



2016

**American Bouvier des Flandres
National Specialty
Planning Guide**

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Host Hotel – Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center
2300 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 717-299-5500

Room rate \$109 per night including full hot breakfast for all guests in the room (identify yourself as a member of ABdFC group)

Maximum of 4 crated animals per room - \$30 non-refundable pet fee for the length of the stay

Tracking, Herding and Agility are all offsite as noted below. All other events are at the Host Hotel. Conformation events, Obedience and Rally are held in the Expo Center adjoining the Host Hotel.

A concession stand will be available in the Expo Center starting on Tuesday with light breakfast and lunch options.

Schedule

Friday, October 14

Tracking (off site in Elkton, MD)

Saturday, October 15

Herding Trial 1 (offsite at Scarlets Mill Farm,
Birdsboro, PA – approximately 45
minutes from the host hotel)

Sunday, October 16

Herding Trial 2 (Scarlets Mill Farm)

Monday, October 17

Agility Trial 1 (off site at Bella Vista Training
Center, Lewisberry, PA – approximately
55 minutes from the host hotel)

Carting Trial 1 – Host Hotel golf course trail

Welcome Reception in the evening – Vista
Room

Tuesday, October 18

Agility Trial 2 (Bella Vista Training Center)

Carting Trial 2 - Host Hotel golf course trail

AM – Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes

4 -6 Month Puppy following Sweepstakes

PM – Futurity

Buffet and Auction in the evening – Hotel
Ballroom

Wednesday, October 19

Obedience Trial

Rally Trial

AM – The “USA Today” of Canine Oncology

DNA Repository Blood Draw

Judges Education

PM – Dog Classes

Junior Showmanship

ABdFC Annual Meeting following Dog Classes –
Expo Center

Top Twenty in the evening – Hotel Ballroom

Thursday, October 20

AM – Bitch Classes

PM – Best of Breed and Non-Regular Classes

Awards Dinner in the evening – Hotel Ballroom

Friday, October 21

Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres

Regional Specialty – Expo Center

Directions

The Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center

The address for your GPS is 2300 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602-1114

The Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center is easy to find. It is located on State Highway 30 Just east of Lancaster, PA.

The resort is just a few minutes south of Interstate 76. Take the Route 222 Exit, follow Route 222 to Route 30 and follow Route 30 East.

FROM PHILADELPHIA - Pennsylvania Turnpike (1-76) West to Exit 21. Route 222 South to Route 30 East. The hotel will be on the right hand side approximately five miles ahead on Route 30.

FROM PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT – I-95 South to Route 322 West. Take Route 322 North until you reach Route 1. Take Route 1 South to Route 41. Take Route 41 North to Route 30. Hotel is on the left.

FROM BALTIMORE - Take 1-83 North to Route 30 East. The hotel is located on the right hand side eight miles ahead on Route 30.

FROM HARRISBURG - Take Route 283 East to Route 30. The hotel is located on the right hand side of Route 30. It is approximately 30 miles from Harrisburg.

FROM PITTSBURGH- Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike (1-76) East to Route 222 South to Route 30. The hotel is located on the right side approximately five miles ahead on Route 30 East.

FROM NEW YORK - Take the Jersey Turnpike (1-95) South to the Pennsylvania Turnpike (1-276 to 1-76) West. Take 1-76 West to Exit 21, Route 222 South to Route 30 East. The hotel is located on the right hand side approximately five miles ahead on Route 30 East.

FROM BOSTON AND CONNECTICUT - Take Massachusetts Pike (1-90) West to Interstate 84 West to 1-684 to 1-287 across the Tappan Zee Bridge, following 1-287 South to 1-78 West. Take 1-78 West to Route 222 South until you come to Route 30 East. The hotel will be on the right hand side approximately five miles ahead on Route 30.

About Lancaster

Pennsylvania Dutch country is a fascinating destination to explore. Visitors will get a glimpse of farm life as it was in the early 1800s. Visit markets and farm stores for homemade shoofly pie and fresh produce, or shop for a handmade quilt. President James Buchanan's elegant home, Wheatland, is no less historic but contrasts sharply to the simpler Pennsylvania Dutch heritage sites in Lancaster. Consider a side trip to nearby Hershey, home of Hershey Park and the Hershey chocolate factory.

