



2019 Specialty Week

Planning Guide



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Schedule of Events

All events are at the Georgia International Horse Park.

Monday, Oct 21

American Bouvier des Flandres Club:

10:00am - 3:00pm - **Health Events:** Vet Box

- OFA/CHIC DNA Repository Blood Draw
- AKC DNA Profile Cheek Swab
- MDR1 Cheek Swab

1:00pm – **Set Up Grooming**

6:00pm – **ABdFC/GWBdFC Welcome Reception** with Appetizers (Legacy Room)

South Eastern Michigan Bouvier des Flandres Club:

8:30am – **All Breed Scent Work Trials** (Tack Room & designated outdoor areas)

Tuesday, Oct 22

American Bouvier des Flandres Club:

7:00am- **Herding Trial:** (Arena 16, Holding & Grand Prix Arena)

- A-Course Sheep
- A-Course Ducks
- B-Course Ducks

8:00am – **All Breed Agility** (Charles Walker Arena B)

8:00am– **Sweepstakes** (Puppy & Veteran) (Charles Walker Arena A)

9:00am – **4-6 Month Beginner Puppy** (Charles Walker Arena A)

10:00am - **Futurity** (Charles Walker Arena A)

2:00pm - **Breed Education Seminar** – Judges Education program – Open to Everyone.

6:00pm - **Top 20 Event** (Charles Walker Arena A)

Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Club:

8:00am – **Carting Draft Test** – Maneuvering Course (Picnic Pavilion Field) and Long Haul (Arboretum Trail)

8:30am – **All-Breed Scent Work Trials** (Tack Room & designated outdoor areas) – Day of show/trials entries accepted!

Wednesday, Oct 23

American Bouvier des Flandres Club:

7:00am- **Herding Trial:** (Arena 16, Holding & Grand Prix Arena)

- A-Course Sheep
- A-Course Ducks
- B-Course Ducks

8:00am – **Carting Draft Test** – Maneuvering Course (Picnic Pavilion Field) and Long Haul (Arboretum Trail)

TBA - **All Breed Agility** (Charles Walker Arena B)

10:am - 3:00pm - **Health Clinics:** Vet Box

- OFA/CHIC DNA Repository Blood Draw
- AKC DNA Profile Cheek Swab
- MDR1 Cheek Swab

4:00pm – **Seminar** (Legacy Room)

- **The High Points of Medical Cannabinoid Use in Pets**

5:00pm – **Seminar** (Legacy Room)

- **Science and the Scent Sport Dog** - An Introduction to Scent Work with Larry Myers, DVM, PhD

Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Club:

8:00am – **Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veteran)**
(Charles Walker Arena A)

8:30am - Updated: **All Breed Fast CAT Events 1 & 2**
(Warm-Up Arena)

8:30am – **Regional Conformation Specialty** –
All Non-Regular and Regular Classes BOB/BISS
(Charles Walker Arena A)

9:00am - **4-6 Month Beginner Puppy**
(Charles Walker Arena A)

TBA – **All-Breed Canine Good Citizen (CGC)**
(Warm-Up Arena)

TBA – **All-Breed Trick Dog** (Warm-Up Arena)

Greater Washington Bouvier Club:

6:30pm - **Patio Party:** Hawthorne Suites Patio by the
Grill (cash bar)

Thursday, Oct 24

American Bouvier des Flandres Club:

TBA - **Herding Tests:**

- Herding Tested (HT) (Arena 16)
- Pre-Trial Tested (PT) (Arena 16)
- Farm Dog Certification (FDC) (Holding)

8:00am - **Judges Education Presentation & Hands-On Seminar** (Legacy Room)

10:00am - **Regular Classes: Dogs & Bitches**
(Charles Walker Arena A)

TBA - **Annual Meeting** (Legacy Room)

6:30pm - **Auction and Buffet Dinner** (Carriage Room)

Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Club:

8:30am - Updated: **All Breed Fast CAT Events 3 & 4**
(Warm-Up Arena)

TBA- **All Breed Obedience & Rally**
(Charles Walker B)

Friday, Oct 25

American Bouvier des Flandres Club:

TBA -**All Breed Obedience & Rally Trials**
(Charles Walker Arena B)

TBA - **Non-Regular Classes, Altered, Junior Showmanship, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Maturity** (Charles Walker Arena A)

TBA - **Best of Breed** (Charles Walker Arena A)

6:30 - **Awards Banquet** (Carriage Room)

Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Club:

8:30am - Updated: **All Breed Fast CAT Events 5 & 6**
(Warm-Up Arena)

Saturday, Oct 26

American Bouvier des Flandres Club:

9:00am - 5:00pm - **OFA Eye Clinic** – Vet Box

Exam only with Katie Diehl DVM, MS, DACVO, Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology. No reservation required. (Vet Box)

Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Club:

8:00am – **Sweepstakes** (Puppy & Veteran)
(Charles Walker Arena A)

TBA – **4-6 Month Beginner Puppy**
(Charles Walker Arena A)

TBA – **Jr. Showmanship** (Charles Walker Arena A)

TBA – **Regional Conformation Specialty** –
All Non-Regular and Regular Classes BOB/BISS
(Charles Walker Arena A)

8:00 am - **All Breed Obedience & Rally**
(Charles Walker Arena B)

8:30am - Updated: **All Breed Fast CAT Events 7 & 8**
(Warm-Up Arena)

Show Information

Catalog Advertising

Showcase your Bouvier or Kennel accomplishments, cheer on your fellow competitors or honor another Bouvier person. Reserve your color or black & white advertisement in the specialty catalog.

