Welcome to the Peach state - home of the Georgia peach! Once again, as the Fall season rolls around, we gather to meet, greet, compete, and catch up on all things Bouvier.

This evening represents not only dedication and commitment to a goal but a celebration of the diversity within our breed and the people who love them.

Now more than ever it is incumbent upon us to recognize and embrace that diversity and every individual’s vision in preserving and showcasing the amazing abilities inherent in the purpose-bred dog.

Whether it is a focus on breed-specific structural perfection, performance-based activities or both, supporting one another in the process of reaching for the stars is our most important assignment. It is only through the guidance of a parent club organization and the unification of its membership body that our purebred dogs will survive the test of time.

Tonight is the culmination of effort; a celebration of a goal obtained and a job well-done. The dogs, their handlers and owners who stand before you this evening are all representatives of passion, commitment and true lovers of the Bouvier des Flandres. Congratulations to all!

Your Top Twenty Committee
Susan Upcraft, Chairman
Karen Kimbrough
Kathy Lake
Sharron Lux
Kat Taylor
Sue Vroom

I began showing dogs in 1973 with Old English Sheepdogs. Exhibited as an owner/breeder before coming an All Breed professional handler for 25 years. I bred Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and Golden Retrievers.

I am a past member of the Judges Education Committee of the Golden Retriever Club of America, co-creator of the CCA program, and remain a Parent Club approved mentor. I am privileged to judge both the American and Canadian Golden Nationals.

After retiring from handling, I worked for the AKC as a Supervisor in the Events Plans Department and helped facilitate the office move to Raleigh, NC. I moved to Atlanta, GA in 1999 and began judging in 2000.

In 2007 I became an AKC Executive Field Representative in the SouthEast United States. As the Judges Education Liaison I recreate the study guides on the Judges website and worked with new breeds creating educational programs and seminars. Taught the first seminars in China for aspiring judges.

Returning to judging in 2015, I currently adjudicate the Sporting, Hound, Toy, and Non-Sporting Groups as well as Herding dogs, and several Working breeds. I have had the honor to judge at the FCI International show in Japan, Thailand, China, Columbia, and Westminster Kennel Club 2020.
Diane and Jim DuMaresq met in 1991. They formed a strong partnership of love, respect and dedication to Laurendell Kennels and to the owners of their puppies.

Jim demonstrates a powerful understanding and oneness with the Bouviers that he owns and shows. His knowledge of the breed is an asset as a judge. Jim brought successful rearing practices and skilled handling to the dynamic partnership with Diane. Jim showed many of the Bouvier champions that Laurendell produced. Diane and Jim relied on their extensive knowledge of the ‘standard’ for Bouvier De Flanders dogs, including their structure, gait, head, athleticism, stance, health and coat as they developed and maintained their small kennel. Throughout the years, they maintained their personal kennel philosophy of remaining small, so as to ensure the high level of quality of care, relationship with owners and improvement of the breed, of which they took such great pride. Of the ninety-seven puppies that Diane and Jim have raised, thirty-five have become champions.

The quality and standards set by Diane will be carried on by Jim. His love and respect for Diane and Bouvier de Flanders dogs will be an asset to his skill, in handling and judging at all Canine Club shows.

I am a second-generation dog person my father bred German Shepherds, and I followed his footsteps. After attending college, I did an apprenticeship under the legendary James Moses. 12 years later, after James’ retirement, I started my own professional handling business based out of Atlanta, GA. I have had some extremely meaningful wins including Westminster Herding Group, Eukanuba Herding Group and many national specialties. I am extremely fortunate to work with some great breeders and owners, I owe a lot of my highlights in dogs to them!!!

I thank the American Bouvier des Flandres Club for choosing me to be a part of your special night with an assignment. I am excited too judge best dogs in the country!!!
Diane DuMaresq was the quintessential learner, whether her interest was in education, art or dogs. She attained a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education and a Master’s degree in Visual Arts. Her discipline and standards for learning were high, much the same as the dedication and commitment she demonstrated with the Bouvier de Flanders breed. During her teaching years, Diane was able to bring her beloved Bouviers into the schools where she taught, where the children delighted in their presence. Her desire to learn and to work with more than a classroom of children, led her to the administrator’s role of Principal. Diane was a strong, inspiring leader in her schools and adored by her staffs. The same could be said for the dedication of service she exemplified in the rearing and placement of her dogs. If you didn’t ‘cut the mustard’ in Diane’s eyes as a potential Bouvier owner, quite simply, you wouldn’t be taking home any one of her Bouviers!

Diane DuMaresq was a humble, intelligent, strong, creative, independent and self-assured woman. She was very private in her life and did not look for fame and accolades. She left a wonderful legacy in both the educational and Bouvier world. Of the ninety-seven puppies that Diane and Jim have raised, thirty-five have become champions. Diane passed away in April 2019. She will be dearly missed by the Bouvier community.
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*ineligible to compete this year*
Babka qualified for the second year in the Top 10 National Owner Handler Series, and we could not be more proud of our girl. She continues to shine in the NOHS group ring placing in very strong groups. Babka brings joy to all who meet her. We are pleased to be part of the Quiche family and are eternally grateful to the Paquettes who sold us this wonderful girl.

Owner: Caryn Schill
Breeder: Elaine & Louise Paquette
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 1/28/2014

*NOHS
From the day Boo was born, there was something special about that sassy red puppy. We have watched her grow into the joyful, sweet, and stubborn Bouvier she is today.

Boo’s confident attitude, effortless movement, and her desire to perform make her a pleasure to show and to watch in the ring. She’s the total (square) package!

We are very proud of Boo dual qualifying her first year out as a special. Competing with her breeder owner handler Megan, Boo quickly climbed to the top of the NOHS charts, ending the 2019 ABdFC Top 20 year as the #1 Owner Handled Bouvier. While competing in the NOHS ring, Boo has won several Group Ones, multiple Reserve Best In Shows, and a Best In Show.

Starting out showing Bouviers when I was 9 years old, I had one very clear dream in mind. I was going to run around the Top 20 ring with my very own Bouvier in a sparkly dress. Thank you Boo for making this dream come true!

Owner: Megan McBride & Eileen McBride & Diane Elliot
Breeder: Megan McBride & Eileen McBride & Diane Elliot
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 4/29/2016
*NOHS/Dual Qualifier
Boris was imported from Hit Alivet Kennel in Russia. Boris is a good example of an ambassador of the breed. Judges always commented on his coat, breed type, flawless movement, impressive head piece, natural free stack and his tail always wags.

Boris finished his Championship with limited showing going over specials out of the classes several times. Boris is a once in a lifetime dog.

We are honored to have been invited to compete in the ABdFC Top 20. Congratulations to all the wonderful Conformation, NOHS and Performance Bouviers!

Boris health testing includes OFA Good Hips, Elbows, Cardiac, Thyroid, CERF, Patella, Shoulder and Penn Hip. CHIC # 133072 SNA V826347

I want to take this opportunity to send out a huge thanks to the Top Twenty Committee who took time out of their busy schedules to plan, organize and oversee this spectacular event!

