

## **FACA Policy Statement**

## **Breed-Specific Legislation**

The Florida Animal Control Association (FACA) is opposed to Breed Specific Legislation (BSL) and breed discrimination that applies rules, legislation, or special conditions imposed based solely on breed. Studies show that it is behavior, owner training, abuse and other factors that contribute to situations that might require regulatory legislation, not the breed of the animal.

FACA recommends animal protection and control agencies, and communities enact ordinances to address and hold irresponsible owners accountable for their dogs, regardless of breed.

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