

PREMIUM LIST

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American Bouvier des Flandres Club

Member of the American Kennel Club
Specialty show, obedience trial, rally trial, futurity, sweepstakes
4-6 month puppy Special Attraction

October 4 – 7, 2011

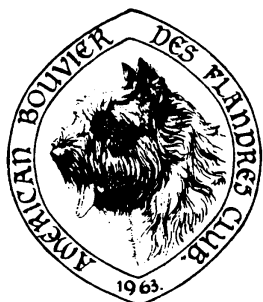
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Event # 2011421903

Northeastern Illinois Bouvier des Flandres Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club
Seventeenth Specialty show and Sweepstakes

October 8, 2011



Purina Farms Exposition Center

300 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, MO 63039

Unbenched Indoors Climate Controlled

Entries close 5:00 PM (Central Time) Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at the address of the Show Secretary, or c/o Onofrio Dog Shows for on-line or telephone entry services after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

SHOW SECRETARY: Nancy Eilks, N5689 County Road S, Lake Mills, WI 53551-9554
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The American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

SHOW HOURS

6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Dogs need to be present only at time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

Building will be available at NOON Sunday, October 2.

All dogs and equipment must be out of the building by 9:00 PM Saturday October 8.

ENTRY FEES for ABdFC

First Entry of a dog (Including Altered Class)	\$30
Puppy Class	\$20
Junior Showmanship, as an additional entry	\$20
Junior Showmanship, as first entry <u>only</u>	\$30
Puppy Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class)	\$20
Veteran Sweeps	\$20
Futurity	\$20
Non-Regular Classes	\$20
Additional entry of the same dog	\$20
4 to 6 month puppy	\$20

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

ENTRY FEES for ABdFC RALLY

Rally entries must include the dog's jump height.

First Entry of a dog	\$30
Additional entry of the same dog	\$20

ENTRY FEES for NIBdFC

First Entry of a dog	\$27
Puppy Class Class or Bred By Class	\$17
Junior Showmanship, as an additional entry	free
Junior Showmanship, as first entry <u>only</u>	\$27
Puppy Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class)	\$17
Veteran Sweeps	\$17
Non-Regular Classes	\$17
Additional entry of the same dog	\$17

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

JUDGES

American Bouvier des Flandres Club:

Regular and non-regular conformation classes & Junior Showmanship

Mrs. Judith Goodin (0820) 4600 Lakeview Drive, Leavenworth, KS 66048-4938

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes

Mr. Michael Greenberg (6304) 2816 Old Hwy NC 86, Yanceyville, NC 27379

Futurity Classes

Ms. Terry Burian-Creel, 33428 Eldrow Rd., Agua Dulce, CA 91390

Obedience and Rally

Ms. Virginia (Ginger) Kinion (5693) 2729 Stonewall Sta., St. Charles, MO 63303

Northeastern Illinois Bouvier des Flandres Club

Regular and non-regular conformation classes:

Ms. Linda Robey (6621) 4491 Green Valley Drive, High Ridge, MO 63049

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes and Junior Showmanship

Ms. Marilyn M. O'Cuillinn (7019) P.O. Box 1119, Mineral Wells, TX 76068

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ABdFC Committees

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Sue Digiorno & Cynthia Thames	Auction & Raffle
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Cynthia Thames	Grooming Space
Scott Anderson & Frank Dreyfus & David Calhoun	Grounds
Erika Werne & June Guido	Health Day
Jean Nocilly, Greg Vening & Kate Schallert	Herding
Susan Upcraft & Marianne Bender & Sherrod McDaniel	Hospitality
Susan Vroom	Judges Education
Nancy Swenson	Obedience/Rally
Roberta Scott	Photo Contest
Jerrie Thomen	Ringside Seating
Christa Townsend & Sue Vroom & Susan Upcraft	Top 20
Shelley Bowman	Futurity
Jolene Sherer & Shelley Bowman	Trophies
Mary Poineal	Vendors

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NIBdFC SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairman: Pat Walton, 2369 Warren Street, Lake Station, IN 46405 (219) 962-3890 pw Walton14@hotmail.com
And all officers and Directors of the Club