<http://www.visitlancasterpa.net/>

Places

Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center
2300 Lincoln Highway East
Lancaster, AP 17602

Bella Vista Training Center
730 Mt Airy Road
Lewisberry, PA 17339

Scarlets Mill Farm
2384 Hay Creek Road
Birdsboro, PA 19508

Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area
300 Tawes Drive
Elkton, MD 21921

Specialty Contacts

Show Chair

Bronwyn Bauer. (303-790-2609)

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Tracey Benyo-Bracale (610)283-3712

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Susan Costanzo. (402) 312-5655

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Nancy Valaske. (706) 416-0782

Herding and Tracking Chair

Jean Nocilly. (315)246-1813

Rally and Obedience Chair

Nancy Swenson. (540)832-0708

Top Twenty/Ways and Means

Susan Upcraft (817) 689-5639

Photo Contest Chair

Patte Klecan (505) 890-0532

Grooming Space Chair

Connie Parisi (215) 801-9358

Auction Chair

Karen Schydowski (570) 650-6643

Need an Extra Planning Guide?

If you know someone who would like a printed copy of this full Planning Guide contact the Show Coordinator at kfloren@ptd.net Online version- Download copies now at www.bouvier.org.

Regular Catalog Advertising

Showcase your Bouviers with a beautiful color advertisement in the 2016 specialty catalog!

Black and White Ad

One full page including one photo \$55.00

Two full pages including one photo per page. \$90.00

Each additional photo per page \$15.00

Full page with text and/or logo only \$45.00

Supply your custom ad, or send your original or scanned photo (300 dpi, please) and the written text to kfloren@ptd.net

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/K. Florentine
 79 W Indian Springs Dr.
 Glenmoore, PA 19343

Email any questions to: kfloren@ptd.net or call 610-458-7179.

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

Deadline: August 15, 2016

Catalogs

2016 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.

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 the Versatile Bouvier program outline and award application at the ABdFC website. www.bouvier.org
Should you have any question about the points for your Bouvier, please contact

Karen Kimbrough [.bluedogmama@yahoo.com](mailto:bluedogmama@yahoo.com)

Deadline: **September 6, 2016**

Vet Of 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 natlcoord@abrl.org

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

Send Submission To:

Marcia Proud
9016 NW 143rd Street
Alachua, FL 322615
(386)462-0091
natlcoord@abrl.org

Deadline: **September 1, 2016**

Cost: **\$5.00**

Photo 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 2017 calendar on sale at the Specialty.

Selecting the Winners

The winning photo of each category will be featured in the ABdFC 2018 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, 2016, will be beautifully displayed during the National Specialty at the Lancaster Host. 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 – forms are found on the ABdFC website until 2016 Specialty
- 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, 2016
- 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!

- Baby, It's Cold Outside
- Spring Has Sprung
- April Showers (wet dogs)
- May the Course Be With You (Agility)
- Herd it All Before (Herding)
- Puppy Love
- Life is a Beach
- Making a Run For It (dogs in motion, running/chasing, coursing, etc)
- Back to the Future (photo must be blk/white)
- Trick or Treat
- A Hard Day's Work (working dogs, carting, schutzhund, barn hunt, etc)
- Home for the Holidays

Entries may be brought with you or mailed to:

Patte Klecan bedrckbouv@aol.com

505-890-0532

ABdFC Photo Contest

PO Box 10248

Albuquerque, NM

87184-0248

Deadline for mailed submissions: September 1, 2016

Cost \$5 per photo submitted

Events/Performance

Agility

Bella Vista Training and Care Center, in Lewisberry PA, is the site of the Bouvier National Agility Trial. Our 2 day, All-breed, trial is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18. The trial premium will be listed at www.bvtrainingcenter.com when finalized.

We have beautiful candle lanterns for Bouvier teams that qualify in Standard and/or Jumpers with Weaves, as well as a larger lantern each trial for High Scoring Bouvier In Trial. All trophies are etched with a Bouvier des Flandres.

Trial Chair: Susan Costanzo SkyBouviervers@comcast.net

Trial Secretary: Robert Kripaitis trialec@ptd.net

Trial opening: August 1, 2016

Trial closing: October 3, 2016

Carting

Come and celebrate the ABdFC Carting Program! Two full days of carting on site at the Host Hotel!

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.

