

American Bouvier des Flandres Club
2015 National Specialty Planning Guide

LOVELAND



2015

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Events/Schedule

Saturday, October 3rd

Herding	Rancho Terra Norte	Gates Open at 7:00am
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Sunday, October 4th

Herding	Rancho Terra Norte	Gates Open at 7:00am
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Monday, October 5th

Agility	Arena Sports	Building Opens at 6:30am
Carting	The Ranch	Check in at 8:00am
Set Up - Vendors	First National Bank Building	12:00pm
Move In	First National Bank Building	2:00pm
Welcome Reception	First National Bank Building	3:30pm

Tuesday, October 6th

Agility	Arena Sports	Building Opens at 6:30am
Carting	The Ranch	Check in at 8:00am
Sweepstakes	First National Bank Building	TBA Morning
4 to 6 Puppy	First National Bank Building	After Sweeps
Futurity	First National Bank Building	After 4 to 6 Puppy

Wednesday, October 7th

Obedience	First National Bank Building	9:30am
Rally	First National Bank Building	Follows Obedience
Top 20 Handlers Meetings	First National Bank Building	TBA
BHF Health Lecture	First National Bank Building	1:30pm
BHF DNA Blood Draws	Roden Berger Conference Room	10:00am – 2:00pm
Top 20	McKee Building	6:30pm

Thursday, October 8th

Judges Education	First National Bank Building	8:00am
Regular Classes	First National Bank Building	TBA Morning
ABdFC Annual Meeting	First National Bank Building	After Classes
BHF DNA Blood Draws	Rogen Berger Conference Room	10:00am - 2:00pm
Mountain Man Buffet & Auction	McKee Building	6:30pm

Friday, October 9th

Best of Breed	First National Bank Building	TBA Morning
Non Regular Classes	First National Bank Building	Following BOB
Awards Banquet	McKee Building	6:30-pm

Saturday, October 10th

RMBdFC Regional	First National Bank Building	TBA Morning
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Mini Planning Guide

Directions

Denver International Airport to The Ranch Events Complex:

Distance from Airport 57 miles, 55 minutes

Exit Airport using Pena Blvd.

Follow Pena Blvd toward "Terminal East"

Bear left, staying on Pena Blvd.

Merge onto E 470N via Exit 69 toward Boulder/Ft. Collins

Merge onto I-25 N/US87 N via Exit 47 toward Boulder/Ft.

Collins

Take Crossroads Blvd E via Exit 259 toward Events complex.

Merge onto E Crossroads Blvd

Turn Left onto N. Fairgrounds Avenue

Turn Left onto Arena Circle

5280 Arena Circle is on your right.

About Loveland

Loveland, known as "the city with a HeART" is the jewel of Northern Colorado, possessing all of the amenities of an urban population center, yet it still has its small town charm, friendliness, and welcoming atmosphere. Our site offers easy access to downtown Denver, Denver International Airport, Estes Park and other locations in the Rocky Mountains. Located at 4,982 feet above sea level, the climate is characteristic of higher altitudes with low humidity and intense sunshine. Sunglasses and sunscreen are recommended for all seasons. The average high temperature during the day in October is 65 degrees and the average low temperature at night is 32 degrees – so bring layers!

Places

The Ranch Events Complex
5280 Arena Circle,
Loveland, CO. (970) 619-4000

Arena Sports (Agility)
7850 S County Rd 5
Windsor, CO (970) 377-0065

Terre Norte Ranch (Herding)
1227 East County Road 82
Wellington, CO 80549.....(970) 391-6557

Specialty Contacts

Have questions? We can answer your questions, or refer you to someone who can!

Show Chair:
Bronwyn Bauer. (512) 563-5526

Hospitality Chair:
Susan Upcraft..... (817) 689-5639

Agility Chair:
Raymond Atkinson (303) 260-9395

Carting Chair:
Ann or Kate Schallert. (314) 524-1376

Herding Chair:
Lee Murrer (412) 915-1883

Rally & Obedience:
Nancy Scott (303) 795-6581

Top Twenty:
Christa Townsend (512) 563-5526

Need an Extra Planning Guide?

Printed Versions

If you know someone who would like a printed copy of this full Planning Guide and/or Mini-Guide contact the Specialty Committee at jfb85@aol.com or twobouvs@sbcglobal.net

Online Versions

Download copies now.

<http://www.bouvier.org/specialty/2015/pdf/Planning-Guide.pdf>

<http://www.bouvier.org/specialty/2015/pdf/MiniGuide.pdf>

Advertising & Catalog

Regular Catalog Advertising

Showcase your Bouviers with a beautiful color advertisement in the 2015 specialty catalog! Multiple-page discount. Please note we have been able to obtain a lower rate with Onofrio than previous years.

Advertising Costs

Color Ad

One full page including one photo \$100.00
 Two full pages including one photo per page \$180.00
 Each additional photo per page \$15.00

Black and White Ad

One full page including one photo \$45.00
 Two full pages including one photo per page. \$80.00
 Each additional photo per page \$15.00
 Full page with text and/or logo only \$35.00

Supply your custom ad, or send your original or scanned photo (300 dpi, please) and the written text to:

twobouvs@sbcglobal.net

Ad Specifications

<http://www.onofrio.com/jodstwo/fyi/adspecs.html>

It is recommended all art should be a minimum of 300dpi to ensure high quality printing.

