



Which breed of dog to buy, and from which breeder to buy it, are two extremely important considerations requiring careful research and serious thought. This

guide has been compiled by the ABdFC to provide a starting point for those seeking information on our breed as well as those interested in purchasing a Bouvier. Any member of the ABdFC may pay an advertising fee to be included in this guide.

The process of successfully determining the best breed, and the best puppy of that breed, for you and your family requires a thorough investigation. As you interview Bouvier fanciers and Bouvier breeders you must, somehow, ascertain who is representing the breed's good and bad points equally and which breeders are sufficiently experienced and conscientious. In order to assist you in making the best possible decision for your particular situation, consider the points listed below.

- When you inquire about a puppy, the breeder will interview *you*. In order to assure both your happiness and that of the puppy, the breeder will try to discover if you and a Bouvier puppy make a good match. Simply wanting a Bouvier and being able to afford to purchase one does not insure compatibility. They want to know that you can house and raise a puppy appropriately and that the puppy will have one permanent home for his entire lifetime.
- You will talk to and buy the puppy from the breeder who raised the litter and owns or co-owns the mother (or the dam). Conscientious breeders don't trust other people to screen puppy buyers for them and would never offer a puppy as a prize or for an auction. All puppies will have had at least one DHLPP and Parvo vaccination and a worm test or a worming. If the ears are to

be cropped, the breeder generally assumes that responsibility.

- The breeder will know the ancestry of the puppies. Not just the parents, but grandparents and beyond. Not just titles and colors, but strong points and weak points of personality and structure.
- The breeder will tell you what genetic screening (such as OFA x-rays) is necessary for the breed, and will be willing to discuss problems and show proof of genetic screening.
- You won't see multiple litters of multiple breeds. One to three breeds is typical, and one to three litters a year TOTAL is typical. You will see evidence (photos, books, possible awards) of long term interest and activity in the breed. The puppy's environment will be clean with ample room for exercise. Puppies permanently confined to a small area can't grow normally and are difficult to housetrain.
- The puppies will not have been separated from their littermates at less than 6 weeks of age. Many breeders consider 7 – 8 weeks the ideal age to go to a new home. For Bouviers with cropped ears, this may be influenced by the date of the ear cropping. When you look at older puppies and adults, be certain they have had enough individual attention and separation from one another, that they are more bonded to *people* than to other dogs.
- All things discussed and implied will be written down in a contract. This applies to all conditions of sale as well as those of a "deposit". The breeder should be there to help and advise you throughout the life of the puppy. The remedy for all guaranteed conditions that are not fulfilled, by *both* the purchaser and seller, should be clearly stated. Many breeders will ask you to bring the puppy (or dog) back to them at *any age* if for *any reason* you can't keep them.
- Unless you are *very* serious about becoming a student of your breed and a conscientious breeder, you will be encouraged to take a spay/neuter agreement or an AKC non-breeding registration. The breeding of dogs is a responsibility that shouldn't be entered into lightly. The prevention of overpopulation and haphazard breeding is

the responsibility of the person selling the puppy.

- The breeder will insist that you prepare an appropriate place for your puppy before you take your puppy home. They will give you thorough personal instructions on puppy feeding and care, and a record of vaccinations and worming. In addition, it is always recommended to take your new

puppy to your veterinarian within a week to ten days of bringing it home.

- If an AKC registration application is not yet available, the breeder will furnish you with the registered names and numbers of the sire and dam, the birth date of the litter and name, addresses and phone number of the breeder as the AKC requires.

Breeders are organized alphabetically by state postal abbreviation. Foreign list members are at the end of the list.

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