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French Bulldogs Unleashed: The Definitive Guide to Your New Best Friend





Dear Frenchie Enthusiast,

Thank you for your interest in our eBook! We're absolutely delighted to connect with French Bulldog lovers like you who share our admiration and love for this extraordinary breed. At Prodigy Frenchies, we have dedicated years to raising happy, healthy, and well-loved French Bulldogs, and it's our greatest joy to unite them with families who will treasure them as much as we do.

Our mission goes beyond simply breeding; we are passionate about educating and supporting individuals who are considering adding a Frenchie to their family. Through this guide, we hope to provide you with all the essential knowledge you need about this rare and captivating breed. Whether you're curious about their unique personalities, the differences between male and female Frenchies, or how to choose a reputable breeder, we've got you covered.



Our Aim



This eBook is designed to be an indispensable resource for Frenchie enthusiasts, offering insights into everything from coat colors and patterns to the cost and care of owning a French Bulldog. We understand how important it is to make an informed decision when choosing the perfect furry companion, and we're here to help you every step of the way.

To us, French Bulldogs are more than pets—they are cherished members of the family. Our hope is that this guide not only deepens your understanding of the breed but also brings you one step closer to welcoming the perfect Frenchie into your home.

Thank you for trusting Prodigy Frenchies to be a part of your journey. Here's to finding your new best friend and experiencing the immense joy and love that only a Frenchie can bring!

Warm regards,
The Prodigy Frenchies Team









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Learn about our commitment to breeding healthy, happy French Bulldogs and how we help families find their perfect companion. Find answers to the most common questions prospective Frenchie owners have, from care tips to personality traits from our FAQ.





Introduction to French Bulldogs

French Bulldogs, often referred to as Frenchies, are one of the most popular dog breeds worldwide. Known for their affectionate personalities, unique "bat ear" appearance, and compact size, they make excellent companions for families, singles, and even those living in apartments.

Despite their small stature, Frenchies are full of personality and charm, making them a beloved choice for dog owners everywhere. This guide will help you uncover why they've captured the hearts of so many and prepare you for the joys and responsibilities of owning a French Bulldog.

Dogs are not our whole life but they make our lives whole.
- Roger Caras



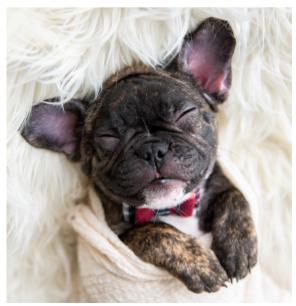


Male vs. Female Frenchies: Which One is Right for You?

When choosing a French Bulldog, you may wonder if a male or female would be the better fit for your home. Male Frenchies are often described as playful, affectionate, and eager to please, while females are known for their independence and slightly calmer demeanor. However, personality can vary widely between individual dogs. French Bulldogs come in a dazzling array of colors and patterns, making each one truly unique. Common colors include fawn, brindle, cream, and pied, while rarer hues like blue, lilac, and merle are

highly sought after.

French Bulldogs have moderate energy levels and enjoy daily walks and playtime. However, due to their brachycephalic nature, they can overheat easily. Engage them in short, controlled activities, preferably during cooler parts of the day, to keep them fit without overexertion.



Top three sought after features by frenchie lovers in todays market:

- **Blue Coat:** A diluted black coat with a silvery-gray appearance.
- **Lilac Coat:** A combination of blue and chocolate dilution genes, creating a soft purplish-gray coat.
- Fluffy Frenchie Coat: A long-haired version of the French Bulldog, resulting from a rare recessive gene.



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How Much Do Frenchies Cost?

Owning a French Bulldog is a significant investment, both financially and emotionally. Prospective owners should carefully vet breeders, avoid "cheap" options from puppy mills, and ensure they're prepared for the ongoing care costs associated with this beloved breed. The price of a French Bulldog varies significantly based on factors like coat color, genetics, location, and breeder reputation. Here's a detailed breakdown of the costs:



- Standard Frenchies: \$1,500-\$3,500
 - Standard Frenchies with common coat colors like brindle, fawn, or pied typically fall into this price range.
- Rare Color Frenchies: \$5,000-\$15,000
 - French Bulldogs with rare colors such as blue, lilac, merle, or chocolate command significantly higher prices due to their rarity and the careful genetic pairing required to produce these coats.
- Fluffy Frenchies or Show Quality: \$12,000– \$30,000
 - Fluffy French Bulldogs are one of the rarest variations of the breed and are in extremely high demand. Frenchies bred from championship bloodlines or with show-quality conformation are significantly more expensive



Choosing a Reputable Breeder

When choosing a French Bulldog breeder, it's essential to prioritize health, transparency, and ethical practices. A reputable breeder will conduct thorough health testing on their breeding dogs to screen for genetic issues common in Frenchies, such as brachycephalic syndrome and hip dysplasia. Puppies should be raised in a clean, safe, and loving environment, ideally in a home setting where they are well-socialized. Always ask for pedigree papers, such as AKC registration, to confirm the breeder adheres to breed standards and ethical practices. Look for breeders with a strong reputation, positive reviews, and memberships in recognized breeder organizations. Transparency is key—a trustworthy breeder will openly share health records, answer your questions, and let you meet the puppy's parents. They will also provide a written contract with a health guarantee and remain available to offer support after adoption. Be cautious of red flags like suspiciously low prices, refusal to allow visits, or selling puppies under eight weeks old, as these may indicate unethical breeding practices. By choosing a responsible breeder, you're ensuring a happy, healthy Frenchie and supporting ethical breeding standards.