Submitting Your Ad

- Please make checks payable to ABDFC in US Funds
- Note "Ad" on memo line of your check.
- Email final files or information, or submit a CD via US

Mail to:
 ABdFC Specialty Ad/Upcraft
 1517 Cat Mountain Trail
 Keller, TX 76248

Email any questions to: twobouvs@sbcglobal.net or call 817-689-5639.

Once submitted and after deadline, files may not be edited.

Deadline: August 24, 2015

Purchase Your Catalog

2015 Specialty Catalogs will be available beginning on Tuesday, 1 hour before classes begin.

Pre-Purchase of your catalog is recommended, as there will be a very limited number on sale at the site. cost.

Pre-Purchase \$20.00

For Sale at the Specialty \$25.00

Sign Up to Pre-Purchase on the Reservation Form

Events | Awards

Versatile Bouvier Award

The Versatile Bouvier Award was designed by the ABdFC to help maintain breed characteristics. These titles are not restricted to heritage activity, as today's Bouviers do very little droving of cattle down farm roads. Therefore, these titles also represent what dogs can do in modern times to demonstrate their agile, spirited and bold nature, as well as its well behaved disposition. This award program is open ABdFC members in good standing.

Download Program outline, including venue and activity categories:

<http://bouvier.org/pdf/VersatileBouvierProgram112014.pdf>

Download Award Application:

<http://bouvier.org/pdf/VersatileBouvierProgramApplication112014.pdf>

Should you have any question about your Bouvier's points, please contact

Susan Costanzo
skybouvier@comcast.net

Deadline: **August 20, 2015**

Vet the Year Award

The ABRL offers this award annually to a deserving veterinarian. Members can nominate any veterinarian they feel is deserving of this award.

A short description of the reasons why the nominee should be awarded the Veterinarian of the Year along with a \$5 nominating fee (Donation to ABRL) should be sent by September 1st for that year.

A panel of 3 judges will decide the winner. An inscribed plaque will be awarded to the winner at the Specialty Awards Dinner that year.

Contact:

Marcia Proud mjproud@att.net
386-454-7195

Make check payable To: ABdFC (in U.S funds)

Send Submission To:

Marcia Proud
135 SW 1st Avenue, High Springs, FL 32643

Deadline: **September 1, 2015**

Cost: **\$5.00**

Photo Calendar Contest

Our Bouviers aren't just pretty faces that can run around a conformation ring or weave through agility poles, herd a flock of sheep, pull a cart or do a perfect sit stay. The photo contest is all about showcasing these wonderful dogs that enrich our lives in so many different ways. We invite you to share these special moments by entering the photo contest!

Look for the 2016 calendar on sale at the Specialty.

Selecting the Winners

The winning photo of each category will be featured in the ABdFC 2017 calendar with the People's Choice Winner on the cover. A beautiful streamer rosette made for the category of the photo will be awarded to each winner. The People's Choice winner will be determined by ballot.

Photo Submission

All photos submitted by September 1, 2015, will be beautifully displayed during the National Specialty at The Ranch. Download the Photo Contest Entry Form (on the Specialty Website) and submit your entry today.

Important information before you submit your entry:

- The photos should be 8 x 10 in size
- Do not send non-replaceable photographs, we can't accept responsibility for lost or damaged photos
- Entrants agree that that winning photographs will appear in the ABdFC Calendar
- Submit one form for each entry and attach the form to the back of the photo
- Make checks payable to ABdFC and note "photo contest" on the memo line
- Photos will be accepted at the National, but these photographs will likely not be displayed as artfully as photographs submitted by September 1, 2015
- Entrants who want their photos return may pick them up Friday of the national, or include a stamped, self-addressed return package with the entry.

New Categories:

We have some new categories this year!

- Let it Snow!
- Best Friends Forever
- All Dressed Up
- Blowin in the Wind
- Crazy Dayz of Summer
- Am I in Trouble?
- Splish Splash
- If You're Happy & You Know It
- Round 'em Up (Herding)
- Up, Over, Around & Through (Agility)
- I Smell a Rat! (Barnhunt)
- Holiday Celebrations
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Entries may be brought with you or mailed to:

Patte Klecan bedrckbouv@aol.com
505-890-0532

ABdFC Photo Contest
1512 Polo Pl NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114

Deadline for mailed submissions: September 1, 2015

Cost \$5 per category

Events | Performance

Agility

Raymond Atkinson, our Agility Chair has AKC approval for two Agility Trials Monday, October 5th and Tuesday, October 6th.

Both days will be All-Breed, 1 ring, 330 runs per day total.

ABdFC Specialty Trophy Awards will be offered on both days. This will include qualifying run trophies and High Scoring Bouvier in Trial.

- The premium for the trial is available now at <http://www.bouvier.org>, or from the trial secretary
- The trial is scheduled to open: July 8, 2015
- Fees are \$26 1st run, \$14 additional entry.

Our Trail Secretary is:

Helen Hittesdorf
10485 Balsam St.
Broomfield, CO 80021
fordogstuff@msn.com

The venue for agility is within just a few miles of The Ranch at Arena Sports, LLC.

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Carting

Come and celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the ABdFC Carting Program! Two full days of carting!

Look forward to seeing Carting Bouviers from novice to those working on their Master titles.

