Traditionally, this page has opened with the words, Welcome to this year’s Top Twenty Competition. Among so many unprecedented challenges we have faced in 2020, so it goes with the ABDFC’s National Specialty. Never before in our club’s history has the national specialty been made to take a back seat to a dire worldwide crisis of such epic proportions. As with all difficult decisions, sometimes the correct one is not always the easy or popular one, and so it is with the cancellation of our 2020 event. While to some it may seem somewhat insignificant as compared to the uncertainty of our current daily lives, none the less it is the spotlight event each October that we as individuals, and as a committee work toward and look forward to all year. For competitors, it is the culmination of annual hopes and goals, a magic week where successful achievement is acknowledged and celebrated by fellow enthusiasts, a verification of whelping box prayers and the swelling of pride as what you believed in may come to fruition.

There is no question that national breed club conventions are competitive events. By their very nature historically designed to compare quality breeding stock, a demonstration of training skill and teamwork, and the ability of our canine partner, coupled with the hope of turning in a memorable performance in the chosen activity.

Equally vital to the preservation of our breed is the opportunity for social interaction among people who share a similar passion even if the similarities begin and end with a love for the same breed of dog. It is oftentimes through varying opinions and alternate ideas that a thread of common ground is born. At the end of the week when the rosette is carefully folded into the suitcase or hung in the back of the truck, it is the memory of a more lasting nature that should prevail in our mind on the long drive home. A word, a conversation with someone and maybe the realization that we are not so far apart after all. It is the absence and ultimate loss of this aspect of our National that should be missed and mourned above all else this year.

The Top Twenty committee looks forward to Utah 2021 when we will again be able to gather and celebrate an evening of dedicated accomplishment understanding that meritorious achievement knows no boundaries or expiration date. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of this year’s qualifiers who sought excellence against the odds and shared with the show-going public the beauty and diversity of the Bouvier.

Your Top Twenty committee,
Susan Upcraft, Chairman
Kathy Lake, Sharron Lux, Kat Taylor, Susan Vroom

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## 2020 Top Ten

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TOP TWENTY 2020
Conformation
Thank you so much for this honor to compete in the Top 10 NOH.
Asher is such a fun boy to show. We achieved this honor with limited showing last year. Hope to accomplish much more in the future.
Asher has passed all health certifications (CHIC #142133).
Thank you again for this honor.

Owner: Jeff & Cindy Griswold
Breeder: Jeff & Cindy Griswold, Janice Litogot & Patricia Murray
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 3/18/2017

*NOHS
So proud of our girl Boo for dual qualifying in the ABdFC Top 20 and Owner Handled Top 10 for two consecutive years.

Boo is a typical sweet and sassy Bouvier who’s hilarious antics and attitude commands attention. She is a joy inside of the ring and out. Boo is our 75lb lap dog who wants to be surrounded by her people and pack. As the self-appointed hall monitor, she keeps an eye on those who are hers.

Starting from the moment Boo was born, our journey has been incredibly exciting and rewarding. She is everything I dreamed of and could have hoped for as a Breeder Owner Handler.

I am pleased with all we have accomplished. I couldn’t ask for a better teammate!

We can’t wait to see everyone at the 2021 National Specialty in Utah!

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
Chase
GCH CH Margaux’s Cut To The Chase

Chase arrived in my home as a singleton puppy – special and cherished from his birth. He became the consummate breed ambassador, whether participating in an infant’s birthday celebration by wearing a birthday hat and depositing appropriate kisses upon the child or selling himself as a show dog in the breed and group ring. I am blessed to have him as part of my life and thrilled to carry his temperament and type to the next generation.

Owner: Sandi Lyon
Breeder: Sandi Lyon
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 3/29/2016
What can I say about Cricket? Daughter of Vinny and already a winner. This is her first Top 20 and hopefully will be followed with more. She’s a bundle of energy that never ends and a real joy to have around!

Owner: Stephen Bowerman
Breeder: Elaine & Louise Paquette
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 5/4/2017

GCH Cassiopeia’s Haley’s Comet

Ch Quiche’s Eye of the Storm CGN
GCHP Can/Ch Stonepillar’s Steel Blu
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GCH Cassiopeia’s Haley’s Comet

Ch Rocheuses It’s All About Me
GCH Rocheuses Me and My Shadow of Cornus
Ch Rocheuses Oh What A Night
Ch Quiches Pay The Piper PT
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GCH Quiche’s Jewels Are Forever
Ch Quiche’s Enchantress
From any angle, Delaney lives up to her name “Playing to Win” - winning fans, friends and rosettes. We are so proud that Delaney is a dual qualifier for the Top 20. By the numbers, she is #1 Lifetime NOHS Bouvier, #1 NOHS Bouvier for 2019 and 2020 to date (AKC Rankings) and ABdFC’s 2019 #1 Owner Handled Bouvier and #3 Bitch in BIS/GRP rankings with multiple Herding group placements. She has multiple NOHS BIS and RBIS. On the first day of the AKC’s NOHS new ranking year, Delaney won NOHS BIS and is currently in the Top 15 NOHS All Breeds.

An all-around Bouvier, Delaney earned her BCAT at the 2019 National. We’re working on her virtual trick dog, ACT and rally titles. She shows aptitude for agility, herding and is a natural therapy dog – finding the person or dog most in need of her attentions.

It is a pleasure to live with her, to show her and to laugh with her! Our thanks to all of Delaney’s friends for their support and kind words. And sincere thanks to her breeders for sharing this lovely and talented Bouvier.

