

TRIAL INFORMATION



American Bouvier des Flandres Club, Inc

Monday, October 3, 2011
Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Purina Farms Event Center
300 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, MO 63039

Trials will be held indoors on soccer turf
90' x 105' ring

Trial Secretary

Carolyn Johnson
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AKC Annually Licensed Agility Trial Secretary

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Webster Groves, MO 63119
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314-222-9212 (FAX)
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Veterinarian on Call

John Stoltz, DMV
Washington Veterinary Clinic
5585 Highway 100, Washington, MO
636-239-5445

Directions: Right on Hwy MM. Right on Hwy 100. West on I-44 to Exit 251 Hwy 100. West on Hwy 100 8 miles to Brookview Dr intersection. Turn right on Brookview Dr and then immediately right into the clinic.

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Judge and Assignment

Sarah Beathard #18609
33830 Domino Rd, Waller, TX 77484
All Classes

Running Order

Class Order - Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.

Both days Time 2 Beat *followed by*
Excellent FAST - Open FAST - Novice FAST *followed by*
Excellent Standard - Open Standard - Novice Standard *followed by*
Excellent JWW - Open JWW - Novice JWW

Jump Order (both days) - 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 26"

Start Times

Both days Walkthrough/judge's briefing Judging starts
7:30 am 8:00 am

“After Closing” Waiting List

A waiting list (25 run maximum each day) will be maintained for these trials once they have closed on September 14. The waiting list will be active until its deadline — Monday, September 26, 6:00 pm CDT. Any dogs that are entered in these trials at closing and pulled before the waiting list deadline will be replaced, if possible, by dogs in order on the waiting list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. **If a dog is pulled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the trials.** Entry fees for dogs on the waiting list that do not get into the trial by the waiting list closing date will be refunded in full.

Move-ups

For the Monday, October 3, trial (or the first trial day entered): MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, September 26. Move-ups may be sent by regular mail or email to the Trial Secretary. If an email address is provided with your entry, an email confirmation of the move-up will be sent. **For the Tuesday, October 4 trial: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Monday and must be submitted at the trial.**

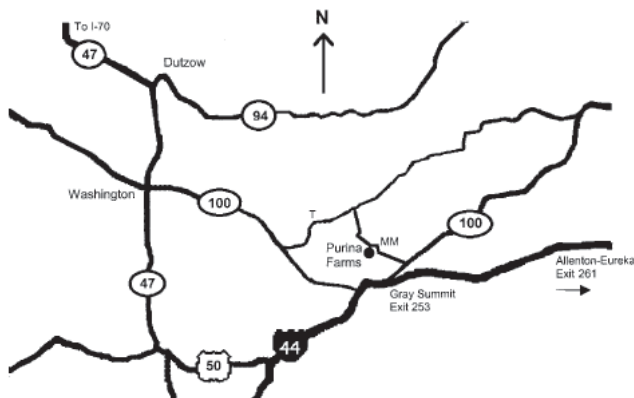
Set-up / Crating

Purina Event Center will be open for setup at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 2. The building will be open at 6:00 am on Monday and Tuesday. Please bring crates and water for your dogs and clean up supplies. Ex-pens are permitted. Crating space will be marked with tape. No crates will be allowed within 8' of the ring gating. Please be considerate of aisles and remove chairs when not in use. **Wire crates MUST be placed on carpet squares provide by Purina.** They will be available near the agility ring. Soft/fabric crates can be placed directly on the Event Center floor.

Directions

From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn north (east) on Hwy 100. After approximately ½ mile, turn left on MM. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 1 mile on left. After the entrance gate, take the left fork up the hill. Following the road to the right, past the Visitor Center, up the hill to the Event Center.

From West: Take I-70 to Hwy 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue on 100 to I-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit. Follow directions above.



Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

The American Bouvier des Flandres Club, Inc may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Since bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Agility Trials, the club will refund all but \$10.00 of the entry fee per day for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim for refund by letter hand-delivered, emailed, or postmarked before the trial commences.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. American Bouvier des Flandres Club, Inc has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

Dogs under 6 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$20 returned check fee.

No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$4.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

No dogs may be left in the building overnight.

Trial Information

Trial hours are 7:00 am to 30 minutes after the completion of judging.

Ring size: 90' x 105'.

The arena is air-conditioned with indoor restrooms.

Food service is available at the trial site. Purina Farms Cafe hours: 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Only small coolers for treats and personal items are allowed; no other outside food is permitted. Coffee will be provided by the ABdFC from 6:00 am to 7:30 am at ringside.

Electronic Timing

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

Measuring

There will be a VMO available at this trial to measure dogs.