If your dog is not ready to enter, come watch or volunteer to be a steward and learn more about this fun and practical sport.

ABdFC Carting Rules are located at:

[http://bouvier.org/pdf/ABdFC Carting Regulations Rev Jan-2015.pdf](http://bouvier.org/pdf/ABdFC%20Carting%20Regulations%20Rev%20Jan-2015.pdf)

For questions contact Ann Schallert:

ankat@ix.nrycom.com.

ABdFC Carting Tests: October 5 and 6, 2015

Judges: TBA

Note: The AKC Parent Club Performance Program only recognizes the NDD, NBDD, DD and BDD titles.

Levels Offered:

Novice Draft Dog - NDD

Novice Draft Dog – Veteran – NDID-V

Draft Dog – DD

Draft Dog – Veteran – DD-V

Novice Brace Draft Dog – NBDD

Novice Brace Draft Dog – Veterans – NBDD-V

Brace Draft Dog – BDD

Brace Draft Dog – Veterans – BDD-V

Need A Cart?

Coming in from out of town? We will try to arrange for competitors with advance reservation to borrow a cart (you'll need to bring your own harness), along with a freight load. Otherwise, all entrants are expected to bring their own carts, freight loads and harnesses for their dogs.

Tests will be open to other breeds, including mixed breeds.

Herding: Two Day Event

ABdFC will be supporting the entry at the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club's Fall Herding Tests & Trial on October 3 & 4, 2015. The action will take place at Rancho Terra Norte, located just north of Ft. Collins. If you would like to familiarize yourself with the venue, please visit their site at: www.ranchoterranorte.com or see their page on Facebook – there is always a lot going on, and their sheep are used to big dark colored dogs!

The Herding program at Rancho Terra Norte has been in existence since April of 2003 and has been working cooperatively with the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club since 2004. Courses A, B, and C – all levels on sheep/ducks will be offered. HT & PT/PT Boundary tests on sheep or goats will be offered. Judges: TBA

High Scoring Bouvier in Trial, Reserve High Scoring Bouvier in Trial and qualifying trophies will be offered on each day, in addition to regular High in Trial & Reserve High in Trial.

The Tammy White Memorial Herding Trophy, depicting a lone ram, is bronze on a wood base offered by Lucinda Hawks and the American Bouvier Rescue League. This trophy is to be awarded to the highest scoring AKC Champion of Record qualifying in Herding Started. This trophy, first offered in 2011, will remain in the possession of the ABdFC Trophy Chairperson and be displayed annually at the ABdFC National Specialty. Each winner shall have its name and date engraved on a brass plaque and mounted on the wood base at the donors' expense. The annual winner will receive a commemorative engraved frame offered by the American Bouvier Rescue League.

The Premium List will be available on the Specialty Website as soon as it is published by BVKC.

There will be concessions available at the site – closest food service off property is 10 miles.

Contact:

Lee Murrer Murrer@comcast.net
(412) 915-1883

Multi-Level Performance

Dogs must participate in at least three of the following competitions:

- Carting
- Conformation
- Herding
- Rally
- Obedience
- Agility

Dogs with an ILP may participate. The Winner and Reserve Winner will be awarded bronze cast trophies at the Awards Dinner and will be selected based on multi-level participation.

For complete MLP Guidelines, see the Specialty web site. Your Bouviers must be pre-registered with Jean Nocilly.

Contact:

Jean Nocilly jnocilly@gmail.com

PO Box 315, Cheswold DE 19936 (315)246-1813

Entry Deadline: September 16, 2015

Puppy 4-6 Months

The most fun you can have with a puppy! This AKC special event will begin after to Sweepstakes judging. We are fortunate to have Ms. Jean Pero judging our youngsters. An award for Best 4-6 Month Puppy, and Best of Opposite 4-6 Month Puppy. Entries will be processed by Onofrio in the same manner as other conformation events. Bring your baby and a friend with a camera – precious memories in the making.

Events | Education

Bouvier Health Foundation (BHF)

Lecture - K9 Reproduction

Wednesday, October 7, 2015 (1:30pm – 3pm)
Location: First National Bank Exhibition Hall (Room TBA)
Greg Burns, DVM, DACT, South Mesa Veterinary Hospital, Ft. Collins, CO
For both the seasoned veteran & novice, plan to attend this informative presentation, underwritten by BHF, covering the canine breeding process. Dr. Burns plans to discuss breeding basics, new breeding techniques, & the special health-related issues of the intact canine. Time permitting; there will be a question/answer session to discuss your specific needs.

Greg Burns completed his DVM in 1996 at Colorado State University, where he has been an adjunct faculty member in Theriogenology. He holds a BS in Microbiology from Arizona State University and was awarded his Diplomat status with the American College of Theriogenologists in 2009. His personal areas of special interest include canine dystocia & advance reproductive technologies.

Sign up on the reservations form.

Cost: **Free**

CHIC DNA Repository Blood Draw

Wednesday, October 7, 2015 (10am – 2:00pm)
Thursday, October 8, 2015 (10am – 2:00pm)
Location: First National Bank Exhibition Hall, Roden-Berger Conference Room (adjacent to Grooming area)
BHF will again underwrite the submission cost for blood draws in association with the OFA/CHIC DNA Repository to support current & future genetic research. We encourage you to have blood drawn on ALL your dogs (both show & companion) and especially those with certain genetic conditions. These affected dogs are especially important to genetic researchers and CHIC waives the submission fee for this important DNA. It is the samples from affected dogs that can be compared to the genetic sequencing of a clear dog, and the outcome helping to uncover mutational differences.