Owner: Debbie Potter
Breeder: Ivetta Andrianova
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 5/23/2016

BORIS

CH Hit Alivet Boris War Bouviator

GCH Amber Mist Tino Faisca War
CH War Charging Thunder
CH Moondance Thunderpa Osage War
Rus CH War Thunder Hit Alivet
CH Yannick Baila v h Geboefte
CH Herdeaux Purple Haze
CH Amron Kelly v Dafzicht

Lux/Duits/ Ned Kamp Khane Monza Dafizicht
Grey Tetis Challenger
JWCH EUCH Ilse-Gina v d Vanenblickhoeve
Hit Alivet Afika Twin
Int/Rus CH Taras-Richel v s Vanenblickhoeve
Rus CH Hit Alivet Ma Fierete
Du/Euro/Rus /Pol CH Nadja-Dustie v d
Did I tempt fates or attract the favor of the Gods by registering Delaney as “Playing to Win”? Always owner handled, she completed her championship and her Grand Championship (with five majors) within 13 months in limited showing from coast to coast.

First week as a special in NE, she won NOH RBIS on Sunday and Herding Group 2/ NOH Group 3 on the Saturday. With multiple NOH BISs/ RBISs and Herding group placements, Delaney is #1 NOH Bouvier, #64 NOH all breeds (and inching up) and #6 Lifetime NOH Bouvier as of August 2019. Fully health tested, Delaney just keeps surprising me with her willingness to try agility, rally, barn hunt, and fast cat. She’ll be as amazing in performance as she is a show dog.

Handlers and judges praise her correct coat, type and movement. One judge announced, “When you see a pretty Bouvier bitch, you have to reward it, and this is a pretty Bouvier bitch.”

Thank you to Diane and John Thomas, Pilar Kuhn, Rod Ott and Pat Murray for this wonderful Bouvier. And to the fellow Bouvier breeders/owners, exhibitors, judges, spectators, and friends for their appreciation and support of Delaney!

Owner: Jeannette Nieder & La Chanson Kennels
Breeder: John & Diane Thomas & Pilar & Rod Ott
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 5/16/2016

*NOHS
Didi is the consummate Bouvier both in and out of the ring. At home she is funny, smart, sassy, and sweet. She is a little love bug that will nibble on anyone’s ears within reach, and cuddle alongside you on the sofa. In the ring she is all business displaying agility, spirit, and confidence. She is poetry in motion! Her combination of proud carriage, short back, harsh coat, and effortless movement make her the classic Bouvier.

Didi amazed us from the get go…Champion at 8 months, and GCH at 10 months. She continued to amaze us by achieving GCH Bronze at 15 months, Top Twenty Qualifier at 18 months, and GCH Silver at 19 months. Other achievements this past year include multiple group placements including a Group 1 at the Malibu KC show, and BOS at the Southern California Bouvier Specialty show. At deadline, Didi was ranked #1 Bitch, #2 Bitch All Breed, and #1 GCH. She is expertly groomed and presented by Susie & Jorge Olivera and their wonderful team.

Didi wishes all the qualifiers in both conformation and performance the best of luck tonight. She is honored to be in such elite company.

Owner: Judy Edick & Susie Olivera
Breeder: Reba Donnelly, Susie Olivera, Stephanie Spradling & Loeki Watson
Sex: B
Date of Birth:

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Dear DJ,

Well, you and Larry did it again! Made it into the Top 20 as the #1 Bouvier!

This past year has been filled with much joy and enormous heartache. You and Larry won the 2018 National Specialty and went on to finish 2018 as the #1 Bouvier all-systems. You started 2019 with a huge bang by winning Best in Show at the prestigious Palm Springs shows! We were so thrilled to be there to watch as you were presented with the BIS rosette for this coveted win.

We thought 2019 was off to a great start so we agreed to keep you out. But, after a few more shows, Larry was concerned that you weren't yourself, so we brought you home. We thought we'd get to enjoy your retirement. But, that was not to be. Your future was taken away from us after only a couple of weeks at home and our hearts were ripped apart. You were valiant and noble to the end.

We thank you, DJ, for all the wonderful memories – as a frolicking puppy, a once-in-a-lifetime dog and a loyal friend. You will always be in our hearts. We miss you, Buddy.

Love,
Your Pet Parents

Owner: Patte Klecan & Ray Waterman
Breeder: Patte Klecan, Yvonne Savard & Ray Waterman
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 5/29/2012
During her first wellness check as a puppy, my vet (who’s also an animal communicator) predicted that Grace would have a great show career. She said that when she entered the exam room Grace was screaming “Look at Me! Look at Me!” My vet laughed and said, “It’s all about Grace!”

After finishing her CH and GCH quickly and at a young age, Grace amassed countless breed wins and group placements, multiple specialty wins and awards of merit (including Westminster). Grace was the #1 Bouvier bitch for 2013 and competed in the Top 20 in 2014.

After whelping a beautiful litter of 7 in 2016, I decided to retire Grace and shaved her down. Then along came my BFF, Connie Parisi, who said “Grace loves to show I’d like to have some fun and show her again!” After months of growing coat back, Connie and Grace hit the road… and here we are tonight in the 2019 Top 20! I am so proud of what Connie and Grace have accomplished in such a short time. I never expected Grace to reach the Top 20 again…. and this time as a veteran.

My vet was right. It is all about Grace.
HANS

Hans*

GCH CH Warwick’s MADDS Handsome Handful of Licorice

From the first time Hans entered the show ring at the age of four months, he has loved it. At shows he enjoys meeting families with children who pass by and want to post for pictures. Hans has multiple group placements along with a Reserve Best In Show Owner Handled. The Lifetime stats have him in the top five Owner Handled Bouviers and number two Owner Handled Bouvier for 2019 at this time.

What is most important to us is that Hans is an absolute joy to live with. He is a kind and gentle companion to his thirteen-year-old Bouv housemate.

Thank you, Karen, Tracy and much-loved Gladys for this wonderful boy!

We are honored that Hans has been invited to the Top Twenty this year.

Owner: Daniel D & Mary A Smith
Breeder: Karen Florentine & Gladys May & Theresa A Benyo-Bercale
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 3/1/2013

*NOHS
Harlow

GCHB CH Postcards from London Au Dela Des Mers RN RATO CGC

Harlow finished her AKC Championship on her first birthday during the 2017 ABdFC Specialty week going RWB and Best Puppy at the National Specialty and going BOW at the subsequent SCBdF Regional Specialty. Harlow finished her Grand Championship with a BOB win at Santa Barbara just shy of her second birthday. Not just a pretty face, Harlow’s feisty personality, work ethic and eagerness to please contribute to her success not just in the conformation ring, but in performance avenues as well. In addition to her success in conformation, Harlow has earned titles in both rally and barn hunt and is a natural at carting.

GCHB CH Postcards from London Au Dela Des Mers RN RATO CGC ‘Harlow’ was bred by Judy and Larry Kasper and Judith Abramsohn. Harlow and her littermate Paix (GCHB CH Paix L’Ame Au Dela Des Mers PT) follow in the footsteps of both their dam (2017 and 2018 Top 20 honoree – GCHB CH Margot High Jinxx Au Dela Des Mers) and sire (2015 Top 20 honoree - GCH CH Bon Idee’s London Calling) in qualifying for the 2019 ABdFC Top 20 Competition.

