

# **FUTURITY**

## **FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB OF DALLAS/FORT WORTH INC**

The purpose of the Futurity Event is to encourage the breeding of the best possible representation of the French Bulldog based on the AKC breed standard and by rewarding the breeder for his successful efforts. The breeder's accomplishments depend on many factors which can be demonstrated and rewarded by achieving Best in Futurity.

### **RULES FOR NOMINATION**

1. The Futurity is open to all members of the French Bulldog Club of Dallas/Fort Worth Inc.
2. The sire and dam of the expectant litter being nominated must both be registered with the American Kennel Club.
3. Bitches in whelp must be nominated a minimum of seven days before whelping.
4. A nonrefundable nomination fee of \$25.00 must accompany the nomination form.
5. All payments of fees must be made in accordance with the above rules and mailed to the futurity chairman; making checks payable to the French Bulldog Club of Dallas/Fort Worth Inc.
6. Eligible puppies of nominated bitches that are sold may compete in the futurity match.
7. There is no entry fee for puppies shown in the futurity match.
8. Puppies from an eligible litter must be entered and shown at the futurity match in order to receive any part of the futurity moneys.
9. The futurity match will be held in conjunction with the club's spring sanctioned match for puppies of bitches nominated and whelped prior to September 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous year. This date ensures that all puppies entered will be at least six months of age at the time of the match as required by the AKC.
10. Money received from nominations of the previous year will be divided equally between puppy dogs and bitches after 35% is deducted for club expenses. Each of these two groups will be awarded first, second, third, and fourth places with the remaining money distributed in percentages of 40%, 30%, 20%, and 10% respective to each placement.

### **FUTURITY MATCH RULES**

1. All dogs go into one class to be judged with the placements of first, second, third, and fourth given.
2. All bitches go into one class to be judged with the placements of first, second, third, and fourth given.
3. Money received from nominations of the previous year will be divided equally between puppy dogs and bitches after 35% is deducted for club expenses. Each of these two groups will be awarded first, second, third, and fourth places with the remaining money distributed in percentages of 40%, 30%, 20%, and 10% respective to each placement. The owners of the winning puppies will receive the prize money.
4. The first place dog and the first place bitch will compete with each other to be judged Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity.
5. The Breeder of Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity will each receive a trophy to keep.
6. The Futurity Trophy will be engraved with the name of the Best in Futurity, the name of the breeder and the year won. The Futurity Trophy will remain in the possession of the futurity chairman and will be displayed at all significant club events. The Futurity Trophy will be retired when all of the plates have been filled.

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