Owner: Jeannette Nieder & La Chanson Kennels
Breeder: Diane and John Thomas, Pilar Kuhn and Rod Ott
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 5/16/2016
*NOHS/DUAL Qualifier
Didi was a little spitfire from the get go. She is fearless, fun, but still a real mama’s girl. Last year she was the #1 (breed) and #2 (all breed) Bouvier bitch in the country, and a Top 20 qualifier. She was honored to be placed BOS at both last year’s National specialty show and this year’s Westminster. Didi has reached the gold grand championship level – only the second bouvier bitch in history to achieve this recognition. All this and only 2 years old! In an article published in the Herding Dog Digest, National Specialty Judge Linda Clark described Didi as “A lovely, young, bold bitch of beautiful type, possessing beautiful head planes. She was well balanced with good, proud carriage moving down and back and beautiful on the go around. Her coat was correct, as were her head proportions. She was short coupled with a lovely topline and tail set.” Didi, like her sire MBISS GCHG Delux Jumpin’ Jack Flash aka JJ (a four time Top 20 qualifier), has been exclusively and beautifully presented by Susie and Jorge Olivera and their wonderful team. I am so very grateful to them for the love and care they provide at her home away from home. Last but not least, congratulations to all the other qualifiers. We are delighted and honored to be in such elite company!

Owner: Judy Edick & Susie Oliveria  
Breeder: Reba Donnelly & Susie Olivera & Stephanie Spradling & Loeki Watson  
Sex: B  
Date Of Birth: 10/4/2017
Gabby

GCH Gabriela Of The West Wind Du Matin CD

This is an explanation of Gabby’s journey into the ABdFC Top 10 NOH 2020. Gabby was one of the 13 puppies. What a handful! She showed herself to be a very assertive puppy, not the prettiest but one of the most notable. She was picked to be a performance girl but was entered in puppy conformation class for more socialization. She loved to show and took on the show ring as if she owned it. She took on the grooming room as well. Since she loved conformation and gained her championship in one weekend at the age of 13 months, she continued on in Owner-Handler. Her self confidence continued to blossom, while her self-control was still a work in progress. Her attitude in the show ring began to gain her more points in NOH. We loved the big rings. The semi-rough surfaces of some of the big rings without rubber mats highlighted her eye-catching correct movement. We had so much fun! Gabby went on to qualify for the ABDFC Top 10 NOH 2020. What a surprise!! Now she’s on to obedience.

Owner: Jody Head
Breeder: Jody Head
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 4/5/2017

*NOH5

Ch Rocheuses Soaring Feather
Am/Can Ch Quiche’s Iron Man
Ch Quiche’s Enchantress
GCH Delux Forever Young CGC
Ch Vanleighof Eyekhan
Ch Delux Constant Gardener at Runamok CD BN RA THDA CGCA NDD
Ch Annie Em Gee At Runamok RA

GCH Gabriela of the West Wind du Matin CD

GCH Rocheuses Me and My Shadow of Cornus
GCH Konrad Lore Ends du Matin CD PCDX BN
GCH Spicy Hot du Matin HT
Ch Lina Pawing du Matin CD BN ACT1
Ch Donlee Seabiscuit
GCH Stat IV du Matin AXP AJP
Ch Gabriele Mimosa du Matin
Hans has once again placed in the top ten for Owner Handled Bouvier in the AKC standings. He placed number two in the ABdFC standings for 2020 and is currently number three NOHS Bouvier in the AKC life time standings.

Hans has always enjoyed the show scene, but then again, he’s a very social guy! He has never met a stranger he didn’t like.

We want to thank all who devote such a tremendous amount of time organizing the Top Twenty and for recognizing the Top Ten Owner Handled Bouviers. Again, thank you!

Finally, we want to thank Karen, Tracey and much loved Gladys for entrusting us with this great boy!

Owner: Daniel D & Mary A Smith
Breeder: Karen Florentine & Gladys May & Theresa A Benyo-Bracale
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 3/01/2013

*NOHS
National Specialty Winner 2019

We knew JT was a special puppy and it was exciting to watch him mature. But, to watch him win the National Specialty was a thrill of a life time. A special thank you to Cynthia and Don Thames, Sue and Tony DiGiorno and all the judges who recognized this special boy. And, last but definitely not least, a huge thank you to his dedicated and talented co-breeders and co-owners, Kent and Gwen Meyer.

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 Ogden, William Ogden, Kent & Gwen Meyer
Breeder: Penelope Ogden, William Ogden, Kent & Gwen Meyer
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 10/11/2014

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Amber

GCH Limerick Sweet Baby James

Ch Rocheuses It’s All About Me
BIS, BISS GCH Rocheuses Me and My Shadow of Cornus
Ch Rocheuses Oh What A Night
GCH Limericks’s Flight of Fancy
Ch Vanleighof Eye’m Raisin’ Cain
Ch Limerick Irish Eyes
Ch Frontier’s Erin Go Briarlea CGC
Kalimac was slow to develop but at fifteen months his body and coat grew changing him from a gangly teenager to a deep-chested, balanced dog. Like his Tolkien namesake in The Hobbit, Kalimac enjoys his food and our sweet boy would happily eat seven meals a day!!

With limited showing, Kalimac qualified for this Top 20 honor at nineteen months old as he completed his CH in the bred-by class with a BOB / BOW and earned his 3rd major over several specials. Minutes later on this whirlwind day, as a new special himself, he earned an owner/handler G1 and a Regular G3 against multiple BIS herding group competitors.

Outside of confirmation classes, we also plan on exploring other canine sports and will continue to explore his strengths as a confirmation special. He earned his CGC, TKN, and CGCA certifications at barely one year old.

Kalimac is presented, groomed, & bred by Averi Burke & Patricia Gae Wentz. A special thank you to Cindi Christman & Quiche Bouviers for their contributions to our boy’s pedigree. He lives with and is adored by Cathleen and Jeffrey Treiber in the islands of the Pacific Northwest.

We are honored to be included in this prestigious group of Top 20 participants.