To speed the check-in process, we ask that you complete the OFA/CHIC Repository application/questionnaire:
http://caninehealthinfo.org/chic_dnabankapp_main.pdf prior to arriving at the blood collection.

In addition to the CHIC blood draw, veterinary technicians will be available to conduct cheek swabs in association with the AKC's DNA Profile – but remember; has nothing in common with the DNA information

compiled from the blood draw. The cost for this procedure is \$40.00 (paid with your Specialty Registration form); a savings of \$5.00 from regular AKC fees - BHF will submit & cover postage.

BE PART OF THE BOUVIER'S FUTURE AND SIGN YOUR DOGS UP FOR THIS YEAR'S BLOOD DRAW!!!

- Costs:**
CHIC Blood Collection. **Free**
AKC DNA Cheek Swabs. **\$30.00**
Deadline **September 16, 2015**
Sign up on the reservations form

Judges Ed & Mentoring Workshop

Mentor's Workshop is for those ABdFC approved mentors to become familiar with the program. All mentors will leave with a PowerPoint CD of the presentation, copies of the handouts and an outline of the seminar talking points. The Mentor presentation and judges will be combined.

Date: Thursday October 8 at 8:00am at The Ranch.

Events | Social

Welcome Reception

Your first opportunity to release your inner mountain man/woman and say "Howdy" will be at the kick off welcome reception. Come and start your week off with friends. Enjoy a beverage and snack, chat with old and new friends and pick up your Ways and Means Pre-Orders. A cash bar will be available to quench your thirst as you set up! We will meet and greet on Monday in the First National Bank Building (Conformation site) from 3:30pm to 6:30pm Monday, October 5th.

Top Twenty

Join us at this year's Specialty to celebrate and recognize and celebrate in style our ABdFC Top Twenty Conformation and Performance Bouviers!

Top Twenty will be held Wednesday, October 7, 2015 in the McKee Building at The Ranch.

- Doors open with cash bar at 6:30 PM and the event will begin promptly at 7:00 PM.
- Reserved ringside tables and seating are available again this year, but are limited so reserve your seats NOW!
- Sponsor tables for eight are available for \$550. Your ringside table includes hors d'oeuvres, wine, dessert bar, one Top Twenty catalog per person and a memento of the evening's festivities.
- Mini Sponsors will receive individual reserved seating including the Dessert Bar is \$25.
- Semi-formal or evening attire is required for all attendees - Judges, Handlers, and Spectators.

Reservations:

Christa Townsend catownsend29@aol.com
Top Twenty Chairman

Susan Upcraft twobouvs@sbcglobal.net

The day of the event the handler or owner will be required to attend a pre-event briefing. The time and place for that meeting will be determined, posted and announced. Please note Conformation and Performance meetings will be held separately.

Top Twenty Photos

Official Conformation Top 20 photos will be taken before the event – this will be discussed at the briefing in addition to ring procedures for the evening. At the conclusion of the performance portion of the Top 20.

Participant Information

For more information for Top Twenty Participants see General Information for Top Twenty Finalists and Participants on <http://www.bouvier.org>, click on the event tab.

"Mountain Man" Auction and Party

It's almost time to head for Colorado! While you're figuring out what to pack, throw in your checkbook. We have some fantastic items this year. If you were amused by The Three Bouviteers last year, you will definitely not want to miss their rendition this year! **NEW this year – each person joining us for dinner will receive a \$10.00 of Mountain Bucks.** Mountain Bucks may be applied to any silent or live auction purchase, so your dinner purchase just became an even better deal!

On the Menu:

House Salad of mixed greens, tomatoes, cucumber, Bermuda onion, home-made croutons. Served with Vinaigrette and Ranch Dressing

Garden Pasta Salad or Home Style Potato Salad

1/3 Grilled Beef Burgers or BBQ Chicken Quarters

Fresh Buns, Garnishes & Condiments

Baked Beans

Seasoned Buttered Corn

Fruit pie. Pecan Pie and Chocolate cake

Coffee, Decaf & Iced Tea

Please plan on joining us for an evening of good food, good friends and good fun! If you have not let us know about your auction donation item yet, please do. Contact Bronwyn Bauer at jfb85@aol.com. Thank you all in advance for your generous participation. This auction event plays a major role in funding our specialty and helps to keep costs down for the event as a whole. Please bid generously!

Sign Up on the Reservation Form

Cost: \$32.00

Awards Banquet

This year's Awards Banquet will be held in the McKee Building, next to our Conformation site. The festivities will begin with a cash bar at 6:30pm. Please join us as we honor the recipients of a variety of awards including Futurity Breeders, Top Producers, VCD Bouviers, our 25 year members and a variety of other special accomplishments. The photo contest winners will be revealed, and member title certificates will be available for pick up. This is a great way to wrap up Specialty week, relax and bid adieu and safe travels, until we see each other again!

The menu features your choice of:

Citrus Cedar Plank Salmon – Wild Salmon Roasted on a Cedar Plank and Finished with a Honey-Citrus Glaze. Served with Quinoa Pilaf.

