

SHOULD I BREED MY FRENCH BULLDOG?

Breeding should be done to better the breed.

It should **NOT** be done to show the kids "the miracle of birth," or so that you can get a puppy just like your wonderful dog (you should go to your dog's parents for that), or because you want to make money by selling puppies.

So before you breed your Frenchie, **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, AND THINK!**

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ALL OF THESE, then you may have a dog of breeding quality. **HOWEVER**, before you do breed, consider honestly your reasons for **WANTING** to breed.

▲ YES

12. Are you financially able to provide good veterinary care for the mother and puppies, particularly if there should be complications? Do you have the time and the physical ability to provide 24-hour a day surveillance over the newborns if it should be necessary? Will you be able to find good homes for however many puppies there should be, and will you be prepared to take them back should it be necessary?

▲ YES

11. Is your Frenchie's spine without more than a couple of malformed vertebrae and a deformed spinal canal, and does it look free of degenerated discs? Are your dog and its close relatives without a history of symptomatic "back trouble"?

▲ YES

10. Has a vet palpated your Frenchie's hips and patellas and found them to be sound and well-seated? Have X-rays been done?

YES
▶

**STOP!
LOOK!
LISTEN!
and
THINK!**

1. Did you get your Frenchie from a breeder?

YES ▶

2. Did you get a 3 to 5 generation pedigree with your Frenchie?

YES ▶

3. Does your Frenchie have a good temperament? Does it socialize well with people and with other animals?

YES ▶

4. Is your Frenchie a good and easy (and quiet) breather, particularly with moderate exercise, and in moderately warm weather?

YES ▶

5. Can your Frenchie move with ease, and sustain a vigorous and active trot?

YES ▶

6. Is your Frenchie in good general health, and free of major health problems?

YES ▶

7. Does your Frenchie conform to the breed standard?

YES ▶

8. Have you had your Frenchie tested for, and found to be free of, Brucellosis or other infectious diseases?

YES ▶

9. Has your Frenchie had its eyes examined within the last year and found to be normal by an ophthalmologist?

YES
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