Owner: Taylor Edens, Bruce Edens, Judy & Larry Kasper
Breeder: Judy Kasper, Larry Kasper & Judith Abramsohn
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 9/30/2016
Hugo

Am GCHB UKC CH G & W Avalons Ace’s Guardian of Hugo CGC

I am honored to have Hugo in the prestigious Top Twenty competition. From the pretty puppy with the big gorgeous head to the mature show dog he has become, Hugo is fulfilling the dreams I have for him. I am so proud of his accomplishments in the show rings. Those wins affirm the promise I saw in him as a puppy. What fun it was to show my lovely pup but as Hugo grew larger and stronger, it became more difficult to show him at his best. I reluctantly gave him to a professional handler and the result was his first BIS and several BISS. But he deserved even more, and with a heavy heart, I sent him across the country to Team Black & Gold. With Larry as his partner, he has blossomed even more. It has been so exciting watching what the team has done in the show ring.
I treasure Hugo’s temperament. He is always sweet and patient, especially with children. Qualifying as a registered service/therapy dog was no problem at all for the boy. After he retires from his show career, I look forward to years of service working together, bringing comfort to others.

I want to thank all my Bouv buddies for your support, especially Sherrod McDaniel and Shelley Bowman. I am always grateful to Team Black & Gold, and an extra special thank you to all the judges who graciously awarded Hugo’s breed excellence.

Owner: June Guido & Steve Wieczor & Shelley Bowman
Breeder: June Guido & Sherrod McDaniel & Jill Reifschnider
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 6/9/2015
In describing our multi Best In Show winning boy, JT, a few words come to mind: first-born, frisky, friendly, funny and fabulous. JT has not only been a thrill in the show ring, but he has produced very well in the whelping box.

JT is fully health tested.

We are honored to once again participate in the Top 20 with JT. Congratulations to all the qualifiers.

Owner: Penelope & William Ogden, Kent & Gwen Meyer
Breeder: Penelope & William Ogden, Kent & Gwen Meyer
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 10/11/14
Lexie

GCHB LaChanson's Object of Desire RN CGC

Our little girl finished her championship with four majors and several Best of Breed wins over specials under the care and handling of Adrian Ghione, so we decided that maybe she could do more. Adrian wasn’t available to show her at the National Specialty in 2017, so Carrie Beaver took over and steered her to winning Best Senior Bitch in Futurity under Sue DiGiorno and then on to win an Award of Merit under judge Marcia Proud. So maybe she could do more? With a little time off to grow up, she earned her Rally Novice and Canine Good Citizen titles. We decided maybe she could go back out in 2018 and work on her Grand Championship or even work toward qualifying for the Top 20.

Pilar committed to grooming her every week if we let Moira Hanley-Cornell take over her handling and after some discussion, we decided to let our precious girl travel to SoCal. The weekend of the SCBdFC Specialty and Mission Circuit weekend, Lexie won an Award of Merit at the specialty and was awarded either Best Opposite Sex or Select Bitch at the all-breed shows finishing her Grand Championship. She completed her Bronze Grand Championship in December 2018. And then she kept marching on winning Best Opposite Sex at the Kennel Club of Palm Springs 2019 and in February 2019, Lexie traveled to New York City and was awarded Best Opposite Sex at the Westminster Kennel Club. We watched our girl show on that famous green carpet! After that weekend, we decided to keep her out through the end of May and the SCBdFC Specialty (where she won an Award of Merit again) in hopes of her truly qualifying for the Top 20 this year. And here we are. She qualified. Her next journey will be into the whelping box and then on to more performance titles. She LOVES Obedience!

Thank you, Rod and Pilar, for trusting us with this wonderful girl and for helping us make our dreams come true.

Owner: Carol & Tim McElheney & Rod Ott & Pilar Kuhn
Breeder: Rod Ott & Pilar Kuhn
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 11/04/2015
Mark

GCH Bon Idee’s Mark My Word PCD RI VBB VBX FDC CGC

Whelped in California, rode along to the 2013 Specialty in Texas and never looked back! Thank you to Angie and Dayle for allowing me to bring this dog home – he has truly stolen my heart.

If you have ever met Mark, you probably been impressed by one of the following: his dashing good looks, sense of humor, ability to add his own flair to any task, love of anything edible, and his ability to figure out how to get what he wants. A close friend has stated that if he were human, she would date him because she likes bad boys!

From day one he has been maddeningly smart, and is capable of turning any situation into a game, solely to entertain himself – frequently by doing something to embarrass me. He also makes it very apparent when he thinks something is boring, or some other dog or person is doing something he considers to be wrong and should be corrected. Performance events are an exercise in compliance negotiation. This is my first venture into owner handling. While I am thrilled with what we have been able to accomplish in a short period of time; I have a whole new appreciation for anyone who makes their living doing this, it is not easy.

Thank you Betty Bossio for doing the really hard work – turning the wooly bear into a beautiful Bouvier and putting him through his paces. I know he tested your patience on many occasions, but together you two accomplished RWD at a National Specialty – a great way to finish off the Championship, 2014 Futurity Dog, Award of Merit in 2016 at the National, and many group placements – and those are not small things, to me, anyway. Thank you to Aaron Bradshaw and Brooke Ayala for all your help with manhandling the beast in groups and on the grooming table – I appreciate you more than you know. To Peggy Phelps for teaching Mark and I to work as a team – thank you – we’re still a work in progress, but you’ll get us there! Finally, to each of our Bouvier friends who have encouraged each new venture, made suggestions, answered questions, and laughed with us along the way – you know who you are, and we are so grateful.

Owner: Susan Upcraft & Angie Motta
Breeders: Brenda Watson, Angie Motta & Nancy Hewitt
Sex: D
Date of Bith: 8/10/13

*NOHS
Paix is not only a beautiful boy but he has a great personality. He is calm, always happy, and loves meeting people. He is a great working dog showing incredible skill in the sports of barn hunting, carting and herding. He is so much fun to live with. He is my first conformation dog. I am so happy that I have been provided with the opportunity to learn about this sport. I have met so many wonderful people. I now understand the commitment that is required participate. I have so much respect for those who do this year after year. I want to thank Judy & Larry Kasper for trusting me with this dog. When I came to take the puppy home Larry held him tightly and told me “we don’t usually give a show puppy to a non-show home”. You both have been great mentors. Thank you Dayle for agreeing to co-own this dog. She has been the pilot steering us through the complexities of the show ring. I would not have done this without her. And finally a thank you to Sam McGeachy for the excellent job he has done handling. Sam and Paix have a special bond which is demonstrated in the show ring. I know how hard Sam has worked to get Paix to the Top 20.

