

# THE ENDANGERED BREEDS ASSOCIATION

# Bulldog



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## Fund raising becomes our priority

As we enter tough economic times ahead, it will also be a tough time for our dogs. Because it will take funding for Endangered Breeds Association to continue the fight for your right to own the breed of dog you choose.

EBA's funding began with donations and memberships in the early 1980s with just over \$1,000 in its coffers. It has grown through the years to a balance of more than \$25,000 today; and a \$50,000 CD in reserve. Along the way, we have been able to fight legislation in many states, as well as Canada, Italy and Spain. Memberships have grown

and those who show their dogs in American Dog Breeders Association shows have contributed greatly.

In 1990, the late Ralph Greenwood, president and CEO of ADBA, proposed a check-off from dog show entries of 50 cents per dog which would go directly to EBA. Through the years it grew to \$1 per dog, then \$2 per dog,

and finally back down to \$1 per dog. These check-offs have resulted in providing more than three-quarters of EBA's annual funding.

But 2009 will be a different story. ADBA no longer will require its sanctioned dog clubs to send EBA \$1 per dog

### SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

We're interested in your thoughts on ways to save money in our operations, or ways to generate more income. Please email your ideas to our treasurer, Joan Morrison, at [morrison@mynewroads.com](mailto:morrison@mynewroads.com)

### 2008 FINANCIAL REPORT

START BALANCE (1-1-08)  
\$35,514.14

Income (interest from CD, memberships, show receipts, donations - some earmarked)  
\$25,230.08

Balance \$57,744.22

Expenses (newsletter, postage, hot check fees, office supplies, internet expenses, web page expenses, travel, BSL legislation)

\$25,228.30

END BALANCE (12-31-08)  
\$32,515.84

from its entry fees. The clubs may still elect to send the \$1 per dog to EBA, or they can keep the extra dollar for their club's use. Entry fees were not changed.

EBA uses the funds from this \$1 per dog check-off to fight breed specific legislation and other animal ordinances and legislation throughout the United States and Canada.

The check-off from entry fees is a fair way to involve everyone in helping fund EBA, which, in turn, fights for your rights to own the dog of your choice. Not only members of EBA pay the \$1 per dog which is included in their

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## Texas a hot spot in nation

The Texas Legislature only convenes every other year, and representatives must have been working overtime to come up with so many dog related proposals.

Endangered Breeds Association, Responsible Dog Owners Alliance, American Dog Breeders Association, American Kennel Club, United Kennel Club and many, many other dog breed groups are uniting to fight these proposals.

EBA has a special Texas fund set up and donations can be sent to EBA, Rt. 1, Box 71, Gore, OK 74435; or to RPOA, 900 NE Loop 410 #311-D, San Antonio, TX 78209. Donations to EBA should be noted as for "Texas Fund."

Here is a listing of bills:

**SB 634/HB 2001 -**

Eliminates any legally acceptable means of tethering and requires a minimum kennel size of 150 square feet per dog. Does not allow dogs outside in any fashion during inclement weather.

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**Memberships expire Dec. 31 unless multi-years are paid.**



## BULLDOG BANTER

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# Auction another success

The crowd turned out and auctioneer Gary Hammonds of Texas conducted another successful auction to benefit Endangered Breeds Association during the annual ADBA convention in Las Vegas last month.

The auction brought in \$3,325 and Joel Halverson, former EBA board member from Oregon, held a raffle of special items he brought to the convention. Half of the proceeds, or \$370, went to EBA, making the night's efforts worth \$3,695.

Donors of auction items were Linda Emmert, Jean Carpenter, Kim Krohn, Doris

Hutson, Lucretia Ashcraft, JoAnn LeBlanc, Joan Morrison, Molly Gibb, Joyce Gibb, Gibb Enterprises, Robert and Marlene McCabe, Jodie Hangar, Bark Avenue Custom Embroidery, Joel Halverson, Nathan Pilgrim, Roger Wolf, Randi Chapman, Jan and Kent Banyon, Sam and Tina Villani, Bulldog Supply, Ed and Jeanne Hinkle, Northern California Pit Bull Club, Animal Farm Foundation and Bulldogs of the Rockies.