Owner: Cathleen Treiber & Jeffrey Treiber
Breeder: Averi Burke & Patricia Gae Wentz
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 6/10/2018
As the breeder of Link, I couldn’t be prouder of this dog! Not just because of his beautiful breed type, but more so because of his fearless, funny and loving temperament. He provides us with daily laughs here on the farm! I recognized very early that he was something special, and we tried our luck with the AKC Beginner Puppy shows. In just a few shows, he received 3 Group 1s, and a Best Puppy In Show! Since then he has earned multiple NOHS Best In Shows, and multiple NOHS Reserve Best In Shows. He also has a regular group placement awarded at one of the large prestigious West Coast shows. At just two years old – this boy has done some pretty special stuff...and that includes now being the official “farm dog” here. He has some big shoes to fill following his dad “Stone” (Dual Champion), who was the farm dog here for years. But he’s doing it with ease! Link helps sort sheep every day for lessons and helps move stock when needed. He has now earned his herding PT and is well on his way to trialing this fall. Congrats to all the Top Twenty competitors! Hope to see you all next year!

Owner: Jill Reifschneider
Breeder: Jill Reifschneider & Rebecca/Art Santos & Angie Motta
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 3/12/2018

*NOHS
Lizzy was Pink in a litter of 13 pups. Keeping track of 13 pups is no easy task so the colored ribbons came out and pups get their name via their color. Pink was on our radar from early on and as we watched her grow, we never thought she would end up in our home. Pink transformed into Lizzy and as she started her show career, we were never sure her focus or enthusiasm for showing would suffice but she proved us wrong again. Her independent sweet nature as well as her solid structure and movement have put her in solid competition in the conformation ring earning her GCH at the age of 2 with limited showing opportunities. Lizzy is spending her days on our sheep farm keeping an eye out for local critters. We look forward to breeding her soon and hopefully producing another “Pink”.

Owner: Julia Patten & Jody Head
Breeder: Jody Head
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 4/5/2017
The highlight of this year has certainly been our NOHS Best In Show! From his arrival to now, officially a veteran, he has been a constant companion, co-pilot, source of much laughter, office supervisor, favorite photo subject, some of the happiest moments, and huge frustrations. Somehow, Mark always seems to know when it’s really important to let me pass the test.

We have learned how to handle and practice compliance negotiation with one another; each believing we have allowed the other to “win” the game on a given day – neither one taking it as seriously as we should, but having fun none-the-less. Show by show, lesson by lesson, we renew our contract with one another – neither one ready to give up on the other, which is, I believe, the way it should be!

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to our journey. I have so much appreciation for all the folks from the very beginning who taught the puppy classes, handled Mark, served as teachers, cheer leaders or canine beauticians – I thank you all! Very special thanks to Fred and Judy, who loved Mark from day one, and always encouraged us to try new things – this page is for you.

Owner: Susan Upcraft & Angie Motta
Breeder: Angie Motta & Brenda Watson & Nancy Hewitt
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 8/10/2013

*NOHS
The weekend “Marvin” turned one year old, he won both of his majors the hard way. There were no other Bouviers entered at the show, Marvin had to win the Herding Group both days to earn his majors, and he did! He is a typical “Aquarius” and a fun loving male Bouvier and loves to wrestle and go for long walks on the beach at sunset.

Owner: Cynthia & Don Thames, Penelope & William Ogden & Terry Burian
Breeder: Cynthia & Don Thames, Penelope & William Ogden & Terry Burian
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 2/14/2018
Maverick finished his championship at the 2019 National Specialty with a bang – he was both Best of Winners and Best Bred By! We left Conyers with just a few months in the Top 20 year to qualify. True to form, he not only qualified, but is a Dual qualifier this year!

With the 2020 show year being what it is, we have had no shows in California, so Maverick is enjoying the year off – growing up and maturing.

We look forward to the 2021 National Top 20 where we can once again celebrate the Best of the Best!

Owner: Angie Motta & Brenda Watson
Breeder: Angie Motta & Brenda Watson & Sandra Mestyanek
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 11/20/2017

*NOHS/Dual Qualifier
From the moment Monique was born, she stood out. At 5 weeks, she sat in front of me and gave me a look that told me she was special and was meant to stay. As she has matured, she has proven how special she is with her great work ethic, temperament, and phenomenal breed type.

When Monique is not at home keeping watch or playing ball, she’s strutting her stuff at the dog shows or training for a performance title. Always owner-handled, Monique has numerous accomplishments and has earned many accolades in the conformation ring:

- Best Bred-By at the 2016 ABdFC National Specialty
- Multiple Regional Best of Opposite and Select wins
- Multiple AKC NOHS Group 1 wins and placements
- 2019 #11 & through July 2020 #6 AKC NOHS Bouvier

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in Monique’s success. We are very honored to be a part of this year’s Top 20 and congratulate all the other qualifiers.

Monique
GCH Formidable I’m Special Nciting A Runway Riot

Owner: Wendy Sparchu
Breeder: Wendy Sparchu & Patricia L. Murray
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 12/23/2014

*NNOHS
“Paisley” has been full of spirit and energy since she was born and is a delight to watch whether in the ring or racing around the farm. Paisley’s sire, dam and sister Patty are previous Top 20 qualifiers, so we are delighted Paisley is honored as a Top 20 qualifier to continue the family tradition.

Ever the free spirit, Paisley always wants to have fun in the show ring, often grabbing the hem of a skirt while gaiting around the ring or trying to take the lead from your hand. She has eaten an entire leather show lead, every kind of toy and cut puppy teeth by eating rocks, which all resulted in trips to the vet. Her greatest thrills are finding mud puddles to race through until she is hardly recognizable as a Bouvier, but she sure is happy!! In short, she’s a big personality in a Bouvier suit, a delight in the show ring and at home. She’s nearing her Bronze GCH, working on a FastCat, and hoping to start Agility, more after that!

Thank you to everyone who has given us moral support along our journey, Congratulations to all the Top Twenty honorees.