Advertising Costs

Color Ad

- One full page color ad - \$50.00
- Two full page color ad - \$90.00
- 1/4-Page (text and logo only) or Business Card - \$25 B&W Ad
- One full page B&W ads - \$30.00
- Two full page B&W ads - \$50.00
- 1/4-Page (text and logo only) or Business Card - \$15

Catalog Ad Requirements

- Accepted File Formats: .pdf, .jpg
- Art Print Maximum: 4.25" width X 7.625" height
- All art should be created at a minimum of 300dpi to ensure high quality printing.

Submit Your Ad – Deadline 9/25/2019

In order to meet production deadlines, all ads are due by Wednesday, September 25th. Your file should be considered final and not in draft form. Once submitted and after deadline, files may not be edited.

Make check payable to ABdFC and mail to:

Nancy Valaske
715 Flat Shoals Ch Rd
Pine Mountain, GA 31822

Questions, e-mail: nancylmvk@gmail.com

Show Site

Georgia International Horse Park

Directions from Atlanta

- Take I-20 East towards Augusta
- Take exit 82 (Hwy. 138) off of I-20
- Take a left off the exit onto Hwy. 138
- Continue for about 6 miles
- Turn right onto Centennial Olympic Parkway
- Continue for about 1 mile
- The main entrance to the Horse Park will be on your right
- Turn right inside the main entrance (look for a horse park sign)

Show Site Map

Full color map is located in the [Appendix A: Show Site Map](#)

Grooming

Multiple grooming space options are available in the Charles Walker Arena (CWA) with additional space available in Barn 1 as well as free grooming. Move-in starts on Monday October 21, 2019 at 1:00' clock.

CWA - Arena Floor

- 16– 10 x 10 / \$75 per space
- Ringside on compacted dirt with electricity

CWA - Box Seating Level

- 24 - 10 x 10 / \$75 per space
- Elevated on concrete with electricity
- Direct view of arena

CWA - Ground Level

- 18 - 10 x 10 / \$75 per space
- Non-elevated on concrete with electricity
- No direct view of arena

Barn 1 - Stall

- 87 - 11 x 12 / \$75 per space
- Lockable stalls (\$20 lost lock charge)
- Clean rubber matting with electricity
- Across from arena

Free Grooming

A limited number of grooming spaces are available on the west side of the of Charles Walker. First come, first served starting on the move-in day.

Additional Paid Grooming Information

- Use the Reservation Form (PDF)
- Limit of 2 Spaces per Reservation. If you want to set up together, you must send the reservations in together.
- First come, first served, so get your reservations in early. Received order is determined by post mark.
- There will be no moving of spaces, the Event committee has the right to move any exhibitor for non-compliance of any rules.
- Show committee chairs will have preferential spaces.
- Onsite bathing is available indoors/outside, covered/non-covered located X with hot and cold-water access.

Reservations: Use [Reservation Form](#) (PDF) to make your reservations

Ringside seating

We will be offering ringside seating again this year for conformation. Please use the reservation form, this does not include seating for Top Twenty.

Reservations: Use [Reservation Form](#) (PDF) to make your reservations

RV Reservations

There are over 100 RV spots, with full hookups. There are full shower facilities located at the RV park area. RV parking is located Southeast side of the park.

Rentals: Learn more in the [Rental](#) section of this guide.

RV Reservations: Use [Reservation Form](#) (PDF) to make your reservations

Awards

Versatile Bouvier Award

The Versatile Bouvier Awards are presented once each year at the Annual Awards Dinner.

This award program encourages our members to train and receive titles with their Bouviers in heritage events as well as multiple AKC and national performance venues. It is a way to show the public just how talented and versatile our breed can be.

You must fill out the application and send proof of titling documents prior to the deadline. Detailed description of the program is available on our website at bouvier.org. For further questions regarding the program, please contact, Karen Kimbrough at bluedogmama@yahoo.com

Deadline: August 1, 2019

2019 Bouvier Hero of the Year Award

Every year we recognize the Bouvier who has heroically saved a life or prevented harm to befall a human or animal.

We all know our Bouviers are special and this award recognizes the dog who simply lives up to his reputation.