The atmosphere was hectic, and if we've forgotten any of our donors, we sincerely apologize.

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# Funding

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entry fees; but the hundreds of people who attend dog shows who are not members of EBA also help in the fight by paying the \$1 per dog.

Your board of directors, elected by the membership of EBA, will be looking at ways to get new funding; and will be looking at ways to cut expenses. One example could be a savings of more than \$1,000 per year by making the quarterly newsletter available only by e-mail or by downloading it from our website. This and other possibilities will be discussed at length by the board.

And please remember, no person serving on the board of directors of EBA receives compensation of any kind for their tireless service.

Everyone is a VOLUNTEER.

Just to let you know how EBA spends the funds it receives, postage is one of our bigger expenses. Every time there is a legislative alert; or a city/county ordinance alert; EBA sends a letter to the officials of that town, county or state. In 2008, for example, letters were sent to towns in Arkansas, Canada, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Washington.

Already in 2009, contacts have been made in California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota,

Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and Washington state.

During 2008, EBA used funds you helped generate to pay for lobbyists or attorneys in Colorado, Arkansas, Canada, Oklahoma and Texas, spending \$14,006.35.

In 2007/2008, in Kansas and Missouri, three cases were won - in Topeka, Kansas City and Independence - that resulted in three American Pit Bull Terriers being saved.

In Oklahoma, three cases were won and several others were averted after cities were informed of the other successful cases in state courts. American Pit Bull Terriers were saved in Del City, OK; Bull Terriers were saved in

Midwest City; and any dogs that may resemble a bulldog of any breed were saved in Oklahoma City's animal shelter.

These are just a few examples of how our funds are used.

The entire board of Endangered Breeds Association thanks you for your support; and as we enter these tough economic times, we plead for your continued support. Your continued membership will become even more important in the fight to save our dogs. We cannot help you keep your right to own the breed of dog you choose without funding.

Ask yourselves how important it is to you to be able to keep an American Pit Bull Terrier, or similar "bully" breed, as a pet.

# Texas

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**HB 458** - Allows your county to limit the number of dogs you may legally own, even if you live in an unincorporated area with no HOA or deed restrictions.

**SB 554 and HB 1147** - Defines many common items (dog bowls, collars, leashes) as dog-fighting paraphernalia.

HB 925 - Considers a "pit bull" to be dangerous enough to prohibit minors from caring for them. This is

a breed-specific bill.

SB 1845 and HB 4277 - Statewide mandatory spay/neuter ordinance. This requires animals to be altered by 6 months of age, before their conformation, health and temperament can be fully evaluated.

HB 3180 and SB 1910 - Commercial kennel regulations that will end up affecting hobby breeders. Right now it applies to anyone with 11 or more intact female animals whether being bred or not.

HB 1982 - Dangerous dog

bill and breed-specific legislation without being "BSL." It would allow dogs to be declared "vicious" and face the same sanctions as "dangerous" dogs without ever being at large or harming anyone (i.e., based on a report from a neighbor).

Bans any off-lead activities for dogs over 40 pounds in cities over 1 million population.

And owners should SUPPORT HB 1046 which allows citizens to appeal seizures in animal cruelty cases.

Currently, people are at the mercy of incompetent or biased justices with no right to a real trial OR an appeal.

Texas' legislative session only lasts until June 1, so the fight for Texas dog owners of ANY breed is NOW.

Make your voice be heard with your representatives and senators. Donate to the organizations which are fighting for your rights.

All of the bills and names of representatives to write can be found at [www.LoneStarStatePitBullClub.com](http://www.LoneStarStatePitBullClub.com)



# Around the nation: *Breeder*

Here is a listing of “breeder bills” which have been introduced to various state legislatures this year. If you see your state listed, you should contact your representatives and senators to voice your opinion. Some bills may have had further action EBA is not aware of.

Each state has a website where these individuals can be found.

