A Message for the New Puppy Owner

You have just purchased a puppy that is eligible to compete in the American Bouvier des Flandres Club’s Futurity Program.

The breeder of your pup considers this mating to be exceptional, and has backed up this planned breeding by enrolling the litter in the Futurity Program. If at all possible, your breeder expects you to keep your Bouvier eligible and to compete in the final competition.

Much of our breed’s future rests in your hands. In order to keep a breed of excellence, such as the Bouvier, results of a mating must be tested – and the best of those used for future matings. The Futurity Program helps us to do this. You, as an owner of a Futurity pup, are expected to show the results of your pup’s heritage so that it may be judged as future breeding stock.

To help acquaint you with the Futurity Program we have prepared a Futurity Program booklet with additional information about the program. The owner of an eligible Futurity pup must be a member of the American Bouvier des Flandres Club (ABdFC) to enter their dog in the Futurity. If you are not a member of the ABdFC, visit the website at www.bouvier.org to obtain an Application for Membership. Please fill out the application, obtain the necessary signatures, attach the required check and return the packet to the ABdFC Secretary.

Be sure to ask your breeder any question that is not clear to you about the Futurity Program. If needed, the American Bouvier des Flandres Club will be glad to help you.

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