

## **ABA/AMA SHOW REGISTRATION POLICY FOR SHOW HOSTS**

The ABA has historically allowed show competitors to register their dogs at the same time they register for the show. The documentation received from the competitors is then submitted to the ABA/AMA with the Show Report for processing. However, The ABA has experienced recurring problems with insufficient documentation for dogs registered at show venues. Given these issues, the ABA has determined that effective immediately it will be the show host's responsibility to gather all required documentation from the competitor before submission to AMA/ABA. Ideally, the Show Host will assemble these documents and turn them in with the Show Report, along with the appropriate fees owed to ABA/AMA.

At each show, the show host should gather the following information from the competitors:

1. If the dog entered in the show has a Permanent ABA or AMA number, that number should be identified on the Show Registration form. ABA dog numbers will look like this: "B410-456," and AMA dogs will look like this: "FR1000-0001" (French Bulldog), "OB1000-0001" (Olde Bulldogge), "AB1000-0001" (American Bully), and so on.
2. If a dog has not been permanently registered with either ABA or AMA, and is registered with an ABA/AMA accepted alternate registry, the show host must collect the following information from the competitor:
  - a. Fully completed application, including name of owner(s), address, phone number, and email;
  - b. COPY (no originals as they will not be returned) of the registration issued by the alternate registry showing the owner of the dog, which must match the owner identified on the application;
  - c. COPY of 3 Generation (or more) Pedigree issued by the SAME alternative registry (an exception can be made if no pedigree is provided for the dog being registered if the owner can provided pedigrees of the sire and dam of the dog);
  - d. At least 1 picture, and preferably 3 pictures, of the dog being registered (front, right and left sides).
3. If the dog being registered is registered as an ABA/AMA puppy (meaning the competitor has the temporary puppy paper), the puppy paper must be the original, signed by the breeder, transferring ownership to the competitor. If the competitor is the breeder of the puppy, there is a discounted rate (see below), but the paper must still be signed by the breeder and the dog's permanent registration name identified on the slip.

### **Fees to Collect (Payable to ABA)**

Accept Cash, Check, Money Order or PayPay (Register@ababulldogs.com)\*

### **ABA SHOW RATES (2019):**

For registration ONLY	\$20 general/\$15 for breeder retained animal
Registration + 3 generation pedigree	\$30
Registration + 5 generation pedigree	\$45
Registration + 6 generation pedigree	\$55

### **AMA SHOW RATES (2019):**

For Registration ONLY	\$10
Registration + 3 generation pedigree	\$20
Registration + 5 generation pedigree	\$35
Registration + 6 generation pedigree	\$45

\*Attach payment or identify method of payment on application for verification. E.g., "Pd \$30 Cash," "Paid via Paypal," etc.

The show host must turn in all completed registrations, along with all checks and cash collected for the ABA/AMA registrations, with the Show Report. Please verify you have collected the correct amount of funds. If anyone is missing information at the time of the show, the Show Host may allow the dog to show, but is responsible for collecting the missing documentation from the competitor and forwarding same to ABA/AMA.