**Arkansas** - SB 864 calls for a license if 12 or more dogs or cats are kept. Authorities may inspect for violations without warrant.

<http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2009/R/Bills/SB864.pdf>

**California** - AB 241 - limit of 50 dogs or cats that are intact; euthanasia must be by vet. Assigned to local government committee.

[http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab\\_0201-0250\\_ab\\_241\\_bill\\_20090210\\_introduced.html](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0201-0250_ab_241_bill_20090210_introduced.html)

<http://tinyurl.com/aldzvn>  
**LANCASTER, CA** - Mayor Rex Parris may target pit bulls and Rottweilers as an anti-gang measure. The city is considering adopting stiff penalties for owners of “potentially dangerous” and “vicious” dogs. Ordinance also would require spay/neuter of all varieties of pit bulls and Rottweilers, including mutts that have physical characteristics of those breeds.

**CA AB 233** introduced by

Assembly Member Cameron Smyth (R-38) of Granada Hills addresses pet adoption fees.

**CA AB 242** introduced by Assembly Member Pedro Nava (D-35) of Santa Barbara would amend Penal Code Section 597.5 elevating defined dog fighting offenses from misdemeanor to felony and increasing state prison terms as mandated rather than alternative to a fine.

**CA AB 250** introduced by Sen. Dean Florez, is purported to reduce shelter populations, but would make it easier to revoke licenses for intact dogs and cats in California.

**Colorado** - **SB 1127** - Calls for limit of 25 animals. Defeated in first committee hearing.

**Florida** - **S 2002** - Calls for limit of 50 animals. Filed 2-23-09. It closely resembles HSUS supported anti-breeder legislation.

<http://tinyurl.com/czjp5d>

**Illinois** - **HB 0198** - License required if 3 or more females kept for sale of offspring; limit of 20 unaltered dogs.

<http://tinyurl.com/apmphl>

**Indiana** - **HB 1468** - Pet dealer if you sell over 5 puppies a year. Registration as commercial breeder required if you breed 10 or more litters in a 12 month period. Limit of 30 intact animals, standards for confinement, breeding, selling, etc.

<http://www.in.gov/legislative/bills/2009/HCRF/CR146801.001.htm>

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Appears to be on hold in Senate, pending possible revisions.

**Kansas** - Changes in animal control and protection rules are being proposed by the City of Wichita Department of Environmental Services. Community input will be sought through District Advisory Board meetings prior to presenting final recommendations to the City Council. Included are new regulations regarding pit bull ownership.

**Missouri** - Missouri Federation of Animal Owners is monitoring several bills. MOFED is keeping an eye on SB63, introduced by Sen. Rupp (RINO- St. Charles), which is a “dog fighting bill.” Dog fighting has been a felony in Missouri since 1984, so another law is not needed. This is actually a property forfeiture law and an HSUS backed measure. It would require owners to post a bond for the care of their dogs if the dogs were confiscated for fighting or suspected fighting. If the owner is unable to post the bond, the dogs could be destroyed in 30 days.

**Maryland** - **HB 495/SB 318** - limit of 50 dogs for breeding purposes; if over 10 then enclosure size requirements and at least two exercise periods of two hours daily.

<http://mlis.state.md.us/2009rs/bills/hb/hb0495f.pdf>

**Maine** - **LD 10**

Limit of 10 dogs breeding; intact a \$150 each for dogs any dogs or cats \$500 per year intact <http://janus.state.me.us/awMakerWeb/ext.asp?ID=28003192&page=1&SessionID=>

<http://tinyurl.com/>

**Minnesota** - **S 273** - 50 total dogs; commercial breeder is six females; females not be housed with males except for poses; criminal background checks, licensing 573 - Minnesota ten mill cruelty prohibition commercial breeding animals.

**Nevada** - A bill introduced in the Nevada legislature would regulate anyone who breed and sell dogs of the number. Such a law would require all dogs, regardless of how owned, to pay a fee in order to breed puppies. It would also subject numerous other regulations on anyone who sells dogs to ranches.

