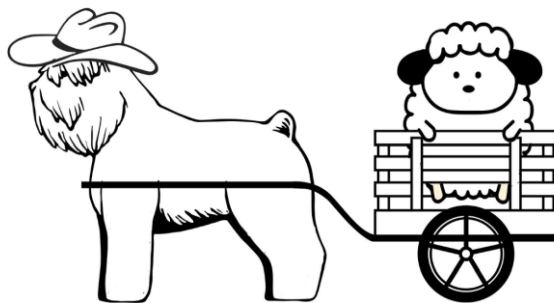


The
Southern California Bouvier des Flandres Club

Presents

BATTLE OF THE BEARDS

CARTING EVENT



2 American Bouvier des Flandres Club Carting Tests

2 North American Working Bouvier Carting Trials



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North American Working Bouvier Association Trial (#N1)

Friday, March 1, 2019

North American Working Bouvier Association Trial (#N2)

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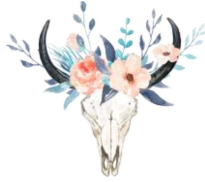
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Entries open: January 14, 2019. **Pre-entries must be received by February 23, 2018.** Space permitting, entries will be accepted on the day of the Test and Trial.

These Carting Events will be open to Bouvier des Flandres, dogs of other breeds, and mixed breed dogs, at least twenty-four months of age. Bouvier des Flandres will be given preference at the close of entries, should entry levels be filled.

Permission has been granted by the ABdFC Carting Committee for the holding of these Carting Tests under the ABdFC Carting Test Regulations.

These Carting Trials have the support of NAWBA.

For more information on the entire Battle of the Beards event, please visit:

<https://battleofthebeards.weebly.com/>

ABdFC Carting Test Premium –February 28th and March 1st

(NAWBA Trial Premium Follows)



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American Bouvier des Flandres Club Carting Test Purpose

The Carting Tests of the American Bouvier des Flandres Club (ABdFC) are a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the natural abilities of the Bouvier des Flandres in a cart-pulling environment with a handler. While working in a capacity involving hauling, the dog and handler must demonstrate teamwork skills. The Bouvier des Flandres has historically functioned as a carting dog in various capacities and the performance of these exercises is intended to demonstrate skills resulting both from natural ability and training that are applicable to realistic work situations.

Dogs must be willing to work with their handlers and the exercises must be accomplished efficiently. The goal of each handler is to maintain control while encouraging his/her dog's natural independence; together, they demonstrate teamwork. Since a dog can perform carting work only in cooperation with a person, each handler must demonstrate an understanding of carting work with the dog's ability, training, and equipment.

Levels Offered

Novice Draft Dog—NDD
Novice Draft Dog-Veteran—NDD-V

Dogs that have earned the NDD but are not ready to advance to DD may continue carting at the novice level and earn the title Advanced Novice Draft Dog, ANDD. This would also include Advanced Novice Brace Draft Dog ANBDD – To earn the ANDD, the dog would have to qualify in 3 NDD tests with at least 2 of them being ABdFC NDD.

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

Note: The AKC Parent Club Performance Program only accepts ABdFC NDD, NBDD, DD, and BDD titles earned by AKC registered Bouviers for AKC title recording.

Judge: Brenna Mooney
American Bouvier des Flandres Club

Tentative Schedule

Check-in and Equipment Check-8am – Walk Through-8:30am
Final check-in time will be determined at close of entries.

Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 20 entries for each of these Carting Tests
- Pre-Entry Fees: \$40 for each single dog team and \$50 for a brace team. “Day Of” entries will be \$50 per single dog team and \$60 per brace team.
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then stapled together. Even though two entry forms are required for each brace team, each brace team will be counted as one entry in the Carting Test entry limit. Both dogs of the brace must have earned the entered title as an individual.
- Dogs that have earned an AKC Companion Dog title or Preferred Companion Dog title, or the equivalent CKC or UKC title will be credited as passed the control part of the test and go right to the harness and hitch. Dogs entered in Brace each need to have a Brace Novice title. A copy of the title certificate must be included with the Carting entry form.
- Only dogs passing the individual division prior to the brace test will be eligible to compete in the brace division. Proof of individual title is required. A dog meeting the requirements may enter both a brace and an individual test.