BOTH SHOWS: SHOW SECRETARY

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PHOTOGRAPHER

Roberts Photos P.O. Box 128, Leavenworth, WA 98826 (509) 682-3120

VIDEOGRAPHER

National Dog Show Video Professionals 70 Junction Road, South Berwick, ME 03908
(888) 808-0870 www.showdogvideopros.com

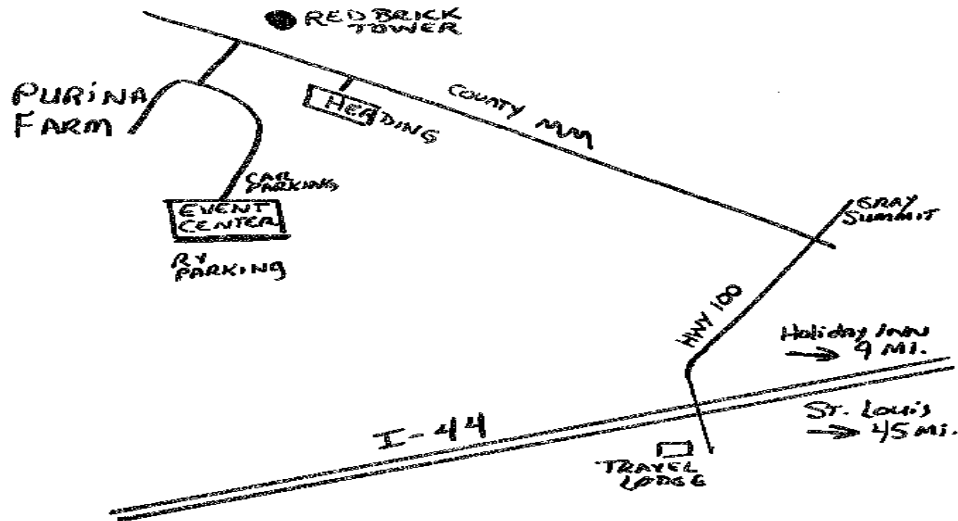
VETERINARIAN (on call)

Washington Veterinary Clinic, 5585 State Highway 100, Washington, MO 63090
Dr. John Stoltz (636) 239-5445

Directions to Emergency Animal Clinic: From Purina Farms – Turn Right onto MM for 1.2 miles. Turn Right onto Hwy 100 for .4 miles. Turn Right onto I-44 for 1.4 miles. Exit right on Exit 251, Hwy 100, towards Washington for 8.6 miles. (.1 miles past South Pint Road)

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

I-44 35 miles WSW from St. Louis, MO. I-44 to exit 253, Hwy 100. Turn Right onto Hwy 100 for .4 miles. Turn Left onto MM for 1.2 miles. Turn Left onto Checkerboard Loop into Purina Farms. The show site is past the farm and the education center in the far left section of the property.



HOTELS

Attendees & Guest Behavior: There occasionally arises a situation where an attendee's behavior in the hotel or at an event site becomes a cause for an unhappy situation that compels the club to take action in order to maintain good relations with the hotels and/or the show site. Common sense & courtesy should dictate your actions to avoid such situations. To assist us in rectifying any problems with individuals or their dogs promptly, the hotel staff will inspect all rooms daily & shall report to the Show Committee any observed violations or damages. The Show Committee & security will be observing conduct at the show sites as well. Complaints will be investigated & the parties involved will be asked to comply with corrective actions required immediately. Each dog owner, guest or registrant is expected to cooperate, cease & desist offensive actions, settle damage claims on the spot & provide insurance or other pertinent information as required or requested. Infractions of any rule or failure to comply may be cause for an official event committee hearing & possible suspension of AKC privileges. It is no fun for anyone having to deal with misconduct, but we will, if necessary, so please don't force this issue.

Holiday Inn Six Flags (Host Hotel)	800-782-8108
9 miles from the show site. \$99 per night.	
Travel Lodge Six Flags	800-742-8487
2 miles from the show site . \$74 per night.	

There are many other hotels in the general area. Check with Hotels about dog policies.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

We are sharing the site with the Giant Schnauzer Club of America, so be courteous to them.

Be courteous and clean up your grooming area, pick up after your dogs, and keep the show and hotel properties clean. We want to be able to use these facilities in future years.

Building will be available 6AM to 9PM.

Handicapped accessible.

Free parking and admission.

Rabies and other vaccinations are required to be up to date.

NO SMOKING IN THE BUILDINGS.