**North Carolina** - Commercial dog breeders with more females in a litter for the purpose of selling puppies. The Board of Agriculture to establish



# er bills pop up everywhere

**53/HP 0728** -  
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g offspring.  
stablish stan-

dards for care, housing, exercise,  
record keeping. Females not to  
be bred if younger than 18  
months or over 8 years old, must  
have vet exam.

<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/BillLookUp/BillLookUp.pl?Session=2009&BillID=SB+460&submitButton=Go>

<http://tinyurl.com/acsk6m> [sta-  
tus]

<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/Sessions/2009/Bills/Senate/PDF/S460v0.pdf>

**Nebraska - LB 677** - Limit of  
75 animals for commercial  
breeders, engineering standards  
for kennels, adds ventilation, fire  
suppression, other requirements.

<http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/Current/PDF/Intro/LB677.pdf>

**New York - S 518** - Limit of 75  
dogs if breeder wants to sell or  
transfer any animals.

<http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=S00518&sh=t>

**A05507**- changes the definition  
of a "pet dealer" to mean any  
person who engages in the sale  
of more than five animals (rather  
than nine) per year directly to the  
consumer.....The definition of  
"pet dealer" is also amended  
such that a breeder is consid-  
ered a pet dealer if he or she  
sells directly to the consumer  
more than 10 animals per year  
(rather than 25) that are raised  
on the breeders residence."

[http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/  
?bn=A05507](http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A05507)

**Oklahoma - HB 1332** - Limit of  
25 transferred/given away/sold  
without license, out of state deal-  
er also requires license.

[http://www.okvma.org/associa-  
tions/2557/files/2PQA2009HB133  
2.pdf](http://www.okvma.org/associations/2557/files/2PQA2009HB1332.pdf)

**Oregon - HB 2470** - If more  
than 10 animals sold must follow  
standards for commercial breed-  
er, limit of 25. If raise more than  
3 litters or sell more than 20  
dogs you are considered a pet  
dealer; additional requirements.

[http://landru.leg.state.or.us/09r  
eg/measures/hb2400.dir/hb2470.i  
ntro..html](http://landru.leg.state.or.us/09reg/measures/hb2400.dir/hb2470.intro.html).

**A BILL** from Sen. Bruce Starr's  
office would make owning a pit  
bull illegal in Oregon and the  
state would punish those who  
own one by euthanizing the dog,  
slapping the owner with thou-  
sands of dollars in fines and per-  
haps even throwing them in jail.  
And if your pit bull killed some-  
one? Then you could be fined  
\$125,000, spend five years in jail  
or both.

Those who already own a pit  
bull would be grandfathered in,  
have to obtain a permit to keep  
the pit bull (for a fee) and provide  
a certificate from a veterinarian  
showing that the dog had been  
sterilized.

**HB 2852** by Rep. Vicki Berger  
would require \$1 million insur-  
ance policy to keep a pit bull,  
American Staffordshire Terrier  
and Staffordshire Bull Terrier.

**Tennessee - SB 258** - License

required for more than 20  
female dogs; limit of 75 animals;  
euthanasia must be done by vet.

[http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/1  
06/Bill/SB0258.pdf](http://www.capitol.tn.gov/Bills/106/Bill/SB0258.pdf)

**Virginia - HB 538** - License  
required if 30 animals per year  
owned for breeding; limit of 50  
for breeding. Sets rules,  
requires inspections, local option  
for higher limit.

[http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-  
bin/legp504.exe?081+ful+CHAP0  
852](http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?081+ful+CHAP0852)

Passed, effective from 1/1/9

**Washington - SB 5651** - Limit  
of 25 intact dogs, enclosure  
rules, 1 hour daily exercise peri-  
od, ventilation, fire suppression,  
temperature and other require-  
ments.

[http://apps.leg.wa.gov/docu-  
ments/billdocs/2009-  
10/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/3/12/  
9 SB 5651](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/documents/billdocs/2009-10/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Bills/3/12/9SB5651) has passed Senate,  
now in house.