Awards

All passing teams will receive a Navy Blue and White Rosette

Note: Official ABdFC Title Certificates will be mailed by the ABdFC Carting Committee Secretary after the test.

Close of Entries

Pre-Entries Close Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Carting Test Secretary's address. Day of test entries will be accepted, space permitting.

Move ups will be allowed on the day of the test before the test begins.

Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining a copy of the ABdFC Carting Test Regulations (revised 2018) and being familiar with them.

The ABdFC Carting Test Regulations may be downloaded from the ABdFC web site at:

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58b75009ebbd1ab4289df292/t/5c3c163240ec9ab9b9f75fb/1547441716126/2018_ABdFC_Carting_Regulations.pdf

at no charge, or ordered through the ABdFC Carting Committee Chairman, Ann Schallert, 301 Day Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63135, ankat@ix.netcom.com

Attention Exhibitors

- No dog belonging wholly or in part to the Carting Test judge or to any member of the judge's immediate family may be exhibited under the judge.
- Each dog or team must be handled by the same person for all exercises.
- Handlers must provide their own equipment including appropriate harnesses, traces, and tie downs (or other means of securing a load on their particular cart) and carting apparatus appropriate for site conditions.
- Handlers must bring their own weight. Weight will be verified via scale at the test site.
- Carting apparatus may not carry any advertising signs.
- Equipment may be shared by two or more exhibitors or by two or more dogs owned by the same exhibitor; however, the sharing must not interfere with the safety or the timely completion of the carting test.
- A dog entered in the test must wear a well-fitted buckle collar, or limited slip collar. Tags ARE allowed in both the ABdFC Test, and the NAWBA Trial.
- The two dogs of a brace team need not be owned by the same person or by the handler.
- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Carting Test.

- Entry fees will be refunded only if the withdrawal of the entry is done prior to 6:00pm, PST, Saturday, February 23, 2019
- Please make checks payable to the **SCBdFC** and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

**Lenore Mooney
6425 Balfour Rd
Brentwood, CA 94513**

- If sending by overnight, registered or certified mail envelopes must be released without a signature.

Entries requiring a delivery signature MAY NOT be accepted.

- Entrants will receive confirmation of entry via e-mail.
- Bitches in season must compete only after all other dogs are judged. When not being tested, bitches in season must be contained in a designated area well away from the male dogs and the official test areas.
- All un-entered dogs must be kept away from the main test area.
- Entrants participate in an ABdFC Carting Test at their own risk.
- Entrants agree to abide by the ABdFC Carting Test Regulations.

TEST SITE TERRAIN

The maneuvering portion of this test will be held on hard ground. The freight haul will include pavement, hard grass, packed dirt, and will be fairly level.

Weather

New River, AZ weather is typically in the low 70s in February/March. This event will be held rain or shine.

Lunch

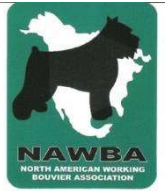
Lunch options and details will be emailed to all pre-entries.

RV

On site RV parking is available, no hookups. Please contact Cathy to reserve a spot: csumeracki@gmail.com



NAWBA Trial Carting Premium – February 28th and March 1st



This event is supported by NAWBA

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North American Working Bouvier Association Carting Trial Purpose

The NAWBA carting trial is a set of exercises designed to demonstrate the abilities of the Bouvier des Flandres to work as a team with its handler. The dog should show enjoyment and willingness to maneuver a cart through obstacles and haul freight for a distance. These exercises are meant to show the skills and training needed in a real working situation. However, never become so serious that the fun goes out of working for either you or your Bouvier.

Entry Details

There will be a limit of 20 entries for this Carting Trial.

- o Pre-Entries due no later than Saturday, February 23, 2019. Entry Fees: \$40 for each single dog team and \$50 for a brace team
- o Brace Entries: A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then stapled together. Even though two entry forms are required for each brace team, each brace team will be counted as one entry in the Carting Trial entry limit.

Only dogs passing the individual division prior to the brace trial will be eligible to compete in the brace division. Proof of individual title is required. *A dog meeting the requirements may enter both a brace and an individual trial.*

Entries will be accepted by mail only. Entry slots will be filled according to the postmark date. If the number of entries with the same date exceeds the number of available slots, a drawing will take place to fill the vacancies and determine the alternates. All entries received after the entry limit is filled will be placed on an “alternate list” by order of postmark.