To volunteer please contact Nancy Valaske at nancymvk@gmail.com

ABdFC Carting Tests: Monday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 18, 2016

Judges: To Be Announced and Ruth Jayson

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. Contact Nancy Valaske if you will need a cart - nancylmvk@gmail.com

Herding

The 2016 National herding trials are all-breed trials sponsored by ABdFC. There will be two days of trials with 2 events each day. Event #1 will be A and B course sheep and HT and PT sheep. Event #2 will be A and B course cattle and ducks. The trials will be held at Scarlets Mill Farm in Birdsboro PA, located near Reading and approximately 45 minutes from the Host Hotel. Scarlets Mill hosts many herding trials each year and is a premier herding facility with stock that is worked by many Bouviers and other loose-eyed dogs. High scoring Bouvier and reserve High scoring Bouvier awards will be offered for each trial each day in addition to the regular High in Trial and reserve High in Trial awards. Judges are Barbara Lockard and Cynthia Knowlton. Scarlets Mill is a training facility and is available for practice/lessons any time prior to the trials. Contact Amanda Nickle (herding@ptd.net). For further information on the trials contact Jean Nocilly (jnocilly@gmail.com).

Tracking

The tracking test is going to be held on Friday, October 14 at Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area in Elkton, MD. We will offer 4 TD and 4 TDX tracks with Bouviers preferred. Fair Hill is a 5,656 acre Natural Resources Management Area, where multiple management practices are employed for the maximum use and protection of Maryland's natural resources. Bordered by Pennsylvania to the north and less than one half mile west of Delaware, Fair Hill is known for its pristine fields, woodlands and natural beauty. It is about an hour from the Host Hotel. Many clubs hold their tracking tests there yearly. Judges are Stephanie Crawford and Sue Ammerman.

Multi-Level Performance

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

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

Dogs with an ILP may participate. The Winner and Reserve Winner will be awarded bronze cast trophies at the Awards Dinner. They will be determined based on scores earned in the various events. 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 Bo 315, Cheswold, DE 19936. (315)246-1813
Entry Deadline September 28, 2016

4 to 6 Month Beginner Puppy

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

Events/Education

Bouvier Health Foundation (BHF)

Seminar – The “USA Today” of Canine Oncology

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 • 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center – Hopewell Room

K. Ann Jeglum, VMD, Diplomate ACVIM, Oncology

Veterinary Oncology Services and Research Center (VOSRC) • West Chester, PA

An overall view of various cancer/oncological topics of concern to the dog owner. This will include a discussion of the most common tumor types seen in Bouviers. Biological behavior or interpretation of biopsy reports, appropriate diagnosis from a cost effective standpoint and treatment approaches with options and prognosis will be presented. In addition, this will include state of the art therapeutics.

K. Ann Jeglum completed her VMD from the University of Pennsylvania, went on to complete post-doctoral fellowships at the Animal Medical Center in Manhattan and at the University of California, Davis – School of Veterinary Medicine. She was instrumental in starting the medical oncology section of the oncology service at the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary Hospital, and was named a charter diplomate in the subspecialty of oncology in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 1988. Among her many accomplishments and honors, Dr. Jeglum was awarded 2015 Veterinarian of the Year Award by the AKC Canine Health Foundation, being recognized as a true pioneer in the field of veterinary oncology. And is currently a member of the Steering Committee for the Morris Animal Foundation’s Canine Lifetime Health Project. In addition, in her free-time, Dr. Jeglum has shown dogs for 40 years, beginning with Cocker Spaniels and now German Shorthaired Pointers and Pugs.

Sign up on the reservation form.

Cost. Free

CHIC DNA Repository Blood Draw

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center – Cornwall Room

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. \$40.00

DeadlineSeptember 28, 2016

Sign up on the reservation form

Judges Education and Mentoring Workshop

Mentors 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 Education will be combined.

Date: Wednesday, October 19 at 8 a.m. in the Host Hotel

Events/Social

Welcome Reception

Your first opportunity to meet and greet old and new Bouvier friends will be at the Welcome Reception. Come and start your week off with all of us. Enjoy a beverage and snack, chat with friends and pick up your Ways and Means Pre-Orders. A cash bar will be available to quench your thirst after setting up. We will meet and greet on Monday, October 17 in the Paradise Room in the Host Hotel at 6:00 p.m.

Top Twenty

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

Top Twenty will be held Wednesday, October 19, 2016 in the Lancaster Host Ballroom.

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 and including the Dessert Bar is \$25.

Semi-formal or evening attire is required for all attendees - Judges, Handlers, and Spectators.

Reservations:

Susan Upcraft twobouvs@sbcglobal.net

Handler Meetings - 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 by appointment – this will be discussed at the briefing in addition to ring procedures for the evening. Official Top 20 photos for the performance dogs and handlers will be taken after your rosette presentation. Details will be reviewed at the handler meetings.