**Wisconsin** - Bill in rough draft  
being sent to legislators for sup-  
port. Regulations for those who  
sell more than 100 dogs in a  
year. Rules to be made if law  
passes.

**West Virginia - HB 2843** -  
Commercial breeder if more than  
20 dogs older than 1 year, limit  
of 40 animals, many require-  
ments.

[http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Bill  
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2843%20intr.htm&yr=2009&Sess  
type=RS&i=2843](http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Bill_Status/bills_text.cfm?billdoc=hb2843%20intr.htm&yr=2009&SessType=RS&i=2843)

<http://tinyurl.com/b9faey>



# Wins and progress in Fla. and Ohio

For the first time in 20 years, Dade County, FL (Miami area) had a challenge to its ban on pit bulls.

The case was about an alleged pit bull mix that met the county's fictitious 51 percent pit scale/chart and was banned. The owner took the dog to relatives and helped fight the restriction in Dade County.

Edel Miedes gave an outstanding deliberation on the specifics of the breed. He examined the dog himself and came prepared to defend

it. Many animal investigators congratulated Dahlia Canes and others who defended the dog. "Most of them wanted BSL outta here too," Canes said. She is a representative of the Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation.

The judge ruled in favor of the dog as the county did not meet its burden of proof. This was based on facts presented, the ordinance's description of the dogs was vague; and any number of dogs could fall into the physical characteristics stated in

the ordinance.

In Ohio, Representative Barbara Sears of Lucas County has introduced House Bill 79, which removes "pit bull" from Ohio's statutory definition of dangerous dogs.

Ohio is the only state to have enacted statewide breed-specific legislation. The current law states that if a dog "belongs to a breed that is commonly known as a pit bull", then it is automatically considered vicious and dangerous the the owner is required to submit reports to

the board of health and a county dog warden whenever there is a transfer of ownership. Having BSL in state law has enabled Ohio cities and towns to enact strict ordinances regarding ownership of pit bulls.

Get involved in this legislation and contact your representatives urging them to support Sears' HB 79. Visit the Ohio General Assembly web site and type in your zip code in the "locating legislators" section of the home page to find representatives.

## Pit Bulls in the spotlight



Mandy

North Kansas City High School students got an up-close visit with Mandy, an American pit bull terrier owned by EBA board member Russ Krohn, of Blue Springs, MO after a dog show fundraiser recently at the school.

The fundraiser was to help a 4-year-old girl, limited by quadriplegic cerebral palsy, blindness and other disorders, get a companion dog. The students are helping raise the money to pay for the dog's purchase, care and training.

Krohn and Mandy were part of the show of trained dogs in the school gym.

A faculty sponsor brought the wish to the attention of the high school's DECA business and marketing club, and students organized the dog show as one of the club's fundraisers to help get the dog for the child.

Attendance at the dog show was optional for students, but more than 350 paid \$2 each to attend. Along with t-shirt and button sales, the club has raised \$1,200 of the \$2,000 needed.

Students watched volunteers from the Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club, which Krohn and Mandy belong to, run pooches of various breeds through exercises such as sitting still, walking beside their masters, fetching toys, jumping over barriers and lying down.

In Shawnee, OK, a man's pit bulls saved his life after he had a diabetic collapse. EBA member Debbie Gervais received a phone call from a neighbor who said the sick man's two pit bulls had come to his car when he came home from work.

The dogs are never out of their yard and they seemed anxious. The neighbor and Gervais and her husband went next door and found the diabetic man in the yard.

One pit bull remained by the sick man's side until help arrived.

"The dogs knew he needed help," Gervais said. "He couldn't get up and when we got to him he didn't know how long he had been lying in the yard."



# EBA holds annual board meeting

The annual board meeting and report was part of the 2009 American Dog Breeders Convention in Las Vegas, NV Feb. 20 and 21.

President Jean Carpenter welcomed Judith Brecka of Los Angeles, CA as a return member of the board.

