



# The Bichon Frise Club of San Diego

## OBJECTIVES

1. To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of pure-bred Bichons Frises and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
2. To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by The American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Bichon Frise shall be judged.
3. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interest of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at Specialty Conformation, Companion and Performance events.
4. To conduct Specialty Conformation, Companion and Performance events under the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club.
5. To support and encourage research designed to improve the health and welfare of the Bichon Frise, including financial support of Bichon-specific rescue groups.

## GOALS

1. To become a member club of The American Kennel Club, which will require each member to keep records of breeding programs, show records, etc., for submission to AKC as a part of our Application for Membership to AKC.
2. To educate the fancy and the general public on the qualities of our breed, through publications, seminars or other such mediums deemed appropriate to this task.

## MEMBERSHIP

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Club shall be compiled of an unlimited number of Individual, Family, Junior and Foreign Members, who are in good standing with The American Kennel Club, and who subscribe to the purposes and principles of the Club.

1. **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP:** Individual Membership shall be comprised of persons who are reputable citizens of the United States of America, and who are eighteen (18) years of age or older.
2. **FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:** Family Memberships shall consist of husband and wife, or husband and/or wife and any children of said husband and/or wife who have attained the age of ten (10) years and who have not reached the age of eighteen (18) years of age. Such children shall be considered junior members, and shall not hold office or have any vote in the affairs of the club.
3. **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** Junior Membership shall be comprised of reputable citizens of the United States who have attained the age of ten (10) years, and who have not reached the age of eighteen (18) years of age. Junior members, who are not a part of a Family Membership, shall apply for membership under the provisions prescribed for Individual Members in Section 1(a) of this article. Junior Members shall not hold office or have any vote in the affairs of the club.

**ANNUAL DUES:** Individual \$22.50 Family \$40 (due January 1, delinquent March 1)

**NOTE:** The club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall insure to the benefit of any individual or member.