**Judge: Brenna Mooney
American Bouvier des Flandres Club**

Tentative Schedule

Check-in and Equipment Check-8am – Walk Through-8:30am
Final check-in time will be determined at close of entries.

Classes Offered

Novice Carting – NC: Dogs qualifying in this class will earn the NAWBA title Novice Draft Dog – NDD

- NAWBA offers Advanced Titles in Novice, and Novice Brace – See the NAWBA Carting Trial Regulations for details -

Brace Novice Carting – BNC: Dogs qualifying in this class will earn the NAWBA title Brace Novice Draft Dog - BNDD

Advanced Carting – AC: Dogs qualifying in this class will earn the NAWBA title Draft Dog – DD

Brace Advanced Carting – BAC: Dogs qualifying in this class will earn the NAWBA title Brace Draft Dog – BDD

Note: The AKC Parent Club Performance Program only accepts ABdFC NDD, NBDD, DD, and BDD titles earned by AKC registered Bouviers for AKC title recording.

Awards

For High in Trial Bouvier – Grand Rosette
For Reserve High in Trial Bouvier – Carting Related Item
1st Place Bouvier for each class – Blue Rosette
2nd Place Bouvier for each class – Red Rosette
3rd Place Bouvier for each class – Yellow Rosette

High in Trial Other Breed – Grand Rosette
For Reserve High in Trial – Carting Related Item
1st Place Other Breed for each class – Blue Rosette
2nd Place Other Breed for each class – Red Rosette
3rd Place Other Breed for each class – Yellow Rosette

All Passing Teams will receive a Navy Blue and White Rosette.

A Certificate of Title will be given/mailed to all those with a qualifying score signed by the NAWBA President.

Close of Entries

Pre-Entries close at 6:00pm PST, Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Carting Trial Secretary's address, after which time pre-entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current NAWBA Carting Trial Regulations.

Move ups will be allowed on the day of the trial before the trial begins.

Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining a copy of the NAWBA Carting Trial Regulations, and the NAWBA Competitive Event Policy and Regulations, and being familiar with them.

These may be downloaded from the NAWBA Document Library, or ordered through the NAWBA Carting Trial Secretary, at no charge. Guidelines available at:
<https://www.thebouvier.dog/boovcamp/>

Attention Exhibitors

- The dogs should be of sufficient size and condition to perform all exercises.
- All entrants must be on time with their equipment for the judge's equipment check.
- A dog entered in the trial must wear a well-fitted buckle collar, or limited slip collar. Tags ARE allowed in the NAWBA Trial, as well as in the ABdFC Test.
- To qualify, the team (dog and handler) must pass both the maneuvering course and the freight haul.
- No food or toys are allowed on the courses.
- Handlers are responsible for the control of their dogs at all times. All dogs must be kept on lead or crated at all times except while competing.

- Exercising of dogs within the designated trial area is prohibited.
- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Carting Trial.
- Entry fees will be refunded only if the withdrawal of the entry is done prior to 6:00pm, PST, Saturday, February 23, 2019.
- Please make checks payable to **SCBdFC** and mail fee with entry form to the Trial Secretary:

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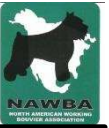
- If sending by overnight, registered or certified mail envelopes must be released without a signature. *Signature required entries MAY NOT be accepted.*
- Entrants will receive confirmation of entry via e-mail
- Bitches in season must compete only after all other dogs are judged. When not being tested, bitches in season must be contained in a designated area well away from the male dogs and the official trial areas.
- All un-entered dogs must be kept away from the main trial area.
- Entrants participate in a NAWBA Carting Trial at their own risk.
- Entrants agree to abide by the NAWBA Carting Trial Regulations and NAWBA's Competitive Event Policy and Regulations.





