



RULES & REGULATIONS FOR IOEBA SANCTIONED SHOWS



To be considered for hosting an IOEBA-sanctioned event, applicants must agree to comply with all current IOEBA Rules and Regulations. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to abide by these guidelines.

The International Olde English Bulldogge Association (IOEBA) retains the sole discretion to approve, deny, or revoke sanctioning for any show or host/club. Additionally, the IOEBA reserves the right to limit the number of sanctioned events a host or club may conduct.

Please note that IOEBA policies, rules, and associated fees are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Show hosts are independently responsible for establishing and managing their own policies regarding refunds and entry cancellations.

The IOEBA also reserves the right to deny or revoke any registration if a dog is determined not to meet the breed standard established by the IOEBA.

All questions related to registration including, but not limited to, single dog registrations, puppy applications, show points, and ring procedures must be directed to the designated lead representative for the event or to the IOEBA office, as appropriate.

All dogs entered in an IOEBA-sanctioned show must be registered with the International Olde English Bulldogge Association (IOEBA) prior to the event. Official IOEBA registration documentation must be presented at the show unless written approval for an exception has been granted by the IOEBA office.

Show hosts must agree to accommodate an apprentice judge or representative at their event if deemed necessary by the IOEBA.

First-time show hosts are limited to organizing a maximum of two sanctioned shows per day during their initial hosting period.

Priority scheduling for annual sanctioned events will be given to experienced hosts who have held a sanctioned show at the same venue and around the same date for at least two consecutive years.

Returning hosts may be approved to host up to four sanctioned events per year. Hosting four(4) or more sanctioned shows requires a two-day event format.

No IOEBA-sanctioned show will be scheduled within a 350-mile radius of another sanctioned event occurring the weekend before, the weekend after, or on the same weekend.

It is the responsibility of the show host applicant to verify the distance between their proposed show location and any existing sanctioned shows. This can be done using Google Maps or a comparable mapping service. A mileage check should be conducted before submitting a show date request to avoid conflicts with existing events listed on the IOEBA calendar.

All IOEBA-sanctioned shows must begin on time. The IOEBA Representative is responsible for closing registration 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the first sanctioned show. This time is necessary to prepare and transfer all entry documentation into the judges' books. The show host is allowed a 30-minute grace period from the published start time to begin the show.

For example, if the show host announces that the show will begin at 10:00 a.m., they must begin no later than 10:30 a.m..

It is also the IOEBA Representative's responsibility to inform the show host of the time by which registration must close for each show to allow proper time for transferring entries to the judges books.

All IOEBA-sanctioned show hosts are strictly prohibited from hosting, co-hosting, or profiting from any dog show sanctioned by another registry that recognizes or registers the Olde English Bulldogge or any other breed recognized by the IOEBA. This policy exists to protect the exclusivity and integrity of IOEBA-sanctioned events and to prevent overlap or competition with conflicting registries.

The International Olde English Bulldogge Association (IOEBA) is the leading registry for the Olde English Bulldogge breed and does not recognize or endorse the legitimacy of any competing organizations conformation points for any IOEBA recognized breed.

Any host or club found to be in violation of this policy may have their sanctioned show license immediately revoked, and may be denied the opportunity to host future events. All show-related fees paid to IOEBA will be forfeited, and the event contract will be considered null and void.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged for the first sanctioned show to assist with organization and start-time compliance.

Ring Structure and Materials:

The show ring must be constructed using professional-grade materials or clean, sturdy barriers that reflect a high standard of presentation and professionalism.

Caution tape, string, rope, or similar makeshift materials are not permitted as ring barriers under any circumstances.

Indoor Show Requirements:

If the venue floor consists of slippery material (e.g., concrete, gymnasium flooring, tile), the ring must be fully surrounded by carpet or runners to ensure safe footing for the dogs.

If using only runners, at minimum, perimeter runners and a diagonal runner must be installed across the ring to aid movement and evaluation.

Ring Size Requirements:

The minimum dimensions for a sanctioned show ring are 50 feet by 50 feet, or a total of 2,500 square feet, to allow adequate space for dogs in the ring and proper movement and evaluation by judges.

Outdoor Show Requirements:

Dirt floors are not permitted in outdoor or arena-style rings unless they are hard packed allowing for a stable surface and minimal dust. Acceptable surfaces include level grass or concrete.

Outdoor show rings must include the following:

A 30' x 10' ring tent to provide shade for exhibitors and dogs.