Participant Information - Qualifying dog owners will be sent information via email regarding entry and procedures. It is imperative that all information for rosette orders, catalog pages and attendance be confirmed and/or submitted no later than August 19, 2016.

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.

“Down On The Farm” Auction and Buffet

While you’re planning what to pack, throw in your jeans and your checkbook. We have some fantastic items for the auction this year. Pennsylvania began as a farm state and continues to be a top agricultural producer. You will definitely not want to miss our farm buffet and auctioneer starting with a cash bar at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening in the Ballroom. Dress for the evening in your best farm duds – jeans and flannel shirts.

On the Menu:

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| BBQ Chicken | Hot Corn Bread |
| BBQ Ribs | Fresh Corn on the Cob |
| Hamburgers and Hot Dogs | Baked Potatoes with the Fixin’s |
| Cole Slaw | Chocolate Cake and Apple Pie |
| Baked Beans | |

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 Karen Schydowski, kschyd@aol.com. Thank you in advance for your generous participation. This auction event plays a major role in funding our specialty and helps keep the costs down for the event as a whole. Please bid generously!! See you there.

Sign up on the reservation form

Cost. \$32

Awards Banquet

This year’s Awards Banquet will be held in the Ballroom. The festivities will begin with a cash bar at 6:00 p.m. followed by a traditional Pennsylvania Dutch Buffet. 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. 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 next year in California!

On the Menu:

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| Roast Pork Loin and Sauerkraut | Mashed Potatoes |
| Honey Baked Ham with Raisins | Green Beans |
| Pennsylvania Dutch Chicken Pot Pie | Shoo Fly Sweet Bread |
| Garden Salad | Chocolate Cake |
| Chow Chow | Dutch Apple Pie |
| Pennsylvania Dutch Potato Salad | Whoopie Pies |
| County Cole Slaw | |

Sign up on the reservation form

Cost. \$40

Exhibitor Information

Bathing

Two bathing stations, with hot water, will be set up outside the Expo Center. Please plan to supply your own shampoo and towels.

Grooming

There are plenty of spaces in the grooming tent just outside the Expo Center. There is one electric plug for each of the paid grooming spaces. Extension cords are NOT provided. The grooming tent will be available to exhibitors at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 17th. Arrangements have been made for a PA system speaker in the grooming tent for announcements. The limited number of spaces inside will be set aside for working members only, and are not available for general reservations.

Exhibitors will also have the option of setting up their own pop-ups on the lawn outside the Expo Center however no electric will be provided. You may use your own generator if you choose this option.

Please see the procedures for assigning grooming spaces below.

Procedure for assigning grooming spaces:

1. The limited indoor placements will go to all National Specialty Volunteers 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.

The cost of the grooming spaces includes the cost of the on-site generator and an electrician available each day between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to assure there are no electrical issues. It also includes the Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Regional Specialty on Friday, October 21st.

Sign up on the reservation form

Cost. \$70

Ringside Seating

Due to popular demand, reserved ringside seating will be available again this year. Get your request 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 per seat

Premium Lists

Online

All premium lists will be posted on our web site as they become available. Judging panels and entry fees are listed in the premiums. Visit <http://www.bouvier.org> and follow the Specialty link at the top of the main page.

Alternative Access

ABdFC Conformation/Obedience/Rally

Premium and entry will be available on line on or around September 1st at <http://www.raudogshows.com/> It will also be distributed via a blast e-mail to the ABdFC membership.

Paper copies may be requested from our show superintendent, Jim Rau Dog Shows, via e-mail to info@raudogshows.com

Agility

The trial premium is listed at <http://www.bvtrainingcenter.com/> Entries open Monday, August 1st at 8:00 a.m. The first two weeks are limited to Bouviers only.

Trial Chair: Susan Costanzo SkyBouviers@comcast.net

Trial Secretary: Robert Kripaitis trialec@ptd.net

Trial opening: August 1, 2016

Trial closing: October 3, 2016

Carting

For a copy of the Premium List for the Carting Trials go to the 2016 Specialty Page on the American Bouvier des Flandres website or contact Nancy Valaske, Carting Chair at nancylmvk@gmail.com

Herding

The trial premium will be listed at www.bouvier.org when finalized or contact Jean Nocilly at jnocilly@gmail.com to have it sent to you directly.

