



# French Bulldog Fanciers of Canada

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About the

FRENCH BULLDOG

Or Breeder Referral Services

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[www.frenchbulldogfanciers.com](http://www.frenchbulldogfanciers.com)

## *A CLOWN IN THE CLOAK OF A PHILOSOPHER*

The Frenchie's serious expression masks a mischievous and comical nature. They are notoriously stubborn yet adaptable. They love to be the center of attention. They have a strong desire to please, but also can be very independent thinkers!

Frenchies were originally created, and are bred to be "companions". They do not do well when left alone for extended periods of time. They are not a dog that can be left outside all day while you are at work. They are an indoor dog, especially in warm weather.



**FRENCH  
BULLDOG**



***IS A FRENCH  
BULLDOG THE RIGHT  
BREED FOR YOU?***

## Such a Face!

The French Bulldog has the appearance of an active, intelligent, muscular dog of heavy bone, smooth coat, compactly built, and of medium or small structure. A Frenchie's expression should be alert, curious and interested.



Yes they are cute but; are they the right Choice for your home? Purchasing a well bred French Bulldog can Be expensive undertaking. Do your home-Work first. Attend a dog show near you and talk to breeders who are breeding quality dogs. Go to the FBFC website and research. Talk to breeders who are on club "Breeder Referral" lists, and have agreed to a Code Of Ethics regarding their breeding practices.

## About the French Bulldog

**Country of Origin:** France.

**Original Use:** Companion.

**Average Life Span:** 10-12 years.

**Color:** Acceptable colors – white, cream fawn (ranging from light fawn to red fawn) or any combinations of the forgoing. Markings and patterns are: brindle, piebald, black masks, black shadings, and white markings. Ticking is acceptable but not desired. Brindle ranges from sparse to heavy, but a trace of base color must show through. All other colors and markings are a disqualification.

**Coat:** Coats are brilliant, short and smooth. Anything else is a DQ.

**Size and Substance:** Small to medium; 28 lbs maximum. Dog should appear compact, Muscular with heavy bone, well balanced and in good proportion.

**Personality:** well behaved, adaptable and comfortable, affectionate and even disposition.

**Activity Level:** Generally active alert and playful, but not unduly boisterous.

**Are They Good with Children?** Yes, with proper early socialization. Both parties need to learn the rules!

**Are They Good with Other Pets?** Generally yes, if properly introduced and socialized. They love to chase and be chased, so you should exercise caution with small pets such as hamsters, bunnies, and guinea pigs. Evaluate older pets already in your home to determine whether they would be tolerant of a playful French Bulldog.

**Special Needs:** French Bulldogs need to be protected around water. Their naturally heavy front makes them better sinkers than swimmers. They are also not very tolerant of heat.

**Socialization:** It is recommended that you socialize any pet you bring into your home and French bulldogs are no exception. A canine good citizens course, an obedience course or other forms of training can make a huge difference in your pup adapting well to your family situation.