No alcoholic beverages allowed on the grounds.

Grooming and crating allowed in designated areas only. Reserved grooming (first-come basis) will be in the Great Hall where the rings are. Overflow grooming will be in the Gateway Hall – across the lobby from the Great Hall.

Turn off cell phones and pagers before entering the ring.

EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP AFTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR DOGS. Please use designated areas.

RV parking must be arranged through the RV parking Committee Chairman. Do not contact Purina Farms directly or you will be placed in the end spot when you arrive.

No dogs (except service dogs) are allowed in the Checkerboard Café, on the second floor of the Event Center or in any human restroom or bathing facility.

No unentered dogs allowed on the premises.

No vehicles are allowed to drive in either hall, or on sidewalks.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE (continued)

Keep all fire lanes open at all times.

15 minute parking in any loading area.

No swimming in any pond on the property.

Trespassing on Land O' Lakes/Longview Animal Nutrition Center property is forbidden.

Exhibitors accept personal liability with respect to any claim made for any damage or injury caused by their dog/s or their children or dogs in their possession.

No selling of puppies or dogs on the premises.

Purina Event Center staff reserves the right to refuse entry to any person/party or animal and retains the right to remove any person or persons and/or any animal from the premises in order to ensure the safety of any and all visitors and dogs to the Purina Event Center. Exhibitors indemnify Purina, the affiliated person/s or businesses conducting the show or trail against any and all claims that may be leveled against them, jointly or severally, in respect to any damage, injury or loss to persons, pets and/or property.

All dogs are required to be on leash at all times, except when crated or as required to be judged.

If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made. No refund of entry fee will be made in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the show committee.

The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged. The show-giving club has no obligation for locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required. The show giving club, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

"Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment."

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Classification

Novice Junior	Novice Intermediate	Novice Senior
Open Junior	Open Intermediate	Open Senior

NOTE: AKC Junior Handler numbers are required for entry in Junior Showmanship Classes.

Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club – phone 919-816-3776

Novice Junior Class: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places awards, with competition, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member club show.

Novice Intermediate Class: For boys and girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places awards, with competition, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member club show.

Novice Senior Class: For boys and girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places awards, with competition, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member club show.

Open Junior Class: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places awards, with competition, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member club show.

Open Intermediate Class: For boys and girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places awards, with competition, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member club show.

Open Senior Class: For boys and girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places awards, with competition, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member club show.

Junior Showmanship PRIZES

ABdFC

Best Jr. Handler - 12.5" carved crystal charger

Best Jr. Handler - Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel offered by Purina

First in each class - 4" carved crystal votive

Second through Fourth places in each class - 4" carved crystal coaster

NIBdFC

First in each class – Bouvier Stained Glass Night Light

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CLASSIFICATION – Regular Classes

ABdFC Classes Divided:	Puppy Dogs/Bitches, 6 Months and under 9 Months Puppy Dogs/Bitches, 9 Months and Under 12 Months Dogs/Bitches, 12 Months and under 15 Months Dogs/Bitches, 15 Months and under 18 Months
NIBdFC Classes NOT divided:	Puppy Dogs/Bitches, 6 Months and Under 12 Months Dogs/Bitches, 12 Months and under 18 Months
Same for Both Shows:	Amateur Owner Handler Dogs/Bitches* Bred-By Exhibitor Dogs/Bitches American Bred Dogs/Bitches Open Dogs/Bitches Best of Breed

(Novice Classes not offered at these events.)

- Dogs entered in the Amateur Owner Handler Class must be at least 6 months of age, and not a Champion of Record. Dogs must be handled by the owner. Exhibitors cannot be, or have been a professional handler, an AKC conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler, or be an immediate family member of a professional handler.
- Awards of Merit for ABdFC will be selected after the Best of Breed competition, at the discretion of the judge. The number of Awards of Merit will be 10% of the total entry for Best of Breed competition, up to a maximum of eight (8) awards. Grand Champion Select Dog and Bitch are included in the Award of Merit Selection. The remaining Award of Merit selection will be designated in no particular order and in any quantity per gender, subject to the overall limit. Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed are excluded from Award of Merit selection.
- Awards of Merit for NIBdFC will be selected after the Best of Breed competition, at the discretion of the judge. The number of Awards of Merit combined with Grand Champion Select Dog and Bitch will be up to 10% of the total entry for Best of Breed competition. The Award of Merit selection will be designated in no particular order and in any quantity per gender. Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Grand Champion Select Dog and Bitch are excluded from Award of Merit selection.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES for Single Dog entries