Motel Information

HOST HOTEL

The Holiday Inn, 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025
 800-782-8108 Contact: Crystal Smith (Monday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm CDT)
 \$99 per night

SECONDARY HOTEL

Travel Lodge Diamond Inn, 2875 Highway 100, Villa Ridge, MO 62039
 800-782-8487
 \$74 per night

RV Parking Guidelines

The fee for parking is \$40.00 per night. 50 amp full hookups are available. Reservations are required -- see form below. If you are coming for the Bouvier Specialty or Giant Schnauzer Specialty and plan to spend many more nights with us, please see the form at <http://www.bouvier.org>. Click on Specialty and then click on 2011 Specialty. This will insure that you have a space for all the nights you want, and you can write only one check. NOTE: Due to the Incredible Dog Challenge, no motorhomes will be permitted at Purina Farms until noon on Sunday, October 1.

All exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site or abuse of the grounds can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

RV Reservation Form

RV Fee: \$40 per night

SUN _____ MON _____ TUES _____

NAME: _____		
ADDRESS: _____		
CITY: _____	STATE: _____	ZIPCODE: _____
EMAIL: _____		CELL PHONE: _____
BREED: _____		
RV LENGTH: _____	TRAILER W/VEHICLE TOTAL LENGTH: _____	TOW VEHICLE (please check): Yes _____ No _____
PLATE #: _____	STATE: _____	ENCLOSED FEE: _____

Return this completed form with fees payable to ABdFC to: Penny Anderson, 727 Joyce St, Livermore, CA 94550. Please put "RV" in the notation line of the check.

Prizes and Awards

Ribbons will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons.

- 1st place Blue
- 2nd place Red
- 3rd place Yellow
- 4th place White
- Qualifying Green

A MACH rosette and bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a MACH title at these trials. A PACH rosette and bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a PACH title at these trials. A New Title rosette will be awarded to any dog finishing a title at these trials.

American Bouvier des Flandres Club National Specialty Awards

Bouvier Only

Offered by the American Bouvier des Flandres Club

Qualifying Score in Standard and JWW 16 oz Carved crystal mug

High Scoring Bouvier 8"x10" Carved crystal picture frame

To be eligible the Bouvier must be entered both Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4 in both Standard and JWW. The Bouvier with the highest cumulative qualifying scores plus bonus placement points will be determined as the winner. Bouvier only placements in each class/jump will earn bonus points: 1st place - 4, 2nd place - 3, 3rd place - 2, 4th place - 1. In case of a tie, the Bouvier with the highest average yards per second for all classes both days in which the dog qualified will determine the winner. Yards for each course will be determined by the Judge's measurement.

Offered by Purina

Qualifying score Purina Pro Plan slip lead

Giant Schnauzer Club of America National Specialty Awards

The American Bouvier des Flandres Club welcomes the participation of Giant Schnauzers in our all breed agility trial. The Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc is holding their National Specialty at Purina Farms October 3-9.

The Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc will award placement ribbons to Giant Schnauzers entered on Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4.

- 1st place Blue
- 2nd place Red
- 3rd place Yellow
- 4th place White

The Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc will be holding a Giant Schnauzer only Q/NQ raffle on Monday and Tuesday. The raffle will be conducted after the last Giant Schnauzer has run each day. Exhibitors must be present to win.

Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.
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ABdFC VOLUNTEER WORKER FORM

Volunteers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial. To volunteer to help, please fill out the form below and return with your entry to the Trial Secretary. Volunteer workers will be gratefully acknowledged with lunch.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I can help with the following jobs during the following classes / jump divisions

Job	Mon	Tue	Class	4-8-12-16	20	24-26
Course builder	___	___	Nov Std	___	___	___
Ring steward	___	___	Open Std	___	___	___
Gate steward	___	___	Exc Std	___	___	___
Timer	___	___	Nov JWW	___	___	___
Scribe	___	___	Open JWW	___	___	___
Combiner	___	___	Exc JWW	___	___	___
Runner	___	___	Nov FAST	___	___	___
Scorekeeper	___	___	Open FAST	___	___	___
Other	___	___	Exc FAST	___	___	___
			Time 2 Beat	___	___	___

NOTE:

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
AGILITY TRIAL -- MOVE-UP**

ABdFC - October 3-4, 2011

___ Monday ___ Tuesday

Mail form to Carolyn Johnson, 634 Fairview Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119

AKC REGISTERED NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)	CALL NAME
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AKC REG NO	DATE OF BIRTH
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MOVE STANDARD ENTRY TO:	OPEN	EXCELLENT A	EXCELLENT B
MOVE JWW ENTRY TO:	OPEN	EXCELLENT A	EXCELLENT B
MOVE FAST ENTRY TO:	OPEN	EXCELLENT A	EXCELLENT B

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY	PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF OWNER IS UNDER 18
X	X

For Trial Secretary Use Only: APPROVED:	DATE:
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