Owner: Laura Bowman, John Bowman, Sarah Lewis, Kelley Nottingham
Breeder: Laura Bowman & John Bowman
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 11/28/2017
Paix de L’ame au Dela des Mers (peace of mind beyond the sea) is an amazing dog. He is a handsome boy with a BISS and three group 1 wins before the age of three. However, what makes this dog so special is his great temperament. He has a friendly, happy and easy-going disposition and overall is a wonderful and loving companion. He also performs all requested tasks with admirable eagerness. He happily pulls his cart and does so with an effortless, smooth gait that is inspiring to watch and makes me truly understand the saying “form follows function”. He is agile, fast and focused when herding.

I am very thankful that Dayle Sullivan agreed to co-own Paix. She has been a tremendous help in so many ways. She is very knowledgeable, and I know without her help Paix would not have accomplished as much as he has. I am also thankful for Samuel McGeachy for agreeing to handle him. He was perfect for Paix and they have developed a special bond that is clearly demonstrated in the show ring.

And last but not least, I want to thank Judy and Larry Kasper for trusting me with this dog, and being there over the years providing guidance and support. Their Bouvier knowledge, from so many years of owning and breeding, is unmatchable.

Owner: Maureen Benetti & Dayle Sullivan
Breeder: Judy & Larry Kasper & Judith Abramsohn
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 9/30/2016
Patrick came from one of the most outstanding litters of our kennel history. This litter produced five American champions, with multiple group wins and BISs, and all of this litter that were tested for hips, elbows, heart and eyes passed well and have wonderful temperaments.

We thank the breeders of their sire Doug and Michaelanne Johnson for letting us breed our Jewel to their Casper. Both of the brothers we kept from this litter were maturing so nicely, Julianna Garrison thought it would be great for Patrick to be campaigned by a capable handler in the US. We sought out a great handler and friend, Derek Beatty who piloted Patrick to many great wins. Patrick quickly rose in the rankings with limited showing and along the way sired some promising future stars.

Patrick is now home and enjoying a break.

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

No successful breeding program reaches its goals without the contributions of many others. We would like to extend our appreciation to Julianna Garrison, Doug Johnson and the late Diane DuMaresq.

Owner: Elaine & Louise Paquette & Julianna Garrison
Breeder: Elaine & Louise Paquette
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 1/21/2016
Quinta is a super girl. Loves everyone and wants to have fun! Very easy to live with.

Thank you to Elaine and Louise to allow this beautiful girl to live with us!

Owner: Jill Rankien & Louise & Elaine Paquette
Breeder: Elaine & Louise Paquette
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 9/27/2017
Silver was off to a good start toward her third year as a top ten Bouvier and #1 bitch Nationally when Covid 19 (before the end of February) brought our last 2020 Pacific Northwest show so far. That last show was a high - with another NOHS Best in Show.

I’m very proud that Silver is now just nine points away from achieving her Gold Grand championship. She would be only the third bitch to get the Gold GCH, and the only Breeder Owner Handled GCHG bitch.

Silver is getting back in shape for hoped-for Fall shows. We used the pandemic shutdown time to make Silver a mother. Her four babies sired by Ch. Ace’s Chain Reaction are the center of her universe - which is a big surprise for the “all about me” girl.

Silver will be excited to be back in the spotlight when dog shows resume. She misses her friends and the chance to charm the judges with her happy tail and freedom of movement. We’re looking forward to seeing everyone in Utah in 2021.

Silver’s a fifth generation Top Twenty Bouvier and 8th qualifier on our small breeding program’s Top Twenty Outstanding Breeder Honor Roll.

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

*NOHS/Dual Qualifier
Ticket

BISS NOHSBIS GCHG Bon Idee’s Over The Legal Limit

We are so proud that after 3 consecutive years of qualifying for Top 20, Ticket’s final Top 20 appearance concluded with the NOHS Top 20 win. What a way to finish!

He is now relaxing, throwing his paws up and enjoying the good life in retirement!

We look forward to the 2021 Top 20 when we can all gather once again to celebrate our wonderful breed.

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

Am/Can Ch Quiche’s Nite Ryder
Ch Rothschild’s British Knight
Am/Can Ch Donamik’s Eclipse of the Heart
Am/Can Ch Sabri’s Lord of the Tundra
Ch Galbraith’s Ironeyes
Ch Galbraith’s Run For the Roses
Galbraith’s Gummy Bear

GCH Bon Idee’s Over the Legal Limit

Du/Lux Ch Johnny-Cayoshka v h Elckerof
Am/Can Ch Trust-Dustie v d Vanenblikhoeve
Dustie-Raiza v d Vanenblikhoeve
GCH Bon Idee’s Just One Look CAA CGC
BIS/BISS/Ch Ace’s Indelible Mark HT
Int/Am GCh Bon Idee’s Garden Party
Ch Sleepinglady’s Brava Bon Idee
Vinny

GCHS Quiche’s Nathan James

5 time Top 20 and Alaska’s number one Bouvier since he was Six months old. First group placement at ten months and first best in show at 15 months. Vinny has been more than one could ever hope for in a show dog and family member. This will probably best his last year of showing and his daughter has already picked up the torch hopefully for the next five years

Owner: Stephen Bowerman
Breeder: Stephen Bowerman & Elaine Paquette
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 6/29/2014

Am/Can Ch Quiche’s Zoom The Rocket
Ch Quiche’s Eye Of The Storm CGN
Quiche’s Abracadabra
GCHP Can Ch Stonepillar’s Steel Blu
Can Ch Maxx Genique de Fremery
Can GCH Stonepillar’s Special Jewel Can PCD CD CGN RE
Am/Can Ch Hawkridge Precious Jewel

GCH Quiche’s Nathan James

Ch Quiche’s Eye of the Storm CGN
Quiche’s Gullivers Travels
Am/Can Ch Quiche’s Catch Me If You Can
Quiche’s Good Witch
Int/Fr Ch Altan von der Prinzeneiche SchH I
Sylvia Iris v d Overstort
Iris Liar v d Overstort
Willie, Willie, Willie; what a personality. thanks to Corrine, Serge, Yvonne, and Doug and Michaelane for helping produce such a love.