Owner: Maureen Benetti & Dayle Sullivan
Breeder: Judy Kasper & Larry Kasper & Judith Elaine Abramsohn
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 9/30/16

Am/Can CH I’m Special Every Move I Make OA
UK CH I’m Special Inesence Movado at Kanix
CH Praxtar’s Jenni
CH Bon Idee’s London Calling
BIS?BISS CH Ace’s Indelible Mark HT
Int/Am GCH Bon Idee’s Garden Party
CH Sleepinglady’s Brava Bon Idee

CH Paix de L’Ame Au Dela Des Mers PT

CH Rocheuses Soaring Feather
GCH Hatch Tillie de la Salsa
CH Tiwa Tillie de la Salsa
GCH Margot High Jinxx Au Dela Des Mers
Am/Can Ch Theu Jerry v Dafzicht
CH High Jinxx au Dela Des Mers PT
CH Westfall’s Trapeze Artist of Paris
The litter that produced CH Quiche’s Power Play and CH Quiche’s Phoenix Rising, cannot be discussed without mention of their granddam Quiche’s Enchantress “Erica”, who was a superb Bouvier, both in type and character. Erica was bred in the Netherlands to a dog called Phynto. After a trip that included a week of Icelandic volcano delays, and Erica pulling a friend’s wheelchair in typical Bouvier fashion. We returned home and our singleton Jewel was whelped two months later. Jewel went on to have a great show career and produce some lovely puppies. After breeding her mother to the Johnson’s “Casper”, we were so pleased, we decided to breed Jewel to Casper (GCH Rocheuses Me and My Shadow at Cornus). The resulting litter has been one of our best, producing 5 champions, and a sixth to be shown later next year.

Phoenix and Patrick are both enjoying the show scene! Derek and Patrick have become a great duo on all levels, and Elaine is having success with Phoenix. We are now watching their children coming of age and readying for shows!

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Owner: Elaine & Louise Paquette & Julianna Garrison
Breeder: Elaine & Louise Paquette
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 1/21/2016

Ch Rocheuses Easy Ryder
Ch Rocheuses It’s All About Me
Ch Rocheuses Somthing About Mary
BIS/BISS GCH Rocheuses Me and My Shadow of Cornus
Ch B. Witch’n Rocheuses Five-O-One
Ch Rocheuses Oh What A Night
Rocheuses Nite Moves

GCH Quiche’s Power Play

Am/Du/Lux Ch Kendo Miba v d Nevel Hoeve
Phynto v Kasr Anubis
Shiva Susanna v d Overstort
GCH Quiche’s Jewels Are Forever
Am/Can Ch Quiche’s Zoom The Rocket
CH Quiche’s Enchantress
Quiche’s Abracadabra
“Patty”, aka “Fatty Patty”, is my first Bred by Exhibitor champion, and I am so honored for her to be recognized in the Top Twenty. With her spunky spirit & attitude, she showed us from her first few days of life that she was going to be very special. She was the one puppy that could invariably elude capture despite the best efforts. Her show career is barely beginning, yet she has accomplished so much.

The day she turned 4 months old, she earned her first Beginner Puppy BIS, and the next day she delivered a repeat performance, ultimately being awarded 3 Beginner Puppy BIS. The day she turned 6 months old, she was awarded her first AKC major. The day she turned 7 months old, she completed her championship by winning BOB over specials. At 9 months old, she completed requirements for her Grand Championship. She qualified for the Top Twenty at just 17 months.

To say she is a special girl to us is an understatement. Congratulations to all the Top 20 qualifiers.

GCH CH Normandy’s Catch Me If YOU Can CGC

Am/Can Ch Do N Dares Lethal Weapon
CH Voodoo Slam Dunk’s at Susant’s
Edencare Mamboliva
GCH Margaux’s Anchors Aweigh
Am/Can Ch Frontier’s Top Gun at Margaux CD
GCH Margaux’s Saving Grace
CH Brittken’s Sweet Pea CD HSAds

GCH CH Normandy’s Cath Me If You Can CGC

CH Rocheuses It’s All About Me
BIS BISS GCH Rocheuses Me and My Shadow of Cornus
CH Rocheuses Oh What a Night
GCH Serendipity Legally Blonde CGCA TKI
Shadowcreeks Boomerang
Bajorons Dancing In The Sun
Bajorons Lead Me To The Rock NJP

Owner: Laura L. Bowman & John Bowman & Sarah Lewis & Kelley Nottingham
Breeder: Laura L. Bowman & John Bowman
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 11/28/2017
The litter that produced CH Quiche’s Power Play and CH Quiche’s Phoenix Rising, cannot be discussed without mention of their granddam Quiche’s Enchantress “Erica”, who was a superb Bouvier, both in type and character. Erica was bred in the Netherlands to a dog called Phynto. After a trip that included a week of Icelandic volcano delays, and Erica pulling a friend’s wheelchair, in typical Bouvier fashion, we returned home and our singleton Jewel was whelped two months later. Jewel went on to have a great show career and produce some lovely puppies. After breeding her mother to the Johnson’s “Casper”, we were so pleased, we decided to breed Jewel to Casper (GCH Rocheuses Me and My Shadow at Cornus). The resulting litter has been one of our best, producing 5 champions, and a sixth to be shown later next year.

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Owner: Elaine & Louise Paquette & Julianna Garrison
Breeder: Elaine & Louise Paquette
Sex: D
Date of Birth: 1/21/2016
“Pinkie” has been a joy since the day we met her as an 11 week old puppy. She loves everyone of any age, human or critter, and has blessed so many lives with her wonderful temperament. She has made many visits to assisted living centers and hospital facilities, where she makes instant friendships. She loves to show & sometimes gets so excited she announces her presence in the ring with a “woo wooo”! She is a great travel partner, the consummate bed hog and an eternal diva.

Besides achieving her AKC titles, she has multiple Variety group placements, multiple NOHS BIS, and multiple Best in Shows in two additional conformation venues. She remains the #1 lifetime NOHS Bouvier despite very limited showing in the past year. It is such an honor for her to be recognized in the Top 20 for a second time.

Adding to her list of incredible achievements, Pinkie produced a beautiful litter of puppies, including 2 Grand Champions and 2 others pointed and poised to complete their championship. One of her puppies is also honored this year in the Top 20. Congratulations to all the Top 20 qualifiers.

Owner: Laura L Bowman & John Bowman & Sarah Lewis & Kelley Nottingham
Breeder: Annessa Towell & Alysha Towell
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 2/9/2015
Sequel

BIS RBIS MBISS GCHS I’m Special Griswold’s Official Sequel

#1 Bouvier Female All Breed 2018
#1 Bouvier Female All Breed 2017
AKC National Championship BOS 2018
Westminster Kennel Club BOB Winner 2017
National & Regional Specialty Winning

Sequel’s gone on to fulfill her most rewarding venture, she’s now a Mom. Enjoying both carting and scent work Sequel’s keeping happily busy.

We are once again thrilled to qualify for Top Twenty, three consecutive years. Left wanting this year, as our first year, Sequel will miss this most memorable evening of fun competition and wishes all contenders good luck and an enjoyable evening.
SILVER

Silver*

Am. GCHS & Can. CH Calm DuShar On A Silver Platter Dajeen FDC

The spotlight of a Top 20 competition is just the sort of place Silver likes to be. Center of attention, people all around – that's her happy place. But then just about everywhere is her happy place. Silver's always expecting to have a good time.

We've had an exciting year at Specialties since last year's Top 20, with Silver winning two Best in Specialty honors – at BdFC of Canada and Columbia BdFC – against top ranked males, professionally handled in the US and Canada. She now has five Specialty Best of Opposites, two Specialty Selects and one Award of Merit. She's also added up wins in Breed and Group rings. Silver is the #8 Bouvier nationally in Group points (#1 bitch) and #9 Breed points (#2 bitch) as of the end of July. She's the #1 Bouvier in the Pacific Northwest – all systems. We couldn't be prouder she's done it all breeder/owner handled.