Flatiron Steak – 10oz. USDA Choice Beef Flatiron Seasoned with Montreal Steak Seasoning to Medium Rare. Served with Rosemary Roasted Potatoes.

Chicken Provencal – Marinated Half Chicken, Seasoned with Fresh Herbs Du Provence and Oven Roasted with Farm Style Vegetables & Potatoes.

Vegetarian – available upon request

Dinner also includes a salad, dessert and coffee, tea or iced tea.

Sign up on the Reservation Form

Cost: **\$40.00 per Person**

Exhibitor Information

Closing Dates

Closing dates are different for some events. Here is a quick list in chronological order, so you don't miss anything!

Top 20 Entry/Catalog Information	8/20
Versatile Bouvier Award	8/20
Catalog Advertising	8/24
Multi-Level Performance	9/16
Vet of the Year Award	9/1
Ways & Means Pre Orders	9/4
Auction Buffet & Awards Banquet.....	9/16
RV Parking Reservation	9/16
Grooming Space Reservation	9/16
Advance Catalog Order	9/16
Ringside Seating	9/16
BHF Lecture/Blood Draws.....	9/16
ABdFC Conformation/Sweeps/Futurity.....	9/16
ABdFC Obedience/Rally.	9/16
Agility Trial	9/21
Carting Trial	10/9
Herding Trial	T B A
Top 20 Sponsor Table/Mini Sponsor Reservations .	9/16*
Photo Contest (mailed entries)	9/1

*Or when maximum number of available has been reserved.

Bathing

A tented area with two bathing stations will be set up at The Ranch, please plan to supply your own shampoo and towels.

Grooming Space

There are plenty of 10 X 10 spaces in the South Exhibition Hall of the First National Bank Building. There is an electric plug ins for each of the paid grooming spaces. Extension cords are NOT provided by The Ranch. Exhibitors will also have the option of free grooming spaces at the far end of the South Exhibition Hall; however, no electric will be provided. Please see the Procedures for Assigning Grooming Spaces below.

Procedure for assigning grooming spaces.

1. The first placements will go to all National Specialty Volunteer's that send in grooming space request. They will be placed first.
2. The second placements will be all additional grooming spaces requested. They will be placed according to the post mark date on the envelope received.
3. If you wish to be set up next to a specific individual the request must be sent in the same envelope. NO EXCEPTIONS. If not sent in the same envelope you will be placed in the order of the post mark date received by each individual.
4. Once the grooming spaces are assigned you will need the authorization of the Grooming Space Chairperson before any spaces can be moved or reassigned.

Sign up on the Reservation Form

Cost **\$50 for the week**

Premium Lists

Online

All premium lists will be available on our web site. Judging panels and entry fees are listed in the premiums.

Visit <http://www.bouvier.org/specialty/2015> and follow the links on the left hand side of the main page.

Alternative Access

ABdFC Conformation/Obedience/Rally

Premium and entry will be available on line on or around August 1st at <http://www.onofrio.com>

Paper copies may be requested from our show superintendent, Jack Onofrio Dog Shows via email at: mailroom@onofrio.com

Agility

The premium list is currently available. Check Specialty website, or:

Helen Hittesdorf (trial Secretary)
fordogstuff@msn.com

Carting

Ann or Kate Shallert
ankat@IX.netcom.com

Herding

www.ranchoterranorte.com

The Ranch Site Rules

The ABdFC is responsible for any damage to any area of The Ranch that is not a result of normal wear and tear. Please be respectful, and comply with signs restricting dog x-ing in marked areas.

It is further understood that during the normal activities of the specialty, people and dogs will move about The Ranch. Please immediately and completely clean up after your dog while on ranch property. We want to be known as excellent guests.

Dogs are to be leashed at all times while on The Ranch. Dogs may not be left in the event center overnight.

Be aware that there could be a variety of livestock on the ranch. Dogs must not interfere or in any way come in contact with any livestock.

In accordance with Colorado law, no alcoholic beverages may be brought into the property.

All food and beverage must be purchased through The Ranch and may not be removed from the premises.

There is no smoking permitted inside any building on the property. Cigarettes and cigars may not be smoked within 20 feet of any building door.

The Ranch is private property and marijuana smoking (medical or recreational) is not permitted on campus.

The Ranch is not responsible for any personal property left unattended. Event center doors will be locked while not in use, however, while doors are not locked, the building is accessible.

All personal and club equipment and property must be removed from the ranch no later than 4:00pm on October 10th, please plan accordingly.

The Ranch is the provider of Wifi on campus. **Wireless Internet is free in all buildings and outdoor spaces.**

Select the "Ranch - public" option from your internet network list.

FAQ's

Have Any Questions Regarding the Specialty? We will answer them or send you to the person who does have the answer. That's what we're here for.

Contacts

Bronwyn Bauer jfb85@aol.com

(303) 790-2609

Susan Upcraft. twobouvs@sbcglobal.net

(817) 689-5639

Emergency Information/Services

Here is information for emergency facilities that we sincerely hope you do not have to use, but best to be prepared.

