

2003 ABdFC Herding Survey

A survey for all ABdFC members, as well as non-members, regardless as to whether currently active in herding or not.

Please complete and return this survey to help us work towards the continued growth of the Bouvier and livestock herding.

Are you active in the sport of herding with the Bouvier?

Yes No

How many Bouviers are you actively training?

1
 2
 3
 4 or more

How many Bouviers are you actively trialing?

1
 2
 3
 4 or more

How often do you attend herding training classes?

1 lesson a week
 2 lessons a week
 1 lesson every 2 weeks
 1 lesson every month
 More often (specify) _____
 Less often (specify) _____

How far do you have to drive for training lessons?

Less than 30 minutes
 1-2 hours
 More than 1-2 hours

Where and with who are you taking training lessons?

Is your instructor or other Bouvier experienced instructors willing to take more Bouvier students?

Yes No

If so, please include their contact information:

Are you an active ABdFC member?

Yes No

If not, are you interested in becoming an ABdFC member?

Yes No

Why? _____

Additional comments: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete the 2003 ABdFC Herding Survey. Please return survey to **Post Office Box 1518, Florence, MS 39073** no later than **October 31, 2003**. The results will be published in the Dirty Beard as well as on the ABdFC web site, and will assist us in the continued growth of Bouvier herding within the ABdFC.

Which venue to do you prefer to trial in? Check all that apply

AHBA (American Herding Breed Association)
 AKC (American Kennel Club)
 ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America)
 Other: _____

What level are you trialing at with your Bouvier(s)?

AKC HT and PT
 AKC Trial level (specify) _____
 AHBA HCT and JHD
 AHBA Trial level (specify) _____

Which course do you prefer for the Bouvier and why?

Would you attend a 2 day \$125-200 herding clinic by a Bouvier experienced clinician at the Specialty if offered?

Yes No

Comments: _____

What is your preference for herding events at the Specialty?

AKC Herding trial only
 AKC and AHBA trials
 AHBA Herding trial only
 2 day clinic and AKC Herding trial
 2 day clinic and AHBA Herding Trial

For those not active in herding, would you enter your Bouvier in the ABdFC Herding Instinct test?

Yes No

If so, when is the best time during the Specialty for you?

Before the Conformation events
 After all Conformation events
 During the week
 On the weekend
 Before Agility and Obedience
 After Agility and Obedience

Do you prefer an AKC designed Herding Instinct test or an instinct test designed and run by the ABdFC which is specific to the Bouvier?

AKC Instinct test
 ABdFC Instinct test

Why? _____

----- Suzanne Sims, ABdFC Herding Chair

This survey is also available on-line. Please visit <http://www.bouvier.org/>