Thank you, Willie, for such an entertaining and endearing experience. On to something else now! Love ya, yeller dawg! Dad
Yak Yak

CH Glenmillers Bianca

This beautiful female was given to me to get me back in the ring. She has never failed to give her all. So proud of what the future has for us!

Owner: Leslie Houttuin and William Miller
Breeder: William A. Miller
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 9/16/2016

CH Rocheuses It’s All About Me
BIS/BISS GCH Rocheuses Me and My Shadow of Cornus
CH Rocheuses Oh What a Night
JBB’s Set Fire To The Reign
Am/Can CH Quiche’s Corner the Market
Am/Can Ch Bedrock Cajun Classic of Barbu
BIS/ BISS Am/Can Ch Barbu’s Simulation One

CH Glenmillier’s Bianca

BIS/BISS CH Ace’s Indelible Mark HT
GCH BIS/BISS Avalon Frontiersleepinglady Webber
BIS/BISS CH Avalon’s Aurora
GCH Can CH Barbu Jenarae Ruffian
Am/Can CH Quiche’s Zoom The Rocket
BIS/BISS Am/Can CH Barbu’s Miasoltanto of Jenarae HIC
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## 2020 Top Twenty

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TOP TWENTY 2020
Performance
Joy-A-Len’s Kan’t Help Myself alias “Toby” was truly a Versatile Bouvier Grand Champion. He was an athletic, handsome boy who was so eager to please in temperament, yet protective of his family. Toby was wonderful with the kids and played along with them as they showed him in Junior Handling and Agility. He enjoyed camping and traveling with his family from Florida to British Columbia. Toby was a socialite in class and while participating in performance and conformation events. He never met a dog or person he did not like. Toby was a big clown at times and his enthusiasm continued as he matured and earned his Draft Dog Championship, a RAT-Open at Barn Hunt competitions, and earned conformation championships in 3 venues.

Toby was truly an “Elite” Bouvier but most importantly he was loved by his family, enjoyed camping with friends and will forever be in our hearts.

**AKC** : Champion, Companion Dog, Rally Excellent, Farm Dog Certified, Trick Dog Intermediate, Canine Good Citizen.

**UKC** : Grand Champion, Agility Level 2, Companion Dog, Rally Level 3, Social Pet Obedience Test Outstanding.

Canadian Champions, Barn Hunt Open, Course Aptitude

Champion Draft Dog & Versatile Bouvier Grand Champion.

Owner: Lee Ann Layman & Judith Allen
Breeder: Lee Ann Layman & Judith Allen
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 3/29/2016
Casey was the tiny runt of her litter that commanded my attention the first time I saw her. It was love at first sight as I watched her boss around her ten larger siblings. I knew she had to be my next running partner. Lucky for me she had the talent and tenacity to become a Bouvier that can run with the best agility dogs in the country. How blessed I am to have this talented baby girl at my side every time I enter the ring.

Our blessings mounted up this year as she managed to run for her MACH 2. She was the #1 Bouvier in agility in 2018 and 2019. She was the #1 Bouvier for the AKC Invitational and took home the Bouvier medallion. Congrats to Grace her dam, her sibling brother and Uncle Jedi for making the performance list this year for the Adara family.

I have never appreciated my Brutus and Casey more than this year. What joy they have brought to me during this pandemic. I am a nurse and simply going into the hospital to work is stressful. Both of my babies overwhelm me with love and wet kisses when I come home. I thank God every night for creating these special angels just for me.

I know I tell you all the time Leslie, but thank you for saving Casey for me. Thank you also to the committee for honoring us with this award.

Owner: Catherine Mason
Breeder: Leslie McFarland
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 11/20/2014
Gracie continues to be the most amazing partner in the agility ring. She is always ready to train and ready to run. Her spirit and determination is endless. Grace is my loving and devoted partner and one of the true joys I’ve experienced in life. For all she does and all she is I am grateful. She’s a true blessing. Thank you Gracie. Love, Mom
Thank you for Mardi’s fifth consecutive invitation to the ABdFC Performance Top 20. I have had so much fun with this dog. The teamwork we have been able to accomplish is exceptional, like nothing I’ve ever had before and may not again. Mardi took me places I never thought I would go. So grateful we found each other. Now that Mardi is 10 ½ she has retired to days filled with walks, long naps, retrieving the tennis ball, a few jumps and tunnels and lots of snuggles. Love this Girl!

**MARDI’S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Breed Champion at 16 months
- ABdFC Performance Top 20 Invitation 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- ABdFC Specialty 2019 Agility Trial
- High Bouvier in Trial AKC Agility Invitational 2016, 2017, 2019 as #1 Preferred Bouvier des Flandres
- AKC 2016 Agility Invitational 24’ Finals Qualifier
- AKC 2017 Top PACH Bouvier des Flandres
- AKC Preferred Agility Champion 2017, 2019 AKC MACH Offspring

**CH PACH2 Herdeaux Mardi Gras MXP8 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX2 MFP T2BP CGC**

Owner: Dr. Susannah Feagin
Breeder: Dr. Susannah Feagin
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 2/9/2010
I cannot describe how proud I am of Jaheira. She always does whatever I ask of her. This is the 2nd year running as a TOP TWENTY PERFORMANCE ELITE. She had another amazing year with several new RM and RAE titles in rally, as well as more RACH titles. She is the second dog in the entire AKC to achieve RACH3 and RACH 4 titles. She is listed as one of the top rally dogs in the AKC for the 2nd year in a row.