Veterinarian 24 Hour Services

Four Seasons Veterinary Specialists-
Drs. Tara Britt, Jennifer Lowry & staff
4120 Clydesdale Parkway
Loveland, CO 80538
70-800-1106
The Clinic is 1.4 miles from The Ranch-
South on Fairgrounds Avenue to East Crossroads Blvd.
Turn right on East Crossroads Blvd.
Left onto Clydesdale Pkwy.
Four Seasons – Services –
<http://4seasonsvetspecialists.com/#section-1>

Hospital

Medical Center of the Rockies
2500 Rocky Mountain Ave.
Loveland, CO 80538
970.624.2500

Urgent Care

Banner Urgent Care
2555 E 13th Street Ste 110
Loveland, Co 80537
970-461-6140

Pharmacy

Target
1725 Rocky Mountain Avenue
Loveland, CO 80538
970-669-5423

King Soopers (Kroger Grocer)
253 East 29th Street
Loveland, CO
970-669-6275

Walgreens with Health Care Center
205 East Eisenhower Blvd.
Loveland, CO 80537
970-669-4444

GROCERY STORES

In order of distance, nearest to furthest

Walmart Super Center
1325 Denver Avenue
Loveland, CO 80537

Crunchy Grocer
1461 East Eisenhower Blvd.
Loveland, CO 80537

Safeway
1535 Main Street
Windsor, CO 80550

King Soopers
253 29th Street
Loveland, CO 80538

Dog Food/Pet Supplies

PetSmart Loveland
1715 Rocky Mountain Avenue
Loveland, CO 80538
2.2 miles

Doggie Dips and Chips
265 E 29th Street #C
Loveland, CO 80538
4.5 miles

Hank's Pet Food Market
2245 W. Eisenhower Blvd.
Loveland, CO 80537
9.5 miles

Poudre Pet & Feed Supply
6204 S. College Avenue
Ft. Collins, CO
10.6 miles

Poudre Pet & Feed Supply
2400 N Lincoln Avenue
Loveland, CO
11 miles

Ringside Seating

Due to popular demand, reserved ringside seating will be available again this year. Get your requests in early! Parties who wish to sit together should have one person in their group request the appropriate number of seats for the entire party.

Sign up on the Reservation Form

Cost: \$10.00 per seat

Places

Rancho Terra Norte (Herding)

1227 E County Rd 82
Wellington, CO 80549
970-391-65571

Rancho Terra Norte is located just north of Ft. Collins, and offers 40 acres of rolling dryland native grass with spectacular views of the Rocky Mountains. They have worked in cooperation with the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club to offer various events and Herding Trials since 2004.

The facility offers at 150 x 300 A Course Arena, HT Arenas and PT Arenas. An 8 acre fenced pasture with B-course obstacles and a 25 acres fenced pasture set for C-course are also offered. North Trap/C course started course, parking capability for 100 vehicles, 50 close by/spectator and overnight/dry camping for 30 to 40 rigs with easy access compliment the wonderful facilities.

View their website: www.rancho Terranorte.com

Arena Sports, LLC (Agility)

7850 S County Road 5
Windsor, CO 80528
972-548-4792

www.arenasportsnc.com

Arena Sports is the premiere indoor sports arena in Northern Colorado. While used primarily by soccer and volleyball teams and leagues, this facility has hosted agility trials previously, and is reported to be an excellent, dog friendly facility.

The owners like to say "Better Service, Better Surface" is not just their motto; it is the culture of their community. From the quality and cleanliness of the facility to the extra attention to customer service, you will notice a difference when you enter!

The Ranch Events Complex

5280 Arena Circle
Loveland, CO 80538
(970) 619-4000

<http://co.larimer.co.us/theranch/index.html>

The Ranch Events Complex has been earning the reputation as one of the premier event and entertainment complexes in the region. With the ability to host anything from a board meeting to tens of thousands of music festival fans, the multi-purpose venues on the campus of The Ranch is not only known locally as a place for local entertainment, but is also a nationally known event destination.

The Ranch Events Complex is a 244-acre site located in Loveland, CO. It is placed strategically at the hub of the tri-city area (Loveland, Fort Collins, & Greeley) together known as Northern Colorado. It is 45 minutes North of Denver, CO and 30 minutes South of Cheyenne, WY on Interstate 25.

The facility is designed on a circular plot, standing at the center a person is never more than 300 yards from any one space. The Courtyard is a beautiful location for any outdoor event; it features beautifully manicured grass and shrubs on 8 acres. The view from our facility is unparalleled with a panorama of the Rocky Mountains, notably, Longs Peak. Arena Circle, the perimeter road gives easy access to the back of each building for easy load-in/load-out. The facility has a total of over 2,500 paved or gravel parking spaces.

The Specialty events will take place in the First Bank Building, or the McKee Building.

Travel

Airport Information

The Loveland area is best served by the Denver International Airport, 57 miles from our show site. DIA is a hub for United Airlines, and is served by all of the major carriers, and some low cost carriers as well.

For Denver International (DEN)

<http://www.flydenver.com>

Ground Transportation

Rental Cars

All major rental car companies are available at Denver International Airport.

Check the airport website which will give you more specific information about the airport, services and location.

Airport Shuttle – Denver International

Go Green Ride 888-472-6656

Golden West Shuttle 303-710-6367

Hotels

The following hotels are offering blocked space and preferred rates for the Specialty

Residence Inn Loveland

5450 McWhinney Blvd.

Loveland, Co

970-622-7000

www.residenceinnloveland.com

Group discounted rates from 149.00 to 219.00 depending on accommodation type. Please contact the hotel directly and identify you are with the Bouvier Group. See Specialty tab on www.bouvier.org for more details.