ABdFC Test and NAWBA Trial Joint Entry Form

Battle of the Beards 2019 Carting Event
February 28, 2019 and March 1, 2019



ABdFC Tests

Thurs: Novice Draft Dog ~ Individual Veterans Brace Novice Brace Draft Dog

Fri: Novice Draft Dog ~ Individual Veterans Brace Novice Brace Draft Dog

Brace Entries only: This dog is already titled in the entered class as individual - Brace entry complete a form for second dog

This dog has earned a PCD, CD, or the UKC or CKC equivalent (copy of certificate enclosed)

NAWBA Trials

Thurs: NOVICE ADVANCED NOVICE BRACE ADVANCED BRACE

Fri: NOVICE ADVANCED NOVICE BRACE ADVANCED BRACE

Width of Cart _____ Weight of Dog _____ Call Name: _____

Freight Weight (ABdFC) _____ Freight Weight (NAWBA) _____

Registered Name: _____

Registry: _____ Registration No. _____

Breed if Other than Bouvier: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder: _____

Owner: _____

Handler: _____

Owner's Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

**Entry Fees: Please make checks payable to SCBdFC . Email entries will be accepted if accompanied by mailed check.
Mail Entries to: Lenore Mooney, 6425 Balfour Rd, Brentwood CA 94513. Email: BRENNAA@GMAIL.COM**

	Thursday, February 28, 2019		Friday, March 1, 2019		TOTAL
	ABdFC	NAWBA	ABdFC	NAWBA	
Pre-Entry: Before 2/23/19	\$40 Individual \$50 Brace	\$40 Individual \$50 Brace	\$40 Individual \$50 Brace	\$40 Individual \$50 Brace	
Entry Received After 2/23/19	\$45 Individual \$55 Brace	\$45 Individual \$50 Brace	\$45 Individual \$50 Brace	\$45 Individual \$50 Brace	

No Entry will be accepted without a signed Agreement for both ABdFC AND NAWBA

American Bouvier des Flandres Club Carting Test Entry Form
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Entry form must be signed to be a valid entry

I understand that I enter my dog in this ABdFC Draft Test at my own risk. I have read the current ABdFC Carting Test Regulations and understand them. I agree to abide by the ABdFC Carting Test Regulations. (Carting test regulations are available at the ABdFC Web Site) I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with all such rules and regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

I also understand that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry. I agree that I am solely responsible for the actions of myself and the dog that accompanies me in relationship to this entry.

In consideration of the acceptance of any entry and the opportunity to participate in this event, I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the American Bouvier des Flandres Club (ABdFC) and the event giving club, their members, officers and agents, the owner and or leaser of the premises, any provider of services at this event, any employees or volunteers, and any Carting judge judging at this event from any claim for loss, damage or injury alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly by my actions or by the actions of the dog in relationship to this event. I agree to be responsible for any loss and expense (including legal fees) incurred by any of the listed parties based on claims related in any way to my participation or the actions of the dog in relationship in this event, whether the claims are made by third parties or by myself.

In addition, I agree to assume the sole responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to myself or to the dog in relationship to this event. I agree to release, indemnify, and promise not to sue the parties listed above for any such loss, damage or injury to myself or the dog, regardless of the cause, and whether or not the loss damage or injury may have been caused by the negligence of the listed parties.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NAWBA RELEASE FORM

(ABdFC / NAWBA ENTRY FROM PAGE 3 OF 3)

Entry form must be signed to be a valid entry

Please read and sign the following disclaimer as a precondition to entering any dog in a NAWBA sponsored event.

It is understood that every dog at this event will at all times be in the care and control of the dog's handler. It is further understood that the undersigned agrees to be fully responsible for the actions of his/her dog(s) while on trial grounds. I agree to hold the North American Working Bouvier Association, the Southern California Bouvier des Flandres Club (SCBdFC), and their directors, officers, members, volunteers, and judges, HARMLESS for any loss or injury that may have allegedly been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by any act of my dog(s) while on trial premises. I hereby assume all responsibility and liability for such claims. I further relinquish all claims and agree to hold the North American Working Bouvier Association (NAWBA) and the Southern California Bouvier des Flandres Club, their officers, directors, members, volunteers, and judges HARMLESS for any loss or injury (including death) to myself or to my dogs which may have allegedly been caused directly or indirectly to myself or my dog(s) during participation in this trial.

I agree to abide by the North American Working Bouvier Association Competitive Event Policy and Regulations and the NAWBA Carting Regulations.

I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I further certify the handler and dog entered is of sound health and condition to complete the trial including the one mile freight haul.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

Date: _____