Veteran Dog/Bitch (ABdFC and NIBdFC) – For dogs/bitches 7 years of age or older on the day of the show. Neutered dogs or spayed bitches may compete in veteran classes at independent specialties. The winner of the class is eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Working Dog/Bitch (ABdFC and NIBdFC) – Dogs/bitches must be at least 6 months of age on the day of the show, hold an AKC performance title (Obedience, tracking, herding, agility, rally). Champions may compete in this class. Dogs must not be spayed or neutered. The winner of this class is eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Altered Dog/Bitch (ABdFC Only) – Dogs/bitches must be over 6 months of age and be spayed or neutered. Champions may be shown in this class. The winners of these classes will compete for a separate Best of Breed-Altered.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES for Multiple Dog entries

ABdFC ONLY

As the judge's decision in these classes are judged on the merits of more than one dog, the winner is not eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Stud Dog/Brood Bitch – For a Stud Dog/Brood Bitch and two of their get. It is not necessary that the various get of the Stud Dog have the same owners. Get must be entered in a regular class, and do not have to be named at the time of entry. Class to be judged on the merits of the get. Entry fee for the unit is \$30 if the stud dog/brood bitch is not entered in another regular class, and \$20 if it is an additional class for the stud dog/brood bitch. Stud dog/brood bitch is shown in the ring with the get and examined for conditions that would require disqualification or excusal. Entry to be judged on the merits of the get.

Brace – For two dogs, regardless of sex, which are similar in appearance, performing in unison, presented by a maximum of two handlers. Each dog must also be entered in a regular class, or entered in Brace class only. Entry fee is \$20 for the unit. Both dogs need to be identified at the time of entry in the space for Additional Class.

Team – For four dogs which are similar in appearance, performing in unison, presented by a maximum of four handlers. Each dog must also be entered in a regular class, or entered in Team Class only. Entry fee is \$20 for the unit. All dogs need to be identified at the time of entry in the space for Additional Class.

Maturity – A class to be judged based on the consistency of type in three generations of dogs, regardless of sex. At least one of the entries must be entered in a regular class with Maturity Class as an additional class. A bitch or dog must be shown with a son or daughter and a grandson or granddaughter. The grandson/granddaughter need not be out of the son/daughter being shown. Only one dog per generation shown oldest to youngest. All dogs must be identified at the time of entry in the space for Additional Class.

NOTE: If the same owner enters more than one brace, team, or maturity, each entry should be designated as Brace 1, Brace 2, etc.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES for Multiple Dog entries

NIBdFC ONLY

As the judge's decision in these classes are judged on the merits of more than one dog, the winner is not eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Breeders Class – Three or more dogs entered as one unit. Dogs must be bred by at least one breeder in common, that breeder to carry the armband number and be the handler of the first entry in the class. Dogs must be out of at least 2 different litters. Dogs must be identified at the time of entry in the space for Additional Class

OBEDIENCE TRIAL (ABdFC Only)

Regular Classes

Novice A Novice B Open A Open B Utility A Utility B

Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A Beginner Novice B Graduate Novice Graduate Open

RALLY TRIAL (Use Rally Box on Entry Form) (ABdFC Only)

Novice Class A Novice Class B

Jump Height required for entry in the following:

Advanced Class A Advanced Class B Excellent Class A Excellent Class B

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS (At ABdFC Show)

See Planning Guide on <http://www.bouvier.org/specialty/2011> for details

TOP 20

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

CARTING TEST and DEMONSTRATION

HERDING

AGILITY

RIBBON PRIZES

Rosettes will be offered by the American Bouvier des Flandres Club and the Northeastern Illinois Bouvier des Flandres Club for all class awards and placements.