Candlewood Suites

6046 E Crossroads Blvd

Loveland, CO

970-667-5444

www.candlewoodsuites.com/loveland

Group Rate of 139.00

Please contact the hotel directly to confirm reservations and identify you are with the Bouvier Group.

LaQuinta Loveland

1450 Cascade Avenue

Loveland, CO 80530

970-622-8600

www.laquintaloveland.com

\$99.00 Group Rate – contact hotel directly to confirm. Identify you are with the Bouvier Group.

RV/Motorhome Information

At The Ranch

RV parking will be available at The Ranch beginning Sunday, October 4, 2015. Units arriving on Sunday may not park without confirmation of assigned space. This year's RV Coordinators will make every effort to arrive on Sunday to assist with parking and assign additional spaces if needed.

Sites include POWER ONLY; most are 20amp service with a limited number of 50/30amp sites allocated on a first received/first assigned basis, with preference given to units parking for the entire Specialty week. These are very tight spaces, which basically accommodate the RV & awning area ONLY. ALL UNITS MUST BE SELF-CONTAINED. If you plan to stay for the majority of the week, there will be a one-time potable water & sewer disposal service available (TBD) later in the week. The water fill is included in the cost of parking; however, sewer disposal is at an additional cost of \$30 – paid directly to the Disposal Tech. If you plan to use these services, the owner must be present at the RV during the operation. ABdFC accepts NO LIABILITY for damage to the RV.

ALL RVs must vacate their site by 12 noon on Sunday, October 11th.

Remember, Colorado weather in October can be very unpredictable, so plan accordingly in the event of rain – it appears that we will be parking on dirt. For additional questions, contact RV Parking Coordinators: Scott & Penny Anderson (roquebouviere@gmail.com).

Sign up on the Reservations Form

Trophy Donations

There is still plenty of time to sponsor a trophy. The following classes are still available as of printing time. Please contact trophy committee via email if you are interested in sponsoring one or more of these classes: eilks@gdinet.com

Check the Specialty website for updates.

Agility:

Trial 1 - High Scoring Bouvier (\$100)

Classes (\$50 each) need 9

Trial 2 - High Scoring Bouvier (\$100)

Classes (\$50 each) need 10

Conformation: Dog

6-9 Puppy Dogs (\$30)

American Bred (\$30)

Am. Owner/Handler (\$30)

Winners Dog (\$50)

Conformation: Bitches

12-15 month (\$30)

15-18 month (\$30)

American Bred (\$30)

Am. Owner Handler (\$30)

Open (\$30)

Non Regular Classes

Veteran Dog (\$30)

Veteran Bitch (\$30)

Stud Dog (\$30)

Maturity (\$30)

Conformation

Best of Winners (\$75)

Award of Merit (\$35) Need 2

Best Veteran (\$35)

Best Altered (\$35)

Best NOHS (\$35)

Herding

Bouvier Qualifier (\$25) need 10 for Trial 1

Bouvier Qualifier (\$25) need 10 for Trial 2

Junior Showmanship

Junior Classes (\$30 each) need 7

Best in Junior Showmanship (\$35)

Obedience

High Scoring CH in Regular Classes (\$35)

Beginners Novice A (\$30)

Novice A (\$30)

Novice B (\$30)

Graduate Novice (\$30)

Graduate Open (\$30)

Open A (\$30)

Open B (\$30)

Utility A (\$30)

Utility B (\$30)

Veterans (\$30)

Rally

Novice A (\$30)

Advanced A (\$30)

Excellent B (\$30)

Volunteers

Any successful endeavor is only as good as those who Participate. We will need plenty of boots on the ground for all of the activities we have planned for you to enjoy. Take a look at the schedule and see where you think you might be able to volunteer your time. We will need volunteers for almost every event and activity, especially Carting, Agility, Obedience and Rally, just to name a few. Volunteers will receive preference for grooming space assignments!

Contact:

Bronwyn Bauer... jfb85@aol.com 303-790-2609

Susan Upcraft... twobouvs@sbcglobal.net

Ways & Means

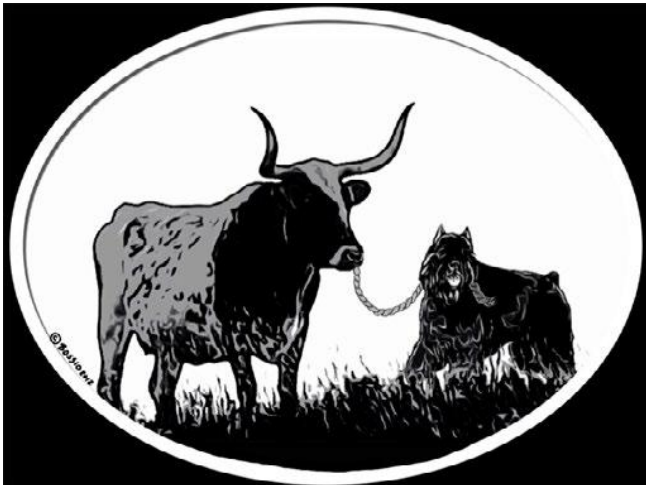
Ways and Means will be offering some terrific special order items very soon. You will have a choice of three different logos this year. The official Loveland logo, a non-dated logo featuring a Longhorn and Bouvier, and the ABdFC Official Club Logo. One of the consistent challenges with logo items is their sale value after a given years specialty. In an effort to provide the maximum number of choices, we will publish a pre-order catalog and order sheet. You are **STONGLY** encouraged to pre-order exactly what you would like to have the on-site logo wear inventory will be minimal. All pre-orders will need to be received with payment no later than September 4th. Orders will be filled and be available for pick up at the Specialty.

