

## Boston Terrier vs French Bulldog



Breed	Boston Terrier	French Bulldog
Country of Origin	United States	France
AKC / KC Groups	Non-Sporting Group / Utility Group	Non-Sporting Group / Utility Group
Original Function	Companion	Companion

## Physical Appearance

Breed	Boston Terrier	French Bulldog
<b>Coat Color</b>	Brindle, seal, or black with even white markings—should be on muzzle, between eyes, blaze collar, forechest, and part or whole of forelegs and hindlegs.	Brindle, fawn, or pied (predominantly white with brindle markings).
<b>Coat Type</b>	Short and smooth	Short, soft, and close lying
<b>Head</b>	Square wrinkle free skull, jaw, and muzzle. The muzzle is deep and short, with a black nose.	Very large, with a pushed-in muscular appearance and wrinkle skin. The upper lip hang low over the sides of the lower jaw.
<b>Eyes</b>	Large, round, and set wide apart. Dark brown in color.	Set low and far apart. Round and very dark brown.
<b>Ears</b>	Small, thin, erect, and set at the corners of the skull.	Big batlike ears but thin in texture.
<b>Body</b>	Compact and quite muscular with a short back and loins. Chest is deep and wide.	Wide body, heavy bone, muscular build. Deep chest and short back, arched over narrow loins and hindquarters.
<b>Tail</b>	Set and carried low. Short and either straight or twisted.	Set and carried low. Tapers rapidly to a point from a wide base
<b>Height</b>	15 – 17 inches	11 – 13 inches
<b>Weight</b>	10 – 25 lbs. Three groups—15 lbs and under, 15 – 20 lbs, and up to 25 lbs.	24 - 28 lbs

## Temperament & Needs & Learning

Breed	Boston Terrier	French Bulldog
<b>Overall Temperament</b>	Very affectionate, lively, and intelligent.	Deeply affectionate, Sweet, amiable, easy going, adaptable
<b>General Activity</b>	Moderate	Moderately low
<b>Exercise Requirement</b>	Needs daily exercises consist of short walks and free romp either indoor or in the yard.	Moderate. Short walks and romp in the park.
<b>Grooming Requirement</b>	It's an easy care coat with minimal shedding, needs only weekly brushing to remove dead hair. The face should be cleaned daily with a damp washcloth.	It's an easy care coat with minimal shedding, needs only weekly brushing to remove dead hair. The face should be cleaned daily with a damp washcloth.
<b>Ideal Home Environment</b>	Due to its compact size, Boston terrier is an idea companion for city dwellers. However, he's willing to stay with any homeowners who'd offer a spacious and shady yard.	Very flexible dog. Apartment or house with a shady yard.
<b>Ideal Owner</b>	Owner with a semi-active lifestyle. Must be affectionate, gentle, and patient. i.e. family with children and elderly.	Frenchies need human companionship constantly. A "monogamy" kind of dog. Seniors or SOHOs or owners who can take dogs to work.
<b>Special Needs</b>	Can be very vocal. So early training is advisable.	Can become a couch potato. So give plenty of mental and short duration of physical activities.
<b>Intelligence / Ranking</b>	Moderate / ranked no.54	Moderately low / rank no.58
<b>Trainability</b>	Very strong-minded and a little stubborn but learn readily. Will only engage in activities that appear fun and interesting to them.	Quite easy to train (if you make the training more like games) as long as you don't expect collie-style of intelligent and standards.
<b>Cold / Heat Tolerance</b>	Extremely low / extremely low	moderately low / extremely low

## Behavior

Breed	Boston Terrier	French Bulldog
<b>Excitability</b>	Moderate	Low
<b>Playfulness</b>	High. Loves games and people pleaser.	Moderate
<b>Demand for Affection</b>	Moderately high.	High
<b>Watchdog Barking</b>	Excellent barker (on demand). Love the sound of his own voice yet quiet at the same time.	Low
<b>Protection</b>	Low	Low
<b>Dominance Over Owner</b>	Low	Low
<b>Good With Dogs</b>	Great with other dogs at home but sometimes may be aggressive toward strange dogs.	Moderately well. However, some males can be very territorial.
<b>Good With Pets</b>	Moderately well.	Excellent. Occasionally may chase cats.
<b>Good With Children</b>	Get along very well with children of any age group.	Moderately well. If your Frenchie is devoted to you, he may not be so willing to take commands from your children or vice versa.
<b>Good With Strangers</b>	Reserved	Very reserved.
<b>Problematic Areas</b>	Like all brachycephalic (short-faced) breeds, Bostons may have breathing difficulties when exposed to heat or over exertion.	Similar to Bostons and all short-nosed breeds, Frenchies snore and may wheeze and drool.

## Health

Breed	Boston Terrier	French Bulldog
Life Span	12 – 16 years	11 – 12 years
Major Aliments	Brachycephalic syndrome	Brachycephalic syndrome, spinal disc trouble
Minor Aliments	Patellar luxation, allergies	Patellar luxation, hemivertebra
Recommended Food	Beef, fish	Beef, wheat, oats