Avoid Red Flags:

Steer clear of breeders offering cheap prices, refusing facility visits, or selling very young puppies.





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Essential Health Considerations for French Bulldogs

A dog will teach you unconditional love. If you can have that in your life, things won't be too bad.

- Robert Wagner



Most Prominent Health Considerations for Frenchies

French Bulldogs are a delightful breed, but their unique physical traits come with specific health needs that potential owners should understand before making a commitment. Here are the most critical health considerations:

1. Brachycephalic Syndrome

Due to their flat-faced (brachycephalic) structure, French Bulldogs are prone to breathing difficulties. Narrowed nostrils, elongated soft palates, and smaller windpipes can lead to snoring, labored breathing, and overheating.

2. Heat Sensitivity

French Bulldogs cannot regulate their body temperature efficiently, making them extremely sensitive to heat.

Overheating can quickly lead to heatstroke, which is life-threatening.

3. Spinal and Joint Issues

The breed's compact, muscular build puts Frenchies at risk for spinal conditions like intervertebral disc disease (IVDD) and joint problems like hip dysplasia or luxating patellas (dislocated kneecaps). Signs include pain, difficulty walking, or reluctance to move.

Key Takeaways

- ✓ French Bulldogs have unique health challenges that require informed, proactive care.
- Regular vet check-ups, preventative measures, and a healthy lifestyle are critical to ensuring their well-being.
- Responsible ownership involves recognizing these health needs and being prepared to invest time, effort, and resources to address them.





Helping Your Puppy Adjust to Their Surroundings

Puppy-proofing your home is an essential step to ensure your Frenchie stays safe and your belongings remain intact. Start by removing hazards such as electrical cords, toxic plants, medications, and cleaning supplies, as curious puppies may chew or ingest these dangerous items. Secure trash cans with dog-proof lids to prevent your pup from rummaging through garbage,

Helping your puppy adjust:

- Introduce Gradually, explore one room at a time
- Create a Safe Space with their bed & toys
- Stick to a Routine
- Socialization. Introduce them to other friends & pets
- Be Patient, your pup may take time to adjust.

which could expose them to harmful substances. Be mindful of small spaces under furniture or in tight corners where your Frenchie might get stuck or injured, and seal off these gaps. Keep valuable items like shoes, bags, and anything chewable out of reach to avoid damage and keep your pup safe. Finally, consider using baby gates to block access to areas such as stairs, kitchens, or other rooms where hazards may be present. These steps will help create a safe and controlled environment for your new furry friend.



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About Prodigy Frenchies

At Prodigy Frenchies, our mission is to raise healthy, happy, and well-socialized French Bulldogs that bring joy and love to their new families. We are deeply committed to responsible breeding practices that prioritize the health, well-being, and temperament of our puppies. Our values center on integrity, care, and a passion for the French Bulldog breed, ensuring that each puppy is given the love and attention they deserve from the very beginning.

We take pride in carefully matching our puppies with their perfect forever homes, understanding that every family is unique, just like every Frenchie. Beyond adoption, we are dedicated to supporting our families throughout their journey, offering guidance, advice, and ongoing care to ensure a seamless transition and a lifetime of happiness.

For us, every Frenchie is a cherished member of the Prodigy family, and we can't wait to welcome you into this community of Frenchie lovers.





Prodigy Frenchies FAQ

Can I meet the puppies & parents?

Yes! After an initial consultation, we can make arrangements to ensure your visit is as memorable and enjoyable as possible.

Where is Prodigy located?

Prodigy French Bulldogs is proud to call the Dallas-Fort Worth area home.

Do you ship overseas?

Yes, we are proud to offer shipping across the United States and Europe.

Do your dogs have a pedigree?

Yes, all our dogs are registered with an international pedigree via FCI & we provide all paperwork needed to register with the AKC.

What is the cost of shipping?

The cost of shipping is included in the price for the puppy.

How do I reserve a puppy?

<u>Submit a deposit</u> of 25% of the total asking price for the puppy you wish to reserve.



Conclusion and Next Steps

As you reach the end of this guide, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for taking the time to learn more about French Bulldogs and our passion at Prodigy Frenchies. We hope this guide has provided you with valuable insights and has helped you feel more confident about the journey of welcoming a Frenchie into your life.



At Prodigy Frenchies, we believe that every French Bulldog deserves a loving, forever home, and every family deserves a healthy, happy companion to share their lives with. Whether you are just beginning to explore this amazing breed or are ready to find your perfect Frenchie, we're here to support you every step of the way.

French Bulldogs are more than pets—they're family, and we're honored to help connect you with a furry friend that will bring endless love, joy, and companionship. Thank you for trusting Prodigy Frenchies to be a part of your journey. From our family to yours, we wish you all the best as you begin this exciting new chapter with your Frenchie.

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Warmest regards,

The Prodigy Frenchies Team