Though our breeding program is small, Silver is a fifth generation Top Twenty Bouvier and our 8th qualifier on the Top Twenty Outstanding Breeder Honor Roll.

She owns my heart and is a constant joy with her intelligence, sense of humor and huge personality.

Owner: Cheryl & Bill Calm
Breeder: Cheryl Calm, Sharon Gerl, Eileen & Megan McBride
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 6/20/2015

*NOHS/Dual Qualifier
Ticket

BISS GCHG Bon Idee’s Over The Legal Limit

We are honored to once again that Ticket is a dual qualifier for the both the Top 20 and Top 10 NOHS this year. This will be a bittersweet appearance, as Ticket will officially retire at the conclusion of the events this week. While we are extremely proud of all he has accomplished, we look forward to his next adventures.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to all of this evening’s participants!

Owner: Angie Motta & Brenda Watson
Breeder: Brenda Watson & Angie Motta & Nancy Hewitt
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 6/29/2015

*NOHS/Dual Qualifier
GCH Princess Periwinkle started her conformation journey in September 2018. She finished her Championship in two weekends with multiple breed wins over ranked specials. Her Grand Championship came quickly after, earning multiple Best Of Opposite Sex at specialties.

Toffee spent most of the first part of 2019 competing in the Owner Handler Series with her owner Robert Real. They have gone on to win multiple NOHS Herding Group wins and placements. With these wins and a few weekends with Angela Chase, Toffee garnered a spot in both the Top Twenty and NOHS Top Twenty in her short career of 8 months.

Toffee was bred by Elaine Paquette of the famed Quiche Kennels in Canada and Julianna & Daniel Garrison. Toffee is the Granddaughter of Blu (GCH Stonepillar’s Steel Blu) and Glamour Girl (CH Quiche Glamour Girl). We hope next year she will continue in their footsteps in both the ring and whelping box.

Owner: Robert Real
Breeder: Elaine Paquette & Julianna & Daniel Garrison
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 11/19/2016

*NOHS
VINNY - what can I say about him that his record does not already say? Top Bouvier in Alaska for the past 5 years, 5 Time Top Twenty having made it his first time before he was two. Best In Show Winner at 15 months of age with multiple group one's. Vinny is a pleasure and has sired both American and International Champions. This will be his last year of showing but from the looks so far he will be Top Twenty along with his daughter in 2020. Thank you Elaine and Louise Paquette for this fantastic Bouvier.
Willie

MBIS MBISS AM GCHS CAN GCHEX Cornus One In A Row
AM/CAN RN CGC TKN SEN SCN SIN

Willie was born a singleton puppy, and why was it decided he was a keeper, what made him special? . . . HE DID!

Willie is very sweet, and has never met anyone he doesn’t like. He has a positive, can-do attitude about everything. He showed great promise, even at a very young age. Willie just loves life! When we stay in hotel rooms, we get 2 beds, because he loves to jump from bed to bed as a fun game, showing sheer delight at these antics!

He is a boy that gets down to business no matter what ring he is in (Conformation, Rally, Scent Work, or Agility). Willie has a true Bouvier temperament; he moves and performs with balance, power and purpose. He gets the job done, and is also the most lovable, sweet dog, especially with his circle of humans.

2017 Canada
- #1 Bouvier, #3 Herding Dog, #25 All Breeds
- 6 BIS, 2 BISS, 3 RBIS, 34 Grp 1st

USA
- 2016 ABdFC National Select Dog
- 2017 BISOH, Multiple Group placements, OH RBIS, AKC National Owner-Handled Group 3
- 2017 AKC National Championship Best of Breed
- 2018 BISS, Multiple Group wins, Top 20 Breed, and Top 10 Owner-Handled Breed
- 2018 AKC National Championship Best of Breed
- 2019 Multiple Group placements, Several Nose Work and Scent Work Titles
- Rally Novice, Canine Good Citizen, Trick Dog Novice, and an AKC Achiever Dog

Owner: Frank Dreyfus & Corrine Dreyfus & Serge Bilodeau & Yvonne Savard
Breeder: Corrine Dreyfus & Serge Bilodeau & Yvonne Savard
Sex: D
Date of Birth: 5/10/2014

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GCHS CH Cornus One In A Row RN CGC TKN SEN SCN SIN

Can GCH Boyero Good Vibration GCN
AmCh/Can GCH Boyero Know as a Rock
Can Ch Boyero Hopelessly In Love
Am/Can Ch Boyero Make It Real RA NFP CAA
Am/Can Ch Thou Jerry v Dafzicht
Can CH Boyero Just The Way You Are
Can GCH Boyero Good Luck Charm
This beautiful young lady started her career October or 2018. She began right from the start with multiple owner handler groups under well remounted judges in our breed. Most wins were from the classes. Upon her championship she has presented herself in style to the status to qualify for the prestigious Top Twenty ranking. She also presented herself so beautifully as to move to the Top Ten in owner handler competition.

I would like to thank Bill and Carol Miller for entrusting me to care for, show and win with my beautiful, young “YakYak”.

I would also like to thank Doug and Michaelanne Johnson for helping to get her “groom on”, and Patte Klecan, Yvonne Savard and Ray Waterman for their ringside help.
## 2019 Top Twenty

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TOP TWENTY 2019
Performance

American Bouvier des Flandres Club
National Specialty

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In the last year Jedi has become the first Bouvier des Flandres to earn a Versatile Companion Dog 4 (VCD4) title and a part of the team that earned the first Champion Brace Draft Dog (CHBDD) title. In addition, in this past year he also earned Master Agility Champion (MACH) and Champion Tracker (CT) titles. It has been quite a journey from our first novice obedience and agility trials at the 2011 Specialty at Purina Farms until today. Despite the bumps in the road, it has been well worth it.

Performance Statistics for Jedi:
First Bouvier des Flandres and one of only 45 dogs to ever earn a Versatile Companion Dog 4 (VCD4) title.
Part of the first Bouvier team to earn a Champion Brace Draft Dog (CHBDD) title.
First Bouvier to earn a Versatile Bouvier Grand Champion (VBGCH) title.
Second Bouvier to earn a Champion Draft Dog (ChDD) title.
Third Bouvier to earn a Champion Tracker (CT) title.
Eleventh Bouvier to earn a Master Agility Champion (MACH) title.
Thirteenth Bouvier to earn Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) title.
Youngest Bouvier to earn a Versatile Bouvier Champion (VBCH) title.
Five time Multi-Level Performance (MLP) award winner.
Seven consecutive years qualifying for Performance Top 20 recognition.
Six consecutive year qualifying for the AKC Agility Invitational.
Two years qualifying for the AKC National Obedience Championship.

Owner: Chris and Anne Jurey & Leslie McFarland
Breeder: Leslie McFarland, Adara Bouviers
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 5/5/2010
We are so proud that Mal has again earned a place among the Top 20 Performance Bouviers, this year in Performance Elite standing by achieving his Champion Draft Dog title. He has grown to be the epitome of a well-rounded Bouvier, with “titles on both ends” and a passion for the heritage tasks of our breed. From herding and carting to therapy work with children, he puts his whole heart into any job that is asked of him. It is such a joy to be a part of his team.