An additional 10' x 10' tent for use by IOEBA staff and officials.

Ample, accessible water sources must be available for all dogs throughout the event.

Weather Considerations:

Weather must be a MAJOR factor in selecting an indoor or outdoor venue.

For indoor venues, air conditioning is required to maintain safe and comfortable conditions.

For outdoor venues, show hosts must take precautions in cases of extreme heat. In such cases, the show may need to be rescheduled or moved to an indoor facility to ensure the safety and well-being of the dogs, participants, and staff.

Show Host Required Equipment for all IOEBA-sanctioned events:

A table specifically designated for the evaluation of small breed dogs.

Show hosts must display one (1) 5' x 10' IOEBA banner and two (2) 8 x 2 1/2' ring banners at sanctioned show. Size may vary by no more than one (1) foot.

Host is responsible for providing all materials needed to run registration at the sanctioned show, including but not limited to armbands (numbers for sanctioned show exhibitors), pens, copies of sanctioned show entry forms and rubber bands. The IOEBA representative will provide the Judge's Books needed to record winners at the sanctioned events.

Sanctioned Show Entry Registration Fees:

Show hosts may charge a maximum entry fee of \$25.00 per dog, per sanctioned show. Under no circumstances shall show hosts charge an amount exceeding this limit established by the IOEBA.

Ineligible Dogs for Show Entry:

The following dogs are not eligible to participate in any sanctioned show during the event hosted by the show host:

Dogs owned or co-owned by the hosting kennel club, members of the show host's immediate family, or individuals residing in the same household as the show host.

(Immediate family includes spouse, parent, step-parent, child, step-child, sibling, grandchild, and in-laws.)

Dogs that have been owned or placed under a breeding contract by the show host, the hosting kennel club, their immediate family members, or household residents within three months prior to the date of the sanctioned show.

Judge and Representative Conflict of Interest Policy:

No individual may serve as a judge for a sanctioned show on the same weekend they are scheduled to serve as a show representative.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

If a judge or show representative cancels their participation less than 30 days before the event and a signed agreement exists, that individual is responsible for reimbursing the show host for any non-refundable airfare or travel expenses.

Conversely, if a show host cancels a sanctioned show less than 30 days before the event with a signed agreement in place, the host will incur a \$100 fine payable to the IOEBA, which will then be reimbursed to the judge or representative for their inconvenience.

Exceptions to these fees may be granted in the event of a verified emergency, with appropriate documentation required for consideration.

IOEBA Sanctioned Show Banner and Flyer Guidelines:

Only dogs registered with IOEBA are permitted to appear on IOEBA sanctioned show banners and flyers.

Non-sanctioned shows may not be advertised or promoted on IOEBA sanctioned show banners or flyers.

IOEBA Sanctioned Show Hosting Fees:

\$100.00 – Fee to host a single IOEBA sanctioned show

\$150.00 – Fee to host a double IOEBA sanctioned show

\$200.00 – Fee to host a triple IOEBA sanctioned show

\$50.00 – Fee to host each additional IOEBA sanctioned show

We recommend hosting a maximum of two sanctioned conformation shows per day and four sanctioned conformation shows over a two day period. This does not included any fun show or junior handler events. More then three sanctioned conformation shows per day will NOT be allowed

Applications MUST be received a minimum of 60 days prior to the sanctioned show date(s).

Sanctioned shows will not be posted until fees are paid and a completed show application has been received and approved.

Within 60 days of the sanctioned show you must provide a copy of the venue contract 30 days from sanctioned show date we must have Valid Certificate of Insurance.

All judge and rep agreements completed and signed by both parties.

If these are not received the sanctioned show will be taken off the website and will deemed a non-sanctioned show by the IOEBA.

IOEBA representatives must have ALL official sanctioned show results submitted to the IOEBA within 5 days.

Non sanctioned shows will not be allowed at any sanctioned IOEBA sanctioned show (i.e. Fun sanctioned show, etc.) unless approved in writing by IOEBA show operations.

Once approved you will need to email the sanctioned show banner/flyer to: events@ioeba.net
Refunds for sanctioned show fees will not be given if your show is canceled, we will give you credit to use for the next sanctioned show that you book.

NO PROMOTING OF OTHER REGISTRIES AT IOEBA SANCTIONED SHOWS.

I, said show host, acknowledge and agree to comply and adhere to all set rules and rules set forth by the IOEBA.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____