a Junior Member of BFCA to be eligible for awards offered by BFCA, please list:

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

1. Why do you want to become a member of the BFCA?

2. How did you first become acquainted with the Bichon Frise?

3. What are your areas of interest or ability?

- ☐ Clerical ☐ Accounting ☐ Publishing ☐ Artist ☐ Fund Raising
☐ Writing ☐ Health ☐ Computer Skills ☐ Public Speaking ☐ Public Relations
☐ Other _____

SECTION II - BREEDING PRACTICES

Please answer as many of the questions below as you can, even if you are not currently a breeder.

4. How knowledgeable are you with the current AKC Bichon Frise Breed Standard? Very knowledgeable
 Somewhat knowledgeable Not at all knowledgeable

Do you feel it is important for BFCA members to be very knowledgeable of the AKC breed standard?

Yes No If no, please explain on page 5.

5. How many dogs do you presently own? List Breeds

6. How many Bichons do you presently own? Male Female

7. If you are a breeder how many litters of Bichon puppies have you bred in the last 5 years? Other breeds?

8. How many litters were sired by males owned by you in the last five

9. If you breed or if you were to breed, would you regularly screen your dogs for: ☐ Eyes ☐ Hips ☐ Patellas
(Check box if yes)

10. Are these tests registered with OFA, CAER Yes No If not, please explain.

Please list any further tests that you perform:

11. If you breed or if you were to breed, would you sell puppies on a spay/neuter agreement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you/would you use limited registration? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. If you place older dogs, do you/would you require spaying and neutering of these dogs?

If no, please explain.

13. Have you ever purchased a puppy from a pet shop? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what is the status of this animal? ☐ Spayed ☐ Neutered

14. Have you ever sold puppies through pet shops or brokers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Are you now or have you been in the past involved with any commercial enterprise connected with dogs?

☐ Yes ☐ No If so, are puppies or adult dogs sold in connection with this activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please explain:

SECTION III – RESCUE AND PERFORMANCE

16. Are you involved in performance events, rescue or therapy work with any breed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. If yes, how long have you been involved in the above with Bichons

18. How many Bichons have you shown to performance titles? Other breeds?

19. If involved in rescue, how long have you been involved with the Bichon Frise Club of America Charitable Trust?

20. Please tell us a little about your rescue experience.

SECTION IV - EXHIBITOR

21. Do you attend dog shows regularly either as a participant or an ☐ Yes ☐ No
22. How many years have you participated as an exhibitor or owner/exhibitor?
23. Are any of the Bichons which you own or co-own presently being ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, how many?
24. How many Bichons have you shown to conformation championships? Other breeds?
25. Please check the areas in which you have some experience at dog shows: ☐ Judging ☐ Stewarding
☐ Handling ☐ Grooming ☐ Committee Work ☐ Other
26. Have you attended handling, stewarding, or obedience training classes? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe:

SECTION V - CLUB EXPERIENCE

27. How many BFCA National Specialties have you attended?
Please list years and locations of these Specialties.

28. Do you plan to attend future BFCA National Specialties and annual meetings? ☐ Yes ☐ No
29. Is there a local Bichon Frise Club in your area? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a member? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, how long?
30. Do you attend local specialties? ☐ Yes ☐ No
31. Are there All-Breed clubs, obedience training clubs, or rescue organizations in your area? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you a member? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, how long?
Please list the clubs to which you belong.

32. Have you ever been refused membership, suspended, or expelled from any dog club? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain the circumstances.

33. Have you held office or been on a committee in any dog club? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please list.

34. Are you willing to contribute to this Club's activities by supporting its National Specialties through entries, catalog advertising, trophy donations, committee work, etc., even if unable to attend? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION VI EDUCATION

35. Please list any reading material you have studied to learn more about pure bred dogs:

36. Have you attended seminars on pure-bred dogs? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please list

37. Are you now, and have you always been in good standing with the American Kennel Club? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If not, please explain

SECTION VII SPONSORS

Please list the names and addresses of two members in good standing who have agreed to sponsor your application and who have known you well for at least two years. Associate Membership requires one sponsor.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

40. How did you meet your sponsor(s) and how long have you been acquainted.

SECTION IX ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Please furnish any further information that you feel will be helpful in considering you for membership in the BFCA. Also use this section to write any additional information that did not fit in the fields earlier in this form. Begin each comment with the Line Number of the question you are referring to.

SECTION X SIGNATURES

I do hereby certify that the information given above is accurate, that I have studied the Objectives and Goals of the Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. and the Code of Conduct, and am in agreement with them and will uphold them to the best of my ability. I also agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the BFCA and the Rules of the American Kennel Club.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Please send this completed application to the Membership Administrator. **If you experience problems filling out this form or have any questions, please contact:**

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