We are so grateful for everyone who has supported us these past six years as novices to the breed and first-time handlers in all of these performance activities. Our heartfelt thanks to Jill Reifschneider for her wonderful herding instruction and for being such a constant source of support. We are eternally grateful to Pilar and Rod for producing such a wonderful, capable dog.
Grace has had another amazing year. She continues to be a delight
to work with and a devoted partner. After achieving her Draft Dog
and Brace Draft Dog Championships, we focused on Agility. This
is our true love and after receiving her MACH, she started racking
up the Qs and points toward her PACH. Grace was in the top 5 for
an invitation to the 2018 AKC Agility Invitational. And, in 2019, is
invited back to the Agility Invitational as the number 2 Bouvier…..
only out ranked by her daughter Casey. Nice work on all accounts
Gracie Girl. You make your Mom proud.

Ned KAMP Jespoetnik-Richel v d Vanenblikhoeve
CH Yannick Baila v h Geboeffe
Baila Me Stella v h Geboefte
GCH Legacy’s Forward Pass
Du/Lux CH Johnny-Cayoshka v h Elckerhof
CH Kari-Dustie v d Vanenblikhoeve
Dustie-Raiza v d Vanenblikhoeve

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GAm/Can Ch Maplefield’s Ruckus
GCH Mapleridge Preacherman
CH Mapleridge Babochon Shameless
CH Mapleridge What if She’s A Angel
Am/Can Ch Olympus Paco
Am/Can CH Maplefield I’m No Angel
CH Mapleridge Fields of Gold
When I count my blessings, Casey is definitely one of the top on my list. My Casey is my special little girl with a big personality full of tenacity, exuberance and affection. She is intelligent, agile and has the determination necessary for competing with the other breeds in the agility ring.

At the age of four, she placed 24th at the 2018 AKC Invitational in the 20” division, which is the hardest to get time and placement. I could not have been prouder of my baby girl. She wore the Bouvier purple medallion home for her efforts. Casey was the number one AKC agility Bouvier for 2018 year and the 2019 Invitational. Grace her four-legged mom backed her up in the #2 spot. Nice job girls!

In February 2019, Casey became the seventh Bouvier to receive a MACH title right behind her brother Brutus, who was #6. She is trying hard and doing a great job stepping into the big paws prints of her brother.

Thank you God for deciding to give me a second Bouv that loves to run with me. Thank you Leslie for saving that tiny puppy for me. Thank you to the Top 20 for honoring the effort of my Little Casey Bear.
First, I would like to thank her breeder, Ed Westfall, for allowing me to raise this wonderful dog. Jaheira is my third bouvier from him. She is a Rally Champion, so far the only Bouvier to achieve this title. She was awarded this one year after creation of the award. Not only does she have RACH but also RACH 2 and is close to RACH 3. She will be one of the first dogs to be awarded RACH 3 by the AKC. She is also the first bouvier to be awarded the RM title and currently has 8. She has the most RAE titles of any bouvier. For the last two years she has been ranked #1 rally bouvier by Front & Finish magazine. Additionally, and more impressively, in 2018 they ranked her #10 in rally in the ENTIRE HERDING GROUP. In July she was listed as #1 bouvier, #2 in group, and #3 all breeds in AKC TOP DOG RALLY. In the last year she has won 2 RACHs, 7 separate new RM titles, 6 separate new RAE titles, several all-breed High combineds and several all-breed High triple combineds. Not only is she an excellent rally dog, she is an outstanding therapy dog of which I am very proud. She is a STAR. She is the most laid-back dog I have ever owned. Nothing upsets her. She is a true “whatever” dog. One of her favorite things about “trialing” is hanging out in hotel lobbies greeting people who walk by her.
Pearl and I are excited to be invited to the Performance Top 20 this year as an Elite dog. Celebrations are in order for achieving her Master Agility Champion (MACH). Pearl worked hard staying out of the extra tunnels she really wanted to go in and instead focused on the task at hand. Pearl Qualified as the #5 MACH Bouvier for the AKC Agility Invitational in Orlando this December.

Pearl is a flying Bouv running the agility course but is a wonderful calm dog to live with. She is truly a delightful creature. We look forward to a Pearl daughter to carry on her wonderful temperament and athletic ability.

Owner: Dr. Susannah Feagin
Breeder: Dr. Susannah Feagin
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 2/6/2014

MACH Herdeaux Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler MXB MJB XF CGC
Jewel
CHDD Avion’s Just a Jewel CGC FDC BH TD STDSd HSAsd HTAD II-s, ge HRD II-s RATN VBCH

Jewel is a very talented bouvier and a great ambassador to the breed. She has titled in Schultzhund, tracking, herding, carting, rally and barnhunt. She is willing to learn anything and her English is exceptional. She has been praised by judges who state that she is “a great team worker and a very responsive dog with a gentle temperament.”

She is fiercely loyal to all “her flock” and like others in her breed if she decides to take action she does not hesitate. I am always amazed at what she understands. Through her I have become a better dog person. I have learned so much about “Bouv training” and I have really enjoyed participating in these sports with her. I have learned patience, humility and perseverance. I am especially thankful to her for opening the doors to performance sports where I have meet so many wonderful people.

Special thanks to Krys Johnson and Hal Wilmot for giving me this dog. I thank all the dog trainers that have worked with us, especially Deborah Eddings whose early training established a wonderful learning foundation that has lasted over the years. Congratulations to the other Top 20 finalists.

Owner: Maureen Benetti
Breeder: Krys Johnson & Hal Wilmont
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 9/17/2010

BISS CH Avalons Frontier Trusty Knight HT
CH Frontier’s Walk The Line
CH Frontier’s Kiss and Tell
CH Frontier’s Pay It Forward to Avalon
DC Frontier Ace’s Renegade HSADs HIAst
CH Frontier’s Kiss and Tell
CH Avion’s X’s And O’s

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Von Einzelhugel Carl
Edencare Justin
Amber
Avion’s Echo
Can CH Boaz Hurricane v Aqualand IPO III
CH Quiche’s Avida en Avion
CH Quiche’s Valley Girl
Mina participates in a wide variety of dog sports. She is always eager to engage, and nags at me to get out and DO SOMETHING. She is smart, independent, and a bit mischievous. We had a wonderful year, filled with both challenges, and accomplishments. She is teaching me to be a better leader.

Obedience: This year we were very proud to earn her AKC Utility Dog Title! She earned 4 legs toward the Utility Dog Excellent Title, and 66 Obedience Master Points. She also competed in Canada, earning CKC Novice Titles, and an Open leg.

Rally: she earned 2 High Combined Awards, while working toward her RAE and Rally Master Titles.

Agility: She earned Open Jumpers and Standard Titles, while earning legs toward Excellent FAST and Jumpers.

Carting: She took on the Draft Dog Classes with confidence, and earned the ABdFC Master Draft Dog Title, along with 2 NAWBA High in Trial Awards.

We are still learning to herd sheep and ducks, and will be back to Barn Hunt soon.

Working with her has been a rewarding journey. Congratulations to all the honorees. I know you are enjoying the journey as much as I am.