One post show order will be placed the last week of October.

See something you like, but won't make it to the Specialty? We'll be happy to ship!

Please visit <http://www.bouvier.org> specialty site, all available pre-order items and color swatches will be available on the "Goodies" tab. Get your holiday lists out and make sure your Bouvier friends are done, and that you treat yourself to some very nice things.

Print Your Order form using the link on the Specialty Home Page

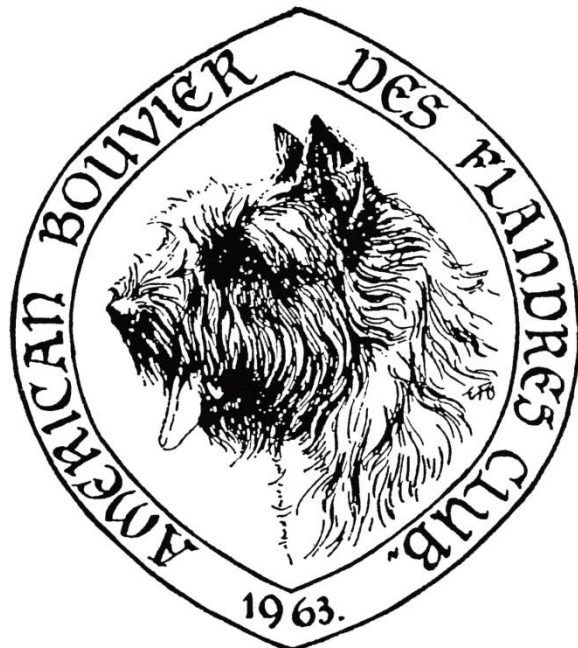


Specialty Logos

LOVELAND



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2015 ABdFC National Specialty Reservation Form

Registration Closing Date: **September 14, 2015**

Contact Info

Please complete this form, return via mail at the address listed on page 2.

Print a copy for additional people.

Reservation Information

Name of Person #1 (First/Last)		Name of Person #2 (First/Last)	
Address		City	State/ZIP Code
E-Mail		Phone #1	Phone #2

Home Home
 Mobile Mobile

Dinners

Dinners - Awards Banquet

Write in the # of people requesting each type of meal:

# _____	Grilled Salmon	Flatiron Steak	Chicken Provencal	Vegetarian
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Dinner(s) at \$40 per person

Dinners – Mountain Man Buffet & Auction

Backyard BBQ Buffet - No selection required, but tell us how many people. **Each purchased dinner will be provided with a \$10.00 Mountain Man Bucks to use at silent or live auction**

Buffet(s) at \$32 per person

Education/Seminars

OFA/CHIC DNA Repository Blood Draw

# _____	How Many Dogs?	Day Preferred	Tuesday	Wednesday
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Free

AKC DNA Profile Cheek Swab

# _____	How Many Dogs?	Day Preferred	Tuesday	Wednesday
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Dogs at \$40.00 per AKC cheek swab

BHF Lecture – K9 Reproduction - Free

# _____	Greg Burns, DVM, DACT Wednesday 1:30pm – 3:00pm
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Number to Attend

\$ _____

PAGE 1 SUB-TOTAL

Fill in the sub-total for page 1 to the left, and then continue on next page.

RV RV Reservations Mobile Phone # _____ Email _____

Pre-Reserved \$40 per night/\$50 at event. Optional: One-time Sewer Disposal/\$30 fee paid directly to Disposal Tech on day of service (TBD)

_____ Sun _____ Mon _____ Tues _____ Weds _____ Thurs _____ Fri _____ Sat _____

#	RV Type	Total Length	Additional Vehicle (Yes or No)	T Sewer Service Requested (Yes or No)
RV Parking at \$40 per night				

Note: Sites include POWER ONLY; most are 20amp service, with a limited number of 50/30amp sites allocated on a first received/first assigned basis - preference given to units staying the entire week. A one-time potable water service will be available (TBD), cost included in the basic reservation fee. RV MUST BE FULLY SELF-CONTAINED. If you plan to use either the water &/or sewer service, owner must be present at RV during the operation. ABdFC accepts NO LIABILITY for damage to RV.

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Misc. Grooming Space (10 X10 Space)

#	No. of Spaces	Do you want to request a multi-person set up? If yes, please list names(s).
Grooming at \$50 each	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES, If so WHO?	

_____ Catalog: Pre-Paid \$20.00 Unmarked Only

Reserved Ringside Seating

Seats at \$10 per chair

\$ _____
PAGE 2 SUB-TOTAL

Completed Form Mail Form and Check

Please make checks payable to: ABdFC

Mail to:

Karen Florentine
79 W. Indian Springs Dr.
Glenmoore, PA 19434

Questions?
Email Karen at kfloren@ptd.net or call
Susan Upcraft at (817) 689-5639

\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FROM PAGE 1 & 2

For Administration Use Only

Received Date	Check Number	Amount	Sent to Treasurer