Regular Classes

First Place	Blue Rosette
Second Place	Red Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple and White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue and White Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex	Red and White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple and Gold Rosette
Grand Champion Select	Light Blue and White Rosette
Award of Merit	Navy & Silver Rosette
Best Puppy	Dark Green & White Rosette
Best Bred By Exhibitor	Dark Green & White Rosette
Best Veteran	Dark Green & White Rosette
High scoring dog in Regular Obedience Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
High Combined Score in Open B and Utility in Obedience Classes	Blue & Green Rosette
High Scoring Champion of Record	Dark Green & White Rosette
Each Qualifying score in Obedience Or Rally Classes	Dark Green Rosette
Best in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best in Futurity	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity	Lavender Rosette
Best of Breed – Altered	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex – Altered	Lavender Rosette

Non-Regular Classes

First Place	Rose Rosette
Second Place	Brown Rosette
Third Place	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Place	Gray Rosette

4 to 6 Month Puppy Classes

Best of Breed	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex	Lavender Rosette
First Place	Rose Rosette
Second Place	Brown Rosette
Third Place	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Place	Gray Rosette

T R O P H I E S

AMERICAN BOUVIER DES FLANDRES CLUB

The Nestlé Purina PetCare Company is pleased to be the official sponsor for the ABdFC National Specialty and offers Tote Bags, armbands, printed materials and trophies as indicated below.

The following prizes are offered by the ABdFC and the generosity of its members, unless indicated otherwise. Chrystal trophy pieces are individually hand crafted, layered sand carved by Evergreen Crystal, Inc. Individual donations will be recognized in the show catalog.

Breeder of Best of Breed: The Christine Paquette Memorial Challenge Trophy. This is a bronze statue on a walnut base designed by Chris Baldwin in memory of Christine Paquette of the Quiche Kennels. This trophy was retired by, and is being redonated through the generosity of Louise and Elaine Paquette. This trophy is offered to the Breeder of the Best of Breed winner. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same breeder, not necessarily with the same dog, or in consecutive years. Each winners name will be engraved on a brass plaque and mounted to the walnut base. The trophy will remain in the custody of the ABdFC or the Paquette Family until retired.

Best of Breed - 14" round footed carved crystal tray
Best of Breed - Purina Pro Plan Best In Show Grooming Bag offered by Purina
Best of Opposite - 9"x14"carved crystal footed tray
Best of Opposite - Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffle Bag offered by Purina
Best of Winners - 10" footed carved crystal hurricane
Grand Champion Select Dog - 10" round footed carved crystal tray
Grand Champion Select Bitch - 10" round footed carved crystal tray
Award of Merits - 12.5" carved crystal charger
Winners Dog - Carved crystal 5x7 picture frame
Winners Dog - Purina Pro Plan Large Thermal Tote Bag and Grooming Towel offered by Purina
Winners Bitch - Carved crystal 5x7 picture frame
Winners Bitch - Purina Pro Plan Large Thermal Tote Bag and Grooming Towel offered by Purina
Reserve Winners Dog - Carved crystal 4x6 picture frame
Reserve Winners Bitch - Carved crystal 4x6 picture frame
First place in each regular class - 6" carved crystal wine coaster
First place in each regular class -Purina Pro Plan Small Thermal Sack offered by Purina
First place in each veteran class - 6" carved crystal wine coaster
First place in each Working class - 4" carved crystal votive
First place in each Altered class - 4" carved crystal votive
First place in Brace, Team, Maturity, Stud Dog and Brood Bitch Class - 15oz.carved crystal mug
Second through 4th place in each regular and non-regular class - 4" carved crystal coaster
Best of Breed-Altered - carved crystal biscuit jar
Best Puppy - carved crystal biscuit jar
Best Veteran - carved crystal biscuit jar
Best Bred By Exhibitor - carved crystal biscuit jar

Obedience Prizes

High in Trial - 9"x14" carved crystal footed tray
High In Trial – Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffle offered by Purina
High Combined Score in Open B & Utility - 10" footed carved crystal hurricane
Highest Scoring Champion of Record - 5x7 carved crystal picture frame
First in each class - 15oz.carved crystal mug
Second through Fourth place in each class - 4" carved crystal coaster
Obedience Qualifiers – Purina Pro Plan Small Thermal Sack offered by Purina

Rally Prizes

First in each class - 15oz.carved crystal mug
Second through Fourth place in each class - 4" carved crystal coaster

ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PURINA BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PURINA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS BOUVIER DES FLANDRES CLUB

All trophies offered by the NIBdFC. All trophies are handmade stained glass crafted by McDuck Creations. Wooden boxes have stained glass Bouvier tile insets.