MINA

Briarlea Mina’s Sweet Surprise UD BN GN RAE OA OAJ XF NDD NBDD CGC TKI

Mina

Marschel v d Stadt Homberg SchH III IPO III
Am CH V-2 Banjo vom Schwarzen Baren SchH III IPO
V-1 Edel v Baronen Wald SchH III ZTP
Briarlea Solamente en la Luz UD TD PT SchH3
Crestwood’s Uncommon Valor SchH III IPO III
Briarlea Luna de la Luz FR2 CD
Antara Femme v Caya’s Home CD TT CGC

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Nils de la Velerie
Dharts Earl of Greystoke
Recksayna des Hauts Marches
Briarlea Alta Bella HSAds HIAd HXAd HIT
Matt de la Saulaie MaraAZche FR Spec Winn
Alta de la Saulaie Maraiche
CHCS Patt de La Saulai Maraiche French Ring

Owner: Tony & Cathy Longworth & Sunny DeYoung
Breeder: Sunny DeYoung
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 9/16/2014
A performance title says your dog is intelligent, capable of teamwork, and accepts the challenge of communicating with you. Spenser demonstrates all these qualities. Not only is he capable but he excels. I feel very fortunate to have him as a working partner – showing him has been magic from the start. Among his performance accomplishments are:

- During his first appearance in the Obedience ring he earned a High in Trial (HIT) at the 2011 ABdFC National Specialty.
- He was High Scoring Bouvier at the 2014 ABdFC National Specialty Agility Trial.
- He earned four Highest Triple Combined awards while working toward his Rally Master title.
- He earned four High Combined awards while working toward his RAE title.

Spenser not only exhibits capability and versatility as a working dog (VBCH, ABdF 2019) he exemplifies the desirable characteristics of the breed. Along with being a GCH he won BOS at the 2012 ABdFC National Specialty. Spenser represents the best of the Bouvier – competitive in body and spirit!

Thanks to I’m Special Bouviers - Patricia Murray and Jan Litogot - for such a wonderful dog. I am proud to have his accomplishments recognized by being named one of the 2019 Top 20 Performance Bouviers.
Evie

HTCH LaPerla’s Genivieve HSAd HSAsM HIAsm CGC FDC
HTADcIII HRDSheep III HTADcattle II

Genivieve A.K.A “Evie” began her herding life at 5 months of age when she was first temperament tested by Cathy Sumeracki, her trainer and handler for the last 7 years. Although Evie has achieved her CGC and Farm Dog Certification, her true love remains herding all stock, especially sheep. Genivieve’s strong work ethic allowed her to achieve her Herding Excellence Title this year.

Genivieve enjoys having a job to do and recently found a love of carting which she proved to excel at, obtaining her Draft Dog title last spring.

Evie resides with her proud owners Mary and Mike Sloane and her littermate Beauregard in Carefree, Az. When home, Evie’s favorite pastimes are counter surfing (her specialty), swimming and gazing out the windows attempting to herd wildlife.

Owner: Mary and Mike Sloane
Breeder: Pam Gerrey
Sex: B
Date of Birth: 9/15/11
Texsi

Ch Rocheuses Dreamcatcher
Ch Rocheuses Soaring Feather
Ch Rocheuses Four Feathers
Am/Can Ch Quiche's Iron Man
Am/Can Ch Quiche's Zoom The Rocket
Ch Quiche's Enchantress
Quiche's Abracadabra

GCH CH Quiche's Livin' It Up In Texas CD MXB MXJB MFG T2B2 THDA TKP CGCA CGCU AAD VBX

Happy, enthusiastic and always having fun describes our dog Texsi. Running agility allows him to do all of this. When he is not doing agility, he is performing tricks for the 9-1-1 Call Takers at the Combined Transportation and Emergency Communication Center (CTECC). Texsi is the founding member of a two-year-old program we established here in Austin, Texas – the K-9’s On Call Support Dogs. This organization was formed to support all 9-1-1 Dispatchers and First Responders here in the Central Texas area both day-to-day, as well as in crisis response situations. This year when Texsi was not doing his Support Dog duties, he obtained a CD, Trick Dog Performer, Advanced Therapy Dog and Agility FAST’ Gold titles and again invited to the 2019 Agility Invitational.

Congratulations to all participating this year in both the Conformation and Performance Top 20. We are grateful to the ABdFC for recognizing all Performance dogs.

Owner: Duke & Karen Kimbrough
Breeder: Louise & Elaine Paquette
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 5/05/2012
Performance Top 20 for the second year in a row for this little firecracker. What an honor!

I couldn’t be any prouder of Chili. Our teamwork blossomed even more. We expanded into Rally and Obedience in the past year. We still have a lot of training and learning ahead of us, but she loves it, which makes it so much fun. Don’t be mistaken, she is still as stubborn as any Bouvier, but she does love to use her brain. You can literally see the light bulb go off and Chili gets so excited. Once she learns something, she never forgets. I understand what working/training your dog does to the human/dog relationship, but it still surprises me every time when I see Chili’s trust in me. That is such a great feeling.

Thank you Chili for playing with me. I can’t wait to see where the next year will take us.

Love you little Bouvie girl! You Rock!

Owner: Michelle Kitzrow
Breeder: Gail Lopez & Yvonne Savard & Serge Bilodeau & Ray Waterman
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 07/09/2013

Chili

Legend’s Firecracker Spicy Surprise BN RI CA SCA SIA CGC TKI
NW3 (2) NW3-I NW3-V NW3-C NW3-E L2I L2C L1V TT
Blue finished his conformation championship just before the 2018 Nationals, where he went on to win Owner Handled Best of Breed. He was happy to take a break from conformation as long as he had another job. Blue is attentive, thoughtful, takes criticism personally and loves to move. All that comes together when herding. At three years old, he looks forward to many future herding trials. This year, he also began competing in nosework and carting, and he is always ready to run a lure course. The Fast CAT is his favorite, and he has the best time for a CH Bouvier on the AKC listing. Blue and his owners greatly appreciate this recognition from the ABdFC. We wish good luck to his sister competing in the conformation Top 20 and a healthy and happy year ahead to all Club members and their own top dogs.
WOW!

I would have never dreamed that Tigger would have a chance to be in the Performance Top 20, especially at age 13. I am so proud of him and our teamwork throughout his life.

He is a very special boy, and my first male dog I have ever raised. I saw him being born in the wee hours of August 10th, 2006. Really didn’t want another dog, and I was just there to help a friend and to see a litter being born for the first time. But, sure enough at the end of 8 weeks, I ended up taking Tigger home with me. His new sister Casey was not amused.

Tigger has always been very outgoing, and definitely missed the memo of being aloof. Over the years, we had a lot of great adventures, doing obedience, rally, lure coursing, barn hunt, therapy work, and K9 Nosework. Nosework is his absolute favorite sport and he is still able to do it. Officially he retired from all competitions in April 2019.

Thank you Tigger, for being such an awesome dog. You continue to make me laugh every day!

Congratulations to all Top 20 honorees!

Owner: Michelle Kitzrow
Breeder: Meredith Patterson
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 8/10/2006
On my 53rd birthday I traveled to Chicago to pick up my new puppy. He was an eight pound adorable puppy with curly brindle hair. I immediately fell in love with him. I could never have imagined that puppy would become an agility Master champion. Brutus’s gentle disposition made him a wonderful ambassador for the breed and the performance sports.