Seven individuals received awards from ADBA, and included Cheryl Buell of Kansas City, KS and Brent Toellner, Wellington, KS, for their work against BSL in their state and neighboring Missouri; Tesha Day, McComb, MS who hosts a nationwide "Pit Bull Awareness Day"; Liz Cowan, Hardin, TX, for her continued work at the Reliant AKC Dog

Show in Houston, TX where she sets up a great pit bull information booth; Joe Boyd, Toledo, OH, for his continued work in the fight against BSL in his state; Zandra Anderson, Houston, TX, for her diligent work fighting BSL on the state and local levels; Jim Cortese, of New Mexico, for his legislative work and contacts to ADBA; and Kerry Neiman, of Texas, for his work in the Texas legislature.

Board member Lucretia Ashcraft gave a run-down of the many proposed bills introduced in the Texas legislature this year. EBA's Texas board members Ashcraft, JoAnn LeBlanc and Laura Dapkus are working with Texas dog

clubs and Responsible Pet Owners Alliance of Texas to fight the proposals. The organizations are raising funds to pay a lobbyist and have received donations from EBA (\$5,000), Texas dog owners and dog clubs, and matching funds of \$5,000 from American Dog Breeders Association. Donations continue to come in to accounts set up by RPOA and by EBA where a special fund of earmarked donations for Texas has been established.

The deadline for nominations for board members has been changed to Oct. 15, with voting to be completed by Nov. 30. Notices will be posted in the Banter when

## A big thanks to our donors

Endangered Breeds Association would like to thank individuals who made cash donations during 2008.

They included: M.C. Miller, Toms River, NJ; John and Denise Boos, Lakeville, MN; Russ and Kim Krohn, Blue Springs, MO; Linda Carey, Ontario, Canada; Carrie and Kenneth Greenwood, Salt Lake City, UT; Bill and Michael Leamer, Polo, MO; Jena McFall, Amarillo, TX; Laura Dapkus, Whitewright, TX; Fire and Ice Weight Pull Club, Starke, FL; Kelly and Sherry Young, Temperance, MI; Jeff Hensiek, Picayune, MS; Great Lakes Pit Bull Club, Michigan; Nathan Pilgrim, Stanley, NC.

nominations can be made and candidates will be announced.

Several bills also have been introduced in California, and Brecka gave a report on those issues.

## Moving?

Endangered Breeds Association receives several newsletters and information packets back with each mailing. So, if a move is in your future, please do not forget to fill out a change of address card at your local post office for EBA.

And, when your newsletter or information packet arrives, please check the address information and expiration date (at the bottom of the address label). If you have any questions, please contact Joan Morrison, Rt. 1, Box 71, Gore, OK 74435; [morrison@mynewroads.com](mailto:morrison@mynewroads.com).

## Join the crowd

Endangered Breeds Association now can provide your newsletter to you via e-mail.

Several members already have signed up to receive their newsletters in this way — won't you join?

Sending newsletters via e-mail saves money which can be used to fight the wave of unfair legislation and ordinances throughout the country.

If receiving the newsletter via e-mail appeals to you (plus you get it faster than those who get it by regular post), please send your e-mail address to Joan Morrison at [morrison@mynewroads.com](mailto:morrison@mynewroads.com)

The newsletter also is posted on our Web site [www.endangeredbreedsassociation.org](http://www.endangeredbreedsassociation.org) and can be downloaded from there. If you choose this method, please let us know so we will not spend postage to send you the newsletter.



**ABOUT THE**  
**ENDANGERED**  
**BREEDS**  
**ASSOCIATION**

(EBA) is a non-profit organization founded in 1980 for the purpose of preserving the American Pit Bull Terrier. Our goals are public education, media monitoring, legislative lobbying, and legal intervention to protect responsible owners from breed-specific legislation and unfair harassment by public offi-

cial or agencies. We oppose animal abuse or any illegal activities with animals. Membership is \$15-single \$20-family per year with members receiving four newsletters a year. Canadian and overseas members please send US Dollars money orders only. All memberships expire Dec. 31 of each year.

**EBA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!)

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
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