Best of Breed – Bouvier Stained Glass Panel.
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – Bouvier Stained Glass Panel
Best of Winners – Bouvier Stained Glass Panel
Select Dog/Bitch – 6 x 8 Wood Box with Bouvier Stained Glass Tile
Award of Merit - 6 x 8 Wood Box with Bouvier Stained Glass Tile
Winners Dog/Bitch - 6 x 8 Wood Box with Bouvier Stained Glass Tile
Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch – 6 x 6 Wood Box with Bouvier Stained Glass Tile
First in Each Class – Bouvier Stained Glass Night Light

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (ABdFC and NIBdFC)

Puppy sweepstakes is open to all Bouvier des Flandres at least 6 months old and not over 18 months old on the day of the show. Champions may compete in Sweepstakes. All Sweepstakes entries must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular fee. Each entry is to indicate Sweepstakes as an additional class indicating the age division. Judging will be before judging of the regular classes. Prize money will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. For ABdFC Only – Each dog entered must be handled by the owner, co-owner, breeder or by a member of their immediate family.

Classification

ABdFC

Puppy Dogs/Bitches, 6 Months and under 9 Months
Puppy Dogs/Bitches, 9 Months and Under 12 Months
Dogs/Bitches, 12 Months and under 15 Months
Dogs/Bitches, 15 Months and under 18 Months

Classification

NIBdFC

Puppy Dogs/Bitches, 6 Months and under 9 Months
Puppy Dogs/Bitches, 9 Months and Under 12 Months
Dogs/Bitches, 12 Months and under 18 Months

Puppy Sweepstakes Prize Money

35% of the entry fees will be retained by the club for expenses. The remainder will be paid as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes	10% of total entry fees
First Place in each class	30% of the entry for that class
Second Place in each class	25% of the entry for that class
Third Place in each class	20% of the entries for that class
Fourth Place in each class	15% of the entries for that class

All prize money not awarded will be retained by the Club.

Puppy Sweepstakes Prizes

ABdFC: Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel offered by Purina
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes – Large hand made clay Bouvier ornament
Best of Opposite Sex – Large hand made clay Bouvier ornament
First in each class – Medium hand made clay Bouvier ornament
Second through Fourth in each class – Small hand made clay Bouvier ornament

NIBdFC: Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: 6 x 6 Wood Box with Bouvier Stained Glass Tile
Best of Opposite Sex: 4 ¼ x 4 ¼ Wood Box with Bouvier Stained Glass Tile

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran sweepstakes is open to all dogs and bitches at least 7 years old on the day of the show. Champions may compete in Sweepstakes. Neutered and spayed veterans may compete. Veterans do not have to be entered in any regular class. Each entry is to indicate Sweepstakes in the additional class section on the entry form, also indicating the age division. Prize money will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog.

Classification (ABdFC and NIBdFC)

Veteran Dogs/Bitches, 7 years and under 9 years
Veteran Dogs/Bitches, 9 years and under 11 years
Veteran Dogs/Bitches, 11 years and older

Veteran Sweepstakes Prize Money

35% of the entry fees will be retained by the club for expenses. The remainder will be paid as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes	10% of total entry fees
First Place in each class	30% of the entry for that class
Second Place in each class	25% of the entry for that class
Third Place in each class	20% of the entries for that class
Fourth Place in each class	15% of the entries for that class

All prize money not awarded will be retained by the Club.

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes

ABdFC: Best Veteran in Sweepstakes - Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel offered by Purina
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes – Large hand made clay Bouvier ornament
Best of Opposite Sex – Large hand made clay Bouvier ornament
First in each class – Medium hand made clay Bouvier ornament
Second through Fourth in each class – Small hand made clay Bouvier ornament

NIBdFC: Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: 6 x 6 Wood Box with Bouvier Stained Glass Tile
Best of Opposite Sex: 4 ¼ x 4 ¼ Wood Box with Bouvier Stained Glass Tile

FUTURITY

ABdFC only

Summary of Requirements: Bitches shall be nominated after being bred but before puppies are whelped by submitting a fee and nomination form. Breeder must be a member in good standing of the ABdFC, Inc. The litter to be registered within 30 days of whelping. Nomination of each individual puppy must be made before the puppy reached 4 months of age by submitting the form and nomination fee. Owner or co-owner must be a member in good standing of the ABdFC or apply for membership. All dogs entered in the Futurity must be entered in one of the regular classes at the National Specialty Show. Fee is \$20 as an additional class. Indicate Futurity, and the class on the entry in the space for additional classes.