Brutus was the first Bouvier to have obtained a MACH/PACH title and the first with a PACH2 title. He has been in the Top 20 six times with three ELITE awards and top Elite twice. This year at the age of 10 he took home seven Masters titles in agility and three trick dog titles.

Brutus ran for the last time at the 2018 AKC Invitational as the top PACH Bouvier. He ran two perfect runs and then sustained a minor injury in the third round, so with grace we have retired him from the performance arena. He now is happy attending the shows with his little sis Casey running to eating cookies and cheese.

What an honor and privilege it has been to have Brutus as my partner in the agility ring for 9 years, a very long time for our big guys. Thank you God for making him special for me. Thank you Sandi for selecting the best dog in the world for me. Thank you TOP 20 for honoring his career achievements.

Owner: Catherine Mason
Breeder: Sandi Lyon
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 6/18/2008
What can I say about Zoey? For starters, she is sweet natured. She is the ideal dog for all the public education programs, sports demos and therapy visits we do. Ever tolerant of even the most exuberant toddlers that want to hug her or check for her eyes under all that hair.

She is funny. Poking me with her nose or bumping me with her shoulder in her unique combination of herding and heeling during obedience exercises.

As with every dog, they teach you how to be a better trainer, if you listen. I am looking forward to learning more from Zoey as we head to our next training adventures.

I would like to thank the ABdFC for hosting this beautiful Performance recognition event. It is a real joy to see our honored Performance and Conformation dogs together in one evening. I would also like to thank Wilbert Reid for allowing this sweet natured girl to be a part of our lives and thank my Training Buddies at the South Plains Obedience Training Club whose training expertise helped me through the rough spots for the past 30 years.

Owner: MSgt. Wilbert Reid & Sherell Guichard-Thomas
Breeder: MSgt. Wilbert Reid
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 4/29/2013
Mardi and I are thankful to be invited to the Top 20 Performance event for the 4th time in a row. We are still having fun running agility and at 9 1/2 she is very consistent. We have had a good year. Mardi qualified as the #1 Preferred Agility Bouvier for the AKC Agility Invitational for this December and achieved her Preferred Agility Champion #2 (PACH2) in June. We will go to Orlando and have fun. On a new adventure we have started learning about carting. Maybe Rally will be in our future as we retire from agility. Mardi is a terrific teammate; always happy and ready to go have fun.

Love this girl!

Owner: Dr. Susannah Feagin
Breeder: Dr. Susannah Feagin
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 2/9/2010
We are honored to have Zack in the Top 20 Performance Awards. He is working to complete his Master’s Level of AKC Scent Work and NACSW NW3. We continue to work in Agility, Rally and AKC Trick Dog, his willingness to please is exceptional making any new class fun.

Zack is a loyal and cheery companion with unconditional love; he excels with his manners around people and is always eager to greet them with a handshake and a wave ‘bye-bye’ when departing. He becomes the center of attention wherever we go. Every day Zack looks forward to his morning massage, squirrel patrol, daily hikes, and long naps. Zack is a source of laughter, very smart to learn new commands (as long as you have treats for rewards) and the love of our life.

Zack
GCHB CG Margaux’s Prince of Tides RN FDC SWA SCE SEE SHAD CGC TKN

Owner: Bonnie Mizera
Breeder: Sandi Lyon & Priscilla Martin
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 5/1/2012
Cajun

Bon Idee’s Let the Good Times Roll MXP AJP OFP BN RA PT FDC SEA SWN CAX BCAT THD CGCA TKA MDD RATN CA VA DDN

Five years in a row, Cajun puts the V in versatility. Going forward, Cajun will be continuing with draft dog, scent work, herding and rally. She does all I ask of her and more and is loved to the moon and back.

Thank you ABdFC, and congratulations to all the other performance dogs graced with this honor.

Owner: Deborah Ross
Breeder: Angie Motta & Dayle Sullivan & Lee Calhoun & Kaycee Klang
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 6/6/2012

CH Blovett’s Ready For Riley
GCH Terra’s Irish Legend O’Riley HSAs FDC CAA
CH Terra’s Gabrielle At Treser
CH Bon Idee’s Just An Irish Lad O’Riley
CH Vanleighofs Believe N Dreams
CH Bon Idee’s Empress Brady
CH Sleepinglady’s Brava Bon Idee

Bon Idee’s Let The Good Times Roll BN RN PT FDC MXP AJP OFP CAX BCAT THDN CGCA TKA NDD

Am/Can CH Trust-Dusty v d Vanenblikhoeve
BISS CH Avalon’s Frontier Trusty Knight HT
BIS/BISS/CH Avalon’s Aurora
DC Frontier Ace’s Renegade HSADs HIAs AXADs OA OAJ
CH Frontier’s Kiss and Tell
CH Avion X’s And O’s
Am CH CA CH UGRCH Joy-A-Len’s Kan’t Help Myself CD RE FDC NJP TKI RATO CA UAGII UCD URO3 SPOT-ON MDDX VBCH CGC

It has been such a pleasure to take this journey with Toby to obtain a wide variety of titles and awards. He is eager to please, very loyal and extremely intelligent. He has performed carting demos at Kids Camps, runs agility with my 10-year-old daughter and even shows in Junior Handling with my daughter’s friends. He loves his kids and gets along well with other dogs. Toby has the wiry old style working coat which is easy to groom and seems to pass this along to his puppies. He is 5-Star Health tested with an “excellent” rating on his hips. At 8-months old, Toby was entered in a Herding Instinct test. The tester was not thrilled about testing a Bouvier because they were too rough on her sheep and said the owner would be responsible to pay $150 for each sheep the dog destroyed. By the end of the test, the tester wanted to take him for training and compete in Herding trials. She said that his instinct was strong but he responded so well to guidance that he was a gentle natural. Toby also loves Barn Hunt but his heart lies with draft work. He loves pulling his cart.

Owner: Lee Ann Layman & Judith Allen
Breeder: Lee Ann Layman & Judith Allen
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 11/6/2012
War Bouviator Draco is a busy boy, he is always ready to work. His drive and work ethic is evident in agility, herding and in carting. He loves and is always a gentleman with his sister War Bouviator Cirrus. He patiently waits for her to finish drinking out of the bowl before he takes a drink. He politely places his ball at her feet and waits for a game that has yet to happen.

Owner: Diana L. Ramirez  
Breeder: Debbie & Steve Potter & Denise & Tom Hunse  
Sex: D  
Date Of Birth: 9/7/2014

Du/World CH Arkos Anoesca v Dafzicht  
CH Ekabu van Dafzicht  
Betsie Simone v Dafzicht  
CH War Bouviator Dewerckers Ekabus Shadow DN  
Rus CH War Thunder Hit Alivet  
CH Hit Alivet Bonanergos War  
Du/Euro/Rus/Pol Nadja-Dustie v d Vanenblikhoeve  

War Bouviator Draco Mi Fuego BN RN OAP AJP OFP XFP HT FDC CGC TKN ANDD

Ned KAMP Duits Hion-Roxette v Hogenbirk  
CH Lothar-Penny v d Vanenblikhoeve  
Neth CH Penny-Mayby v d Vanenblikhoeve  
War Bouviator Dior  
CH War Charging Thunder  
War Kiowa Diva  
CH Amber Mist Spun Sugar War