

History of the DDBSA

The Dogue de Bordeaux Society of America is a nonprofit organization which was formed by a team of individuals who wanted to provide a common area for the Dogue de Bordeaux and its enthusiasts to come together as one for the love of the breed. The DDBS was officially a recognized organization in February of 1997.

In 2004, the DDBS was appointed as the club that the AKC FSS recommended for AKC Parent Club Status for the Dogue de Bordeaux. In 2006, the Dogue de Bordeaux was officially moved to the AKC Miscellaneous Class and on July 1, 2008, the breed officially moved to the AKC Working Group!

Also in 2006, the DDBS officially changed its name to the Dogue de Bordeaux Society of America – the DDBSA.

The DDBSA has a list of ongoing goals that it pursues and maintains, such as running a breed rescue, promoting canine education, exhibiting the natural working ability of the Dogue, welcoming all owners and fanciers to the club, improvement of the breed, adherence to the AKC breed standard, community outreach and encouraging the highest standards and ethics of breeding of the Dogue de Bordeaux.

The day-to-day activities of the club are handled by a group of individuals who make up the Officers and Board of Directors. We encourage open communication among members and welcome all dogues conformation, working, agility, or the family companion.

Some of the accomplishments of the club have been to begin and run a breed rescue for the Dogue de Bordeaux and Dogue de Bordeaux mixes, the Dogue de Bordeaux Rescue of the DDBSA. The rescue has successfully fostered, placed, and assisted with over 50 dogs. The club has established a club championship, which awarded over 40 champions as well as a working recognition program, which awarded many WD1-3 titles. A website for the club and rescue has been established and is visited by hundreds of people a week. A bi-monthly newsletter is published and sent to all members, filled with Club news, veterinary notes, member spotlights, and interesting articles our members enjoy.

The DDBSA holds a Nationals show each year in different regions of the US. The club as well as many of our members have travelled to watch and have participated in the SADB National Dogue de Bordeaux Show in France.

Is the DDBSA for Me?

Are you a Dogue de Bordeaux enthusiast? Do you want to make a difference in the future of this breed? Are you concerned about breeding and health issues associated with the Dogue de Bordeaux? Are you willing to step up and be a guardian for this breed? Are you concerned about Dogues de Bordeaux in need?

Then YES! The DDBSA is for you!

The DDBSA is moving forward – picking up the mantle of responsibility as the AKC parent club for this breed. We have a desire to make the DDBSA into a model club – one that other clubs can measure themselves against – thinking of the future and putting the pieces in place to not only protect and promote our breed, but to have open communication and solutions to issues affecting the Dogue de Bordeaux. We welcome all, exhibitors, pet homes and rescue homes, those who want to do what they can to ensure that the future of our breed is a good one.

So join us! We are open to suggestions and new ideas that can assist us in being better caretakers of these beloved creatures. Please feel free to contact us at info@ddbsa.org with any questions that you might have about our Club or our breed.

Please visit our website at www.ddbsa.org and take a look. If you like what you see, click on the “Companion” tab at the bottom of the home page and you will see tabs for our membership application and Code of Ethics which need to be completed, signed and sent with your check.

We look forward to hearing from you. Working together, the possibilities will become reality.

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