Classification

Junior Dogs (Dogs born June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010)
Intermediate Dogs (Dogs born February 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010)
Senior Dogs (Dogs born October 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010)
Same classes for bitches

Futurity Prize Money

35% of the total entry fees will be retained by the club for expenses. 39% shall be equally distributed to each of the first place winners for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes for each sex. 26% of the income prize money shall be distributed to Best Dog in Futurity and Best Bitch in Futurity. 60% of each prize goes to the owner(s) and 40% fees to the breeder(s). Notice: All entries must comply with the rules governing the American Bouvier des Flandres Club, Inc. Futurity. Money prizes will be presented at the Awards Dinner.

Futurity Prizes

Jade Crystal Awards will be presented at the Awards Dinner to:

- One Jade Crystal Award to the Breeder(s) of the Best Dog in Futurity
- One Jade Crystal Award to the Owner(s) of the Sire of the Best Dog in Futurity
- One Jade Crystal Award to the Breeder(s) of the Best Bitch in Futurity
- One Jade Crystal Award to the Owner(s) of the Sire of the Best Bitch in Futurity

4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION

ABdFC Only

A Class for Dogs and a class for Bitches

An AKC registration number or litter number will be required for entry. Dogs are required to be vaccinated in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol. All applicable rules and regulations of the AKC will govern the conduct of this competition. Entry fee will be \$20. Entry must be made on the official AKC entry form, and is subject to the same closing date as other entries. Competition will be held separately from any regular or non regular classes.

Prizes 4-6 puppies

Best 4-6 month puppy - carved crystal biscuit jar
Best of Opposite Sex 4-6 month puppy - 4" carved crystal votive
First place in each class - 6" carved crystal wine coaster
Second through Fourth places in each class - 4" carved crystal coaster

Entries Close 5:00 PM (Central Time) Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at the address of the Show Secretary or c/o Onofrio Dog Shows for on-line or telephone entry service, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows • Effective January 1, 2010

CHAPTER 11, SECTION 1. No dog shall be exhibited in a licensed or member dog show, except for dogs entered in the Miscellaneous Class unless it is either individually registered in the AKC Stud Book, or individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration. See <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf> for complete detail of the rule change.

Make Checks or money orders (US funds) payable to ABdFC and mail, along with entry form, to: **Nancy Eilks, N5689 County Road S, Lake Mills, WI 53551-9554.**

Online entry: www.onofrio.com for entries made with Mastercard/Discover/Visa/American Express. A \$2.75 charge will be added to each entry for this service.

Telephone Entry Service: 405-427-0405 or toll free 888-421-0405. This is for **telephone entry service only!** For entries made with Mastercard/Discover/Visa/American Express. A \$4.75 charge will be added to each entry for the use of this service. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Wednesday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Returned checks/declined credit/debit cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. The show secretary will add a fee for completing the transaction and/or reprocessing the entries.
Returned Check/declined credit card Charge \$30.

All entries must be on official AKC entry forms, and include both the front and back of the form. One dog per form. Entries will not be accepted without signature, fee, and back of form with agreement.

Entry fees already include the AKC recording fee of \$.50 on the first entry of each dog and the AKC Event Service fee of \$3.00 for each entry of each dog entered in any recordable single-entry class, and the AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 for the first entry of each dog entered in Rally and \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog entered in Rally. (There is no recording or event service fee for sweepstakes, futurity, brace, team, maturity or special attractions.)

Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog show Rules: Class changes and cancellations must be in writing and must be received prior to closing. Changes between puppy classes and 12 – 18 month classes can be made before the start of any judging. A dog ineligible for the class it is entered in can be moved to the open class before judging of classes for that sex. Telephone and telegraph entries are not acceptable. The Club and/or Show Secretary assume no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given in the entry form by the owner or agent, for the entering of the same dog twice, or for entering a dog in a class for which it is not eligible to compete.

Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with armband number and judging program.