Tracking

The trial premium will be listed at www.bouvier.org when finalized or contact Jean Nocilly at jnocilly@gmail.com to have it sent to you directly

Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center Rules

- The Hotel has a 'no-barking' policy in order to maintain a hospitable environment for all their guests. You will be required to provide your cell phone number to the Front Desk. If a noise complaint is received regarding your room, your room will be called. If there is no answer, you will be contacted by cell phone.
- A \$30 non-refundable pet fee will be charge per room.
- Four dogs maximum per room.
- Dogs must be crated at all times when left alone in the room.
- Dogs are not permitted in hotel suites.

- There is a designated area for dogs to be walked. Dogs are not permitted on the golf course or in the outdoor pool courtyard. Exercise pens may be set up in designated exercise areas only. A map of designated areas will be provided upon check-in.
- Dogs are not permitted in the main lobby, restaurants or other common areas.
- Guests are to clean up after their dogs at all times. Bags will be provided in the welcome bags and additional bags will be available.
- Bedspreads will be removed from guestrooms.
- There is no smoking in the Hotel or the Expo Center.
- WiFi is complimentary in the guest rooms and common areas. There is no WiFi in the Expo Center.
- All personal and club equipment must be removed from the Expo Center no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21st. Please plan accordingly.
- The Hotel is not responsible for any personal property left unattended. Expo Center doors will be locked each evening at 10:00 p.m. (11:00 p.m. on Wednesday night). Dogs may not be left in the building overnight.
- Dogs are to be leashed at all times while on the property except when they are in an exercise pen.

RV Parking Reservations

Please note: There are no services on site at the Hotel but there is an area for RV parking. Parking is \$30 per night. (Free RV parking if a room is booked at the Hotel). All RVs must vacate their site by noon on Saturday, October 22, 2016. Registration deadline is **September 5, 2016. NO EXCEPTIONS**

For RV guests

No grilling, cooking or food preparation of any kind outside of RV's

Resort will provide trashcans for trash removal.

Resort does not have capacity to supply electricity for RV's. All RV's must maintain their own generators for electricity.

RV occupants are subject to the same policies that apply to guestroom occupants regarding noise, smoking, etc.

We will have a sanitation service available on Wednesday morning to pump out septic tanks. The cost is \$30 (exact change, cash only) and you must be at your motorhome when they arrive. Please indicate on the reservation form if you are interested in this service.

Sign up on the reservation form

Old Mill Stream Campground (directly across from the Lancaster Host Resort) has full hookups. Cost begins at \$55 per night dependent on the day of the week.

oldmillstreamcampground.com

2249 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602

717-299-2314 (maximum of 3 pets per site)

Frequently Asked Questions

Do you have any questions regarding the Specialty? We will be happy to answer them or send you to someone who can help you.

Contacts

Karen Florentine kfloren@ptd.net (610)458-7179

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Emergency Information/Services

Veterinarian /24 Hour Services

Lincoln Highway Veterinary Clinic

Dr. William Lewis

1833 Lincoln Highway East

Lancaster, PA 17602 717-393-2444

<http://www.lincolnhwyvetclinic.com/>

After 6:00 p.m. call Pet Emergency Services at 717-295-7387

Directions to Lincoln Highway Veterinary Clinic: Turn left onto Lincoln Highway East, drive 2.4 miles.

Lincoln Highway Veterinary Clinic is on the right.

Hospital

Lancaster General Hospital

555 N. Duke Street

Lancaster, PA 17602 717-544-5511

Weiss Markets

1603 Lincoln Highway East

Lancaster, PA Open until 11:00 p.m.

Urgent Care

Patient First – Lancaster Urgent Care

1625 Oregon Pike

Lancaster, PA 717-925-2995

Open until 10:00 p.m.

Beverages

Lincoln Beverage

2217 Lincoln Highway East

Lancaster, PA

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Concentra Urgent Care

113 Butler Ave.

Lancaster, PA 717-391-3087

Open until 5:00 p.m.

Dog Food/Pet Supplies

Petco

2350 Lincoln Highway East

Lancaster, PA 717-393-2033

Lancaster General Health Express

GIANT Food Stores

1605 Lititz Pike

Lancaster, PA 717-735-3995

Open until 7:00 p.m.

Outlet Shopping

(Lancaster is well known for their shopping outlets)

Rockvale Outlets

353 S. Willowdale Dr.

Lancaster, PA

717-293-9292

Tanger Outlets

311 Stanley K. Tanger Dr.

Lancaster, PA

717-392-7260

Pharmacy

Target

2385 Covered Bridge Road

Lancaster, PA 717-390-8727

Grocery Stores

ALDI

2350 Lincoln Highway East #750

Lancaster, PA Open until 8:00 p.m.