We tried several new “sports” this year. She again demonstrated her versatility by being awarded FDC, BCAT, PCD, TKN, CGCA and THDA titles. She is a typical bouvier – stubborn, sweet, sassy and intelligent. She loves to “put her own swing on things”.

I again wish to thank her wonderful breeder Ed Westfall for entrusting this wonderful girl to me. I would also like to thank my friend and dog training mentor Sally Hatten for encouraging me to try new things with her and helping me to decipher the bouvier “train of thought”. I would not be the trainer I am today without her guidance. People often ask me when I will retire her given she is 9. My comment is I will retire her when she tells me she no longer wants to work. She adores rally and competing and most of all meeting new people. She is a true STAR. She is ranked #2 all competing rally dogs and number 1 in herding group in AKC rally and as I am always asked when people hear this – “yes, she is a Bouvier”. Thank you for this honor.
Brio is my loyal companion and partner. He has been exciting to watch as he masters the various venues. It is so satisfying to watch him gain the skills to calmly control his stock both sheep and ducks. As he has matured, our partnership in rally and obedience becomes more solid, more reliable.

When he is first learning a skill, he is slow and cautious but once learned, he flies. I’ve been asked how I got him to be so fast over the jumps. That’s just him. He’s even faster when he runs Fast Cats. 24 mph! He properly walks behind his stock but balls squirrels, leaves or plastic bags. Brio is going to give it a run for its money.

Once in the house he becomes a loyal, quiet companion. He wants to do what you do, be with you and he’s a great listener as I talk to him throughout the day.

Brio is named after the tuxedo designer, Lars Brio (his litter name had been Tux due to some white on his chest). Only after choosing his name did I find out that Brio also means vim, vigor, energy. How appropriate for my super Bouvier.
This year marks the 5th year Genivieve has consecutively placed in the top 4 of all Performance Bouviers, as she exhibits her skills at being a true working Bouvier.

This year “Evie” received her Masters Draft Dog Excellent in Carting, having discovered her love for the sport in 2019. Expanding her love to work “Evie” has shown to excel at Rally Obedience, having earned her first qualifying score prior to COVID.

“Evie” proves her strong prey drive daily, spending hours attempting to herd the wildlife through the windows of our home in Carefree, AZ.

Genivieve is devoted to her trainer Cathy Sumeracki who has worked with her since she was 5 months of age. We feel privileged to be the owners of such a talented Bouvier and will always be indebted to Cathy for enhancing her talent.

Genivieve accomplished the title of Master’s Herding Excellence in 2020.

Genivieve’s other talents continue to be counter surfing – a skill she never tires of.

Genivieve resides in Carefree with her proud owners Mike and Mary Sloane and her brother Beauregard

Owner: Mary and Mike Sloane
Breeder: Pam Garrey
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 9/15/2011
Jewel is a small bouvier with a powerful, determined personality. She is smart, always thinking and most of all always in control. She is also loving and very devoted to those around her.

She is, as were her ancestors a multi-purpose farm dog and demonstrated all the skills required to perform these tasks. She has multiple herding titles in both sheep, ducks and geese, advanced carting titles and titles in tracking, obedience and protection. Our journey together has taught me so much. I feel so lucky to have her in my life.

I’m so grateful to Deborah Eddings for providing Jewel with the early training and foundation for her lifelong accomplishments and to Cathy Sumeracki for understanding and believing in Jewel. Most important I want to thank Hal and Krys for giving me this Jewel.

Congratulations to all the other Top 20 recipients. I know how hard you and your dog(s) have worked to get here.

Owner: Maureen Benetti
Breeder: Krys Johnson & Hal Wilmont
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 9/17/2010
We’re so proud that Mal has again earned a place among the Top 20 Performance Bouviers. As a first-time Bouvier owner who had never trained for or handled in any performance activities, I could not have asked for a better partner and teammate than Mal. He puts his whole heart into everything that he does – even if it’s just barking at me from across the field because he thinks I’m wrong (and he’s usually right!). He’s taught me so much about teamwork, communications and patience, and I consider myself lucky to have found such a wonderful dog.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who has helped us on our journey as novices in the breed, to our little West Coast carting community, to Jill for being the world’s best herding trainer and to Pilar and Rod for bringing Mal into my life.

Owner: Brenna Mooney & Lenore Mooney
Breeder: Pilar Kuhn & Rod Ott
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 6/30/2013
I am honored to be included in the Performance Top 20 again this year with Mina. Congratulations to all the honorees.

We had an exciting performance year right up until the world shut down.

One of the things she loves about agility is the ability to go fast, and run over, around, and through things. She almost always listens well, and handler error keeps us from a perfect run. She earned her Excellent FAST title this year.

We were excited to earn legs 7 and 8 toward her Utility Dog title in the obedience ring. (To earn a UDX leg, you must qualify in both Utility B and Open B in the same trial). We would have had leg 9, but she decided she should fetch up the pretty orange cone and bring it to me, rather than drop during that recall. The next trial, she earned the High Combined score.

She finished up her Rally Advanced Excellent title, completed 4 more legs of her Master Title, and is compiling points toward her RACH.

She loves draft work, and completed her Master Draft Dog Excellent title, while continuing to help with any yard clean up that is needed out back.

Owner: Tony & Cathy Longworth & Sunny DeYoung
Breeder: Sunny DeYoung
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 9/16/2014
Alpine Lanoe Hawker was brought to us by his breeder, Susan Signor, in the fall of 2012 when he was about 6 months old. Susan had already started honing his socialization skills with both humans and other animals. From very early on Hawker displayed all the characteristics of a “happy boy”, who was willing to please, to try anything, all with very little fear. He has become very loyal to family, especially to me. He was introduced to agility training as soon as he matured enough to physically withstand the rigors of course requirements. Hawker has competed at countless agility trials and events. When he is at his best, he is spectacular and amazes spectators with both his speed and grace. In addition to agility he also has become very proficient in scent work, competing in several events and trials. Not to limit his exposure, he has passed his basic qualifications for herding and is training on the “C” course. To round out his skills, he has been involved in carting activities. My journey with Hawker has been wonderfully exciting and I look forward to many more years of building special memories.
Blue Sky’s King Hamlet’s Beard, or Shakespeare as we call him, is my first Bouvier des Flanders. That, alone, would make him special. He is everything that makes the breed wonderful.