For RV reservations, Host hotel information and other event-related issues, please refer to the Planning Guide at www.bouvier.org.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 1 -	All Breed Herding Test and Trial
Sunday, October 2 -	All Breed Herding Test and Trial Bouvier Only Herding Test and Trail
Monday, October 3 -	All Breed Agility Trial Grooming Seminar
Tuesday, October 4 -	All Breed Agility Trial Herding Instinct Test Carting Futurity Classes CGC/TDI Test Rally and Carting Seminar
Wednesday October 5 -	Carting Test Obedience/Rally Health Speaker Lunch Sweepstakes Classes Annual Meeting Top 20 Competition
Thursday, October 6 -	Judges Education Start of Regular/Non Regular Classes Auction
Friday, October 7 -	Junior Showmanship Best of Breed Awards Dinner
Saturday, October 8 -	NIBdFC 17 th Annual Regional Specialty Show

T-SHIRT CONTEST

To make the NIBdFC show more fun, the **Saturday show will be casual dress**. To encourage this there will be a T-shirt contest. (NO, NOT a wet-T-shirt contest!). There will be two prizes - one judged by a secret panel - the second a people's choice. The first prize will be based on un-named criteria as made up by the panel, and the People's Choice will be governed by the rule "Vote Early, Vote Often" (It is, after all, a Chicago-based club.)

PHOTO CONTEST

With your photos, a lovely 2013 ABdFC calendar will be produced. See the planning guide at www.bouvier.org for detail of categories. Send your photo submissions w/\$5 to:

Roberta Scott, ABdFC Photo Contest
20404 NE 273RD St., Battle Ground, WA 98604-6931

hescott310@msn.com (360)666-0194 or (360)606-2155 (cell)

Entry Deadline: Noon, Monday, September 14. Full details in the Planning Guide

The 2012 calendars featuring last year's photo contest winners are available in 2 formats – a 11" x 17" wall calendar and a smaller 5" x 5" jewel size. Order through the Ways and Means section of this year's Specialty.

AUCTION/RAFFLE

The ABdFC has many creative members and they are donating their Bouvier inspired work to the Auction and Raffle. We hope you will be one of them. Contact:

Sue Digiorno sdigiorno@yahoo.com (916) 796-5399



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

American Bouvier des Flandres Club – October 4 – 7, 2011
Northeastern Illinois Bouvier des Flandres Club – October 8, 2011
 Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

_____ Entries for ABDFC

The same entry form can be used for the same dog ONLY if it is entered in the SAME class(es) for both shows.

_____ Entries for NIBDFC

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees. Make checks payable to ABDFC and mail to Show Secretary, Nancy Eilks, N5689 County Road S, Lake Mills, WI 53551-9554 or enter on-line at onofrio.com.

IMPORTANT – Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections on the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED	VARIETY (1)	SEX
BOUVIER DES FLANDRES		
DOG (2) (3) SHOW CLASS	CLASS <input type="checkbox"/> DIVISION Weight, Color, Etc.	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS	JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES
RALLY CLASS RALLY JUMP HEIGHT		

NAME OF (See Back)
JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)

FULL
NAME
OF DOG

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO	ENTER NUMBER HERE	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER		PLACE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO		<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY		Do not print the above in catalog

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

Actual Owner(s) _____
 (4)
 Owner's Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

**NAME OF OWNERS AGENT
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW** _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

**SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry** _____

TELEPHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

(An Acknowledgment Or Receipt Of Entry May Be Sent To This Email Address.)

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website www.akc.org

-----AGREEMENT-----

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

"I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION, HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES."

INSTRUCTIONS

1.(Variety) if you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e. Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color.) Beagles (not exceeding 13 in. over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.) Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired) Collies (rough, smooth.) Bull Terriers (colored, white.) Manchester Terriers (standard, toy.) Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat.) English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles.) Poodles (toy, miniature, standard.)

2.The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition; Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3.(Event Class) Consult the classification in the premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.

4.A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship, please give the following information.

Junior Showmanship

Junior Handler AKC number MUST BE included on front of entry form (or below if an Agility Trial, Tracking Test or Herding Test/Trial entry.) Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (Phone) 919-854-0195.

JR. HANDLER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

JR. HANDLER BIRTHDATE _____

JR.HANDLER AKC # _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner? _____

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Handler does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to complete in Junior Showmanship.