Airport Information

The Lancaster area is served by two airports. The Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) is 63 miles from our show site. It is a hub for American Airlines and is served by all major carriers and low cost carriers Frontier Air and Southwest. <http://www.phl.org/Pages/HomePage.aspx>

The Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI) is 95 miles from our show site. It is a focus city for Southwest. <http://www.bwiairport.com/en>

If you are not traveling with dogs, Harrisburg International Airport (HIA) is 36 miles from our show site.

American, Delta and United all provide service here. <http://www.bwiairport.com/en>

Ground Transportation

All major rent car companies are available at Philadelphia International Airport and Baltimore Washington International Airport. Alamo, Budget and Enterprise are available at Harrisburg International Airport.

Check the airport websites to obtain more detailed information about the airport, services and location.

Trophy Donations

The American Bouvier des Flandres Club National Specialty is not just another dog show. It is an annual gathering of the breed greats – those breeders interested in perpetuating the Bouvier des Flandres as well as the best dogs in the country. Each year a show of this scale takes increasingly more financial strength to orchestrate. Financial support of trophies, as well as other support, allows us to offer all of those things that help put the “Special” in the National Specialty. Each donation will be recognized in the Specialty Catalog.

The list of trophies available for sponsorship can be accessed from the Specialty page at www.bouvier.org/2016specialty. Send checks made out to ABdFC to Nancy Eilks, Trophy Chairman, N5689 County Road S, Lake Mills, WI 53551

For any questions (920) 650-2299 or nancy.eilks@frontier.com

Volunteers

Any successful endeavor is only as good as those who participate. We will need plenty of assistance 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, Rally and Grounds, just to name a few. Volunteers receive preference for grooming space assignments.

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Ways and Means

The Ways and Means catalog will be available shortly. It will be notified by e-mail when it is available on the 2016 Specialty page of the website. Pre-buy orders will be taken as soon as the catalog is posted and pre-buy orders will delivered by the vendor at the National. The catalog will feature a mixture of new items and old favorites.



2016 ABdFC National Specialty Reservation Form

Registration Closing Date – September 15, 2016 except for RV reservations which must be received by September 5, 2016

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Name of Additional Person _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ e-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

DINNERS

Down on the Farm Buffet and Auction

_____ # of People @ \$32 per person Total enclosed \$ _____

Awards Buffet Dinner

_____ # of People @ \$40 per person Total enclosed \$ _____

EDUCATION/SEMINARS

OFA/CHIC DNA Repository Blood Draw on Wednesday – Free

_____ # of dogs

AKC DNA Profile Cheek Swab on Wednesday - \$40 per dog

_____ # of dogs @ \$40 per dog Total enclosed \$ _____

BHF Seminar – The “USA Today” of Canine Oncology with Dr. Ann Jeglum – Free

_____ # of people attending

GROOMING

_____ # of grooming spaces at \$70 each Total enclosed \$ _____

Are you requesting multi-person set up? If so, please list additional names:

CATALOGS

_____ # of catalogs @ \$20 each Total enclosed \$ _____

RINGSIDE SEATING

_____ # of reserved seats @ \$10 each Total enclosed \$ _____

RV RESERVATIONS

Pre-Reserved \$30 per night

Option for one time septic disposal (\$30 cash only paid directly to service provider at the time of service)

_____ # of nights at \$30 per night Total enclosed \$ _____

Please circle nights included

Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

RV Type _____ Length _____

Sewer Service Y/N _____

Note: Sites include no services. RV MUST BE FULLY SELF-CONTAINED. If you plan to use sewer service owner must be present at RV during the operation. Payment is in cash with exact change. ABdFC accepts NO LIABILITY for damage to RV. Specialty RV Coordinator will make every effort to arrive on Sunday to assist with parking. Spaces accommodate the RV ONLY. Additional vehicles must be parked in the main parking lot. All units must vacate the Host by 12 noon on Saturday, October 22nd.

Total Due from pages 1 and 2 \$ _____

Please make check payable to ABdFC and mail check and form to:

Bronwyn Bauer

8410 Pinewood Dr., Castle Rock, CO 80108-9247

For Administrative use only

Date Received _____ Check # _____ Amount _____ Sent to Treasurer _____