Training with him is a joy. Whether it is scent work, freestyle or agility, he is attentive and eager. When we step to the line in scent work, I have to stand back a little from the start line. He is ready to go, even if I am not. He will search with such enthusiasm; it is a joy to watch. The day we earned our first NW 3, there was such a flow to all his searches.

But perhaps the most special thing about Shakespeare is the love he has for his family. He is the first one to sit vigil when someone does not feel well, be it a human or canine family member. He is the kindest dog that I have had the pleasure to share my life with. I could not be prouder to be able to celebrate this accomplishment with him.

Owner: Kathleen Nurena and Michael Taylor
Breeder: Vicki Webb/Blue Sky Bouvier Des Flandres
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 6/20/2011
JEDI

Jedi

CH CT MACH CHDD CHBDD Adara's Jubelen Jedi VCD4 VER RE TD2 PT MXS MJS MFB SCN SIN SEN DD BDD BH FH1 THDX CGCA TKA VCGCH

Jedi and his handler, Chris have reached the geriatric stage of our careers. We have had to drop down to preferred and reduce the number of agility trials entered to spare our aging joints. In addition, we have started to concentrate on more low impact dog sports, such as tracking and scent work. At age ten, Jedi entered his first novice scent work trial and went ten for ten, earning high in trial and high combined. Good Boy!

Owner: Chris Jurey & Anne Jurey & Leslie McFarland
Breeder: Leslie McFarland
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 5/5/2010

NED/DTS Kamp VDH Ch Onyx Yascha v d Ouwelandt
Ch Olympus Zarro HIC TT
Olympus Flora II
Ch Kashers Star Boulette
Ch Winsum’s Sundance
Kashers Star Ursula TT
Del Robles Phoebe

CH CT MACH Adara’s Jubelen Jedi VCD4 VER RE TD2 PT MXS MJS MFB DD BDD BH FH1 THDX CGCA TKA UPr3 MBDDX CHDD

Lee Roy Brendha v Molenhorn BDSSG ‘97
Darco Chess v Beauchara
Chess Kim v h Muldershof
Ch Adara’s Foremost Ebony Duchess
Ch Olympus Zarro HIC TT
Ch Kashers Star Cassarah
Kashers Star Yakira
This has been another amazing year with Zack, we are thrilled to be in the Top Twenty Performance 4 years in a row. This boy is so eager to please, and loves working at any skill so long as he is with his ‘mom’. At 8 years old he continues to grow in his Scent Work skills, our goal is to complete the Master’s Title this fall and concentrate on Detective Dog. At present Zack has one leg in Detective Dog with a 1st place. What I love most is the Teamwork, the established confidence and the bond we share; nose work is all about trusting your dog. In the background he is still active in Agility, Rally, Obedience and works hard in NACSW longing to achieve our NW3 Title.

This journey as been nothing but wonderful, I thank God for this gift every day. Zack brings so much love and laughter into our home, he is the love of our life. A special thanks to Sandi Lyon and the people who decided they did not want this incredible boy, we were Blessed, and thank you Top Twenty for recognizing his achievements.
Kaptyn

A remarkable dog with huge shoes to fill, he has done an amazing job of mending the broken heart. That was his sole purpose and yet he has surpassed all of my other accomplishments in a little over a year. We are all so proud of Kaptyn for earning a spot in the Top 20, he truly is the softest and sweetest Bouvier, but is highly driven when given a task. He finished his show career in 4 shows and loves his chicken strips. He also participates in agility, carting, rally, obedience and herding where he won the Zeke award and was 2019 RMLP dog this year.

Team Kaptyn would like to congratulate all of the other recipients and their handlers for their hard work and the dedication it takes to achieve this award. A very special Thanks to all of Team Kaptyn for helping him achieve such greatness, and to the ABdFC for this honor and recognition.

Owner: Mychel Ankeny and Isabella Rice
Breeder: Victoria Rhode
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 5/6/2015
Cajun

This is our sixth year in a row to receive this honor. Cajun will be continuing in scent work, carting and rally. She is a great companion to my 2 year old Lowchen, a fierce protector of her home, and the love of my life. Nuff said!

Owner: Deborah Ross
Breeder: Angie Motta & Dayle Sullivan & Lee Calhoun & Kaycee Klang
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 6/6/2012
Meet Wilma II a typical Bouvier who is loving, stubborn, loyal, independent, protective, an incredible athlete, as well as a social opportunist.

At 4 months old, she started imprinting on HRD (Human Remains Detection). We worked on search and rescue team Mark9, from there we moved into nose work before being introduced to barn hunt and that was all it took. Once her natural prey drive kicked in and she understood the game, the rest is history. She is the first Bouvie to hold a Master Title and the first to hold a RATCH (Rat Champion).

Another performance sport is herding and we have competed in both AKC as ASCA events. She has Herding Started A Course titles and Herding Intermediate A titles on sheep and ducks in AKC. In ASCA she holds Started Trial Dog titles on sheep, cattle and an Open trial Dog Titles on sheep. Her most recent endeavor is carting, presently she has a Draft Dog Titles and we are working toward a Master Draft Dog. The “Journey” continues!

