

## How your French Bulldog can participate in the Health Scheme



*THE SCHEME IS OPEN TO EVERYONE, YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF ANY FRENCH BULLDOG CLUB. ALL FRENCH BULLDOGS MUST BE KC REGISTERED, MICRO CHIPPED OR HAVE PERMANENT TATTOO IDENTIFICATION AND BE OVER 12 MONTHS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE.*

### Basic Health Check - Certificate of Participation

This Breed Specific examination covers Ears, Eyes, Heart, Breathing, Skin, Basic Conformation, Temperament etc

*This can be carried out at your own vet using the form downloaded from FBCE website, you will be awarded a Certificate of Participation and your results recorded on the Health Database.*

### Bronze Level Certificate - Open to Breed Standard Recognised Colours Only

To have obtained the Basic Health Check - Certificate of Participation

Participation in the Official KC/University of Cambridge Respiratory Function Grading Scheme.

Heart with a normal grade on the Basic Health Check.

### Silver Level Certificate - Open to Breed Standard Recognised Colours Only

To have obtained the Bronze Health Certificate with the following results

Participation in the KC/UoC Respiratory Function Grading Scheme with Grade 0 or 1.

Nostrils Grade 1 or 2 (depending on vets comments exceptions can be made if nostrils are grade 3 but RFG must be a grade of 0 or 1.

Heart test with a normal grade in the previous 12 months (either on the Basic Health Check or with a repeat Heart test).

Putnam Patella test score (Grade 0 or 1 on Basic Health Check)

DNA test (HC HSF4) for Hereditary Cataracts (clear result) or Hereditary Clear.

### Gold Level Certificate - Open to Breed Standard Recognised Colours Only.

To have obtained Bronze and Silver Certificates

Be over 2 years of age

To have obtained a RFG of 0 or 1 with the official KC/UoC RFG Scheme when the dog is over 2 yrs old.

Repeat Heart Test (Normal) the dog must be over two years of age at the time of examination

Spine X Ray and Evaluation (see FBCE website for full details)

### Optional Recommended tests for All Levels

Participation the BVA Eye Scheme

DNA test Cystinuria Type 3

DNA test for Degenerative Myelopathy

DNA test for HUU

*The Health Scheme is administered by the French Bulldog Club of England. Full details of the scheme can be found at [www.frenchbulldogclubofengland.org.uk](http://www.frenchbulldogclubofengland.org.uk)*