Owner: Philip C. Price Jr.
Breeder: George Claassen
Sex: B
Date Of Birth: 9/7/2011

Wilma II HSAds HIAds TKN RATCH DD STDs OTDs

Ger/Int/Checz CH Torro van t’Magadam IPO III SchH III
Int/Fl CH Altan von der Prinzeneiche SchH I
Odin Dancer van ‘t Hangijzer
Mack Brollocks
UK CH Trapwood Hubie
CH Trapwood Oonagh To Windmolen
My Fair Lady v Deborah’s Choice of Trapwood

Wilma II HSAds DD RATCH TKN STDc OTDs

CH Clanmoore’s Archangel
Slomoshun Devine magic
Am/Can CH Dondare Slomoshon Magic Wand
Banshee Brollocks
Aristes North Face v Gryphon
Aristes Debut N’Slomoshun
Excerno Jazzzy Jazz of Aqua
Darby is a handsome dog, both in body and in spirit. He has a wonderful temperament, with an engaging personality...so like that of his father!
He won his CH and his GCH in 2 months (including multiple Best of Breeds). He then took several years off, but I knew that he would eventually need another challenge, whatever that might be.
After an Instinct Test, we found our next challenge – Herding.
Based on Darby’s Instinct Test, it was clear that Darby already knew way more about herding than I did, and lucky for us Maureen Benetti stepped in and agreed to help bring Darby along on this new adventure. Darby and Maureen formed a special bond, and together they began racking up accomplishments, including High-in-Trials, Combined High-in-Trials...they even won the Tammy White Award at the 2018 National Specialty.
Then came time for another challenge – Carting. Darby and his “2nd Mom” Maureen had their hands full with Darby’s curiosity. Squirrels, rabbits, alpacas, or what’s known in the Carting world as “distractions” required lots of practice. But what Darby lacked in focus, he more than made up for with heart. He wanted to please Maureen...and it was that heart that pushed them through to a perfect score at the age of 11.
Darby and I would like to thank Maureen for everything she has done and all the time and effort she has put in to helping Darby make the Top 20. This is Maureen’s accomplishment as well as Darby’s!
I’d also like to thank Samuel McGeachy who has skillfully handled Darby to his wins as a Conformation Veteran, and Cathy Sumeracki who has helped Darby progress through his Herding career with her special skills and knowledge of Bouvier training.
And, thanks to Terry Burian-Creel for recognizing Darby’s dad’s qualities as a Stud Dog and breeding this boy that has enhanced my life for the past 11 years.
Congratulations to all the Top 20 finalists – your hard work, dedication and commitment should be applauded.

Owner: Dayle Sullivan & Angie Motta
Breeder: Terry Burian-Creel
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 7/7/2009
CHIEF - aka Prince Buckethead (this royal title was bestowed on him due to his love of buckets)
To earn the privilege of being included in the Performance Top 20 this year, Chief earned 18 working titles between May 1, 2019 and April 30, 2020. Those titles were worth enough points to qualify. He earned 27 titles by the time he was 28 months old on Mar 1, 2020! I believe he is the youngest Bouvier ever to earn a place in the Performance TOP 20.
Chief is a joy to train! He earned his first title, Novice Trick Dog, at age 5 months. He finished his Championship at age 1 year and then started on his working titles career. He has participated and titled in Scent Work (both AKC and NACSW), Obedience, Rally and Carting. He has earned Blue Ribbons in all of these sports, proving a Bouvier can not only do it, but do it in style. Chief is a natural comedian. He loves being funny. In his spare time, he enjoys posing for photos for his friends on Facebook, showing off the flowers in our garden, playing in his ball pit, or carrying around his many buckets.
Chief is the 6th generation from my DeLux foundation girl, CH Chenille de Lux CD HT TT SchH1. It truly took a “village” and several miracles to get him and his brother to the whelping box. I am proud to be not only his breeder but also his owner, trainer and handler. He is so much fun to work! I am very proud of him and all he has accomplished at such a young age. We look forward to a bright future!

Owner: Sharron Lux & Erick Lux
Breeder: Sharron Lux & Erick Lux & Christa Townsend
Sex: D
Date Of Birth: 11/1/2017
Slate was a little brindle guy, full of spunk. His training went so well, I had a feeling things might fall apart.

We went through Beginner Novice with no problems. Then Novice, as soon as the leash came off the zoomies started. He was so proud of himself running circles in the ring and leaping into the air effortlessly. He had so much fun at being bad.

We made it thru Novice and Slate was starting to mature. On to Open. He was not taking his job seriously and finished his CDX in three shows. Now we are waiting for some shows.

Thanks to the Bouvier Club for this award and thank you Sandi for breeding this awesome dog.
We are honored to be among the Top 20. I so appreciate the trainers/teachers and fellow dog-lovers who have supported us. We were new to performance events, and Febe’s willing manner, sound structure and ability to learn have allowed us to explore and enjoy many dog sports. She has taught me much – less is more, know and trust your dog, share control, keep trying, stay in the moment, progress isn’t linear, enjoy the process and definitely savor the treats. She is always willing to try and improve, happy to pull her cart, sniff out odor, fetch sheep, run a lure course or sooth stressed college students. It has been a crazy year, and Febe is a calming presence and steadfast friend. We are grateful to the ABdFC for the recognition. We hope that all our two and four-footed friends stay safe and well, and that we get to see more of you in 2021.
Living up to her name, Margaux’s What a Pistol (aka Scarlett) has the enthusiasm of a cheerleader, athleticism of triathlete and the activity level of the energizer bunny. At just 3 years old, Scarlett has titled in agility (Excellent/Masters level), carting (2 Novice Draft dog titles), and herding (just getting started with her PT) and she has kept us active with her love of all of them. Our day always starts with her jumping on the bed for a short snooze and snuggle-hug. It’s at this time that I’m most reminded of her incredibly loving nature. And then it is go go go. My Bouviers have always been my personal trainers and Scarlett is no exception, she is always waiting to race me out of the door for some adventure. We usually do several walks a day and do some kind of training daily. She makes me laugh, makes me proud and pushes me to work as hard as she does. She is personality-PLUS and as I tell her every day: THIS GIRL IS ON FIRE!