Nominate your Bouvier Hero by submitting the story to the 2019 Specialty Chair: Nancy Valaske at nancylmvk@gmail.com

ABRL Veterinarian of the Year Award

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

A short description to support the nomination of ABRL Veterinarian of the Year.

Nomination Fee: \$5 (Donation to ABRL)

Send To:

Marcia Proud
9016 NW 143 Rd Street
Alachua, FL 32615-7648

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

Deadline: September 1, 2019

ABdFC - Multi-Level Performance

Dogs must participate in at least three different competitions of those offered this week:

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

Dogs with a Bouvier ILP or PAL number may also participate.

The Winner and Reserve Winner will be awarded bronze cast trophies at the Awards Dinner on Friday and will be selected based on multi-level participation.

Complete MLP Guidelines on the club website at [Multi-Level Performance](#).

Pre-Registration: Pre-registration is required with Jean Nocilly: E-mail jnocilly@gmail.com or call (315) 246-1813

Deadline: October 3, 2019

GWBDfC - Multi-Level Performance

During this Combined Specialty Event Week, Dogs must participate in at least three different competitions of the following GWBDfC competitions offered:

- Carting, Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, and/or Fast CAT.

Bouviers with an ILP or PAL are also eligible.

The Winner and Reserve will be determined by the 2019 GWBdFC MLP Committee. The Award will be presented on Saturday, October 26, 2019 after the conclusion of the last event of the week.

Pre-Registration: Pre-registration is required with the GWBdFC MLP Committee by email at mlp@dcbouvier.org

Deadline: Oct 3, 2019.

2019 Top Twenty Gala and Celebration

Join us at this year's Specialty to celebrate and recognize ABdFC Top Twenty Conformation and Performance Bouviers! Top Twenty will be held Tuesday October 22, 2019. 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 \$600. 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 \$30.

City casual attire is required for all attendees - Judges, Handlers, and Spectators.

Reservations: E-Mail Susan Upcraft at twobouvs@sbcglobal.net

Top 20 Participant Information

Qualifying Dog Owners

Qualifying Conformation and National Owner Handled Series (NOHS) dogs have been notified by email and written invitations mailed. Performance Qualifiers will be notified as soon as the committee has received a final list from the statistician.

All entry and catalog information must be returned NO later than August 23rd.

More information for Top Twenty Participants can be found on the ABdFC website:

[Conformation](#)

[Performance](#)

Top 20 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.

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.

Events- Health & Education

Health Clinics

Hosted by the Bouvier Health Foundation (BHF)

OFA/CHIC DNA Repository Blood Draw

- Monday, October 21 and Wednesday October 23
- Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

Cost No fee, sponsored by BHF

AKC DNA Profile Cheek Swab

- Monday, October 21 and Wednesday October 23
- Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

Cost: \$40.00

MDR1 Cheek Swab

- Monday, October 21 and Wednesday October 23
- Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

Cost: \$60.00

OFA: Eyes

Dr Katie Diehl, DVM, MS, DACVO

Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

- Sat, October 26
- Time: 9am - 5 pm

Cost: \$35.00

OFA: Hips, Elbows, Thyroid

Blue Ridge Veterinary Imaging

- Dr. Nathan Craddock, DVM
- Learn more about the BRVI Team in the [Appendix B: Blue Ridge Veterinary Imaging](#)

Costs:

- Hips \$150
- Elbows \$100
- Thyroid Testing \$135
- Patellas \$35
- Microchips \$45 (registration included)
- Shoulders \$100
- Spine \$150
- Trachea \$90

Note: 3 or more dogs - owned by the same owner will receive a discount

Reservations: E-Mail Nancy Valaske at nancylmvk@gmail.com

Seminars

Health - What We Know - And Don't Know - About the Use of Cannabinoids in Dogs

Dawn Merton-Boothe DVM from the Department of Pharmacology

Sponsored by the Bouvier Health Foundation (BHF)

- Wednesday October 23
- Starts at 4:00pm

Cost: No fee

Reservations: Use [Reservation Form](#) (PDF) to make your reservations.

Scent Work - Science and the Scent Sport Dog - an Introduction to Scent Work

Larry Myers DVM PhD

- Wednesday, October 23
- Starts at 5:00pm

Cost: No fee

Reservations: Use [Reservation Form](#) (PDF) to make your reservations.

Workshops

Carting

The GWBdFC is offering a no-charge Carting Workshop on Monday. Hosted by Midge Tressler of the GWBdFC, the workshop provides a hands-on opportunity for you to understand the world of carting and how your Bouvier can participate. Midge will bring sample carts and more... Available to help you understand the excitement of Carting!

Where: TBA

Cost: No fee

Reservations: Use [Reservation Form](#) (PDF) to make your reservations.

Scent Work

Georgia Edwards (BHF, ABdFC Scent Work chair) is hosting the Scent work workshop for people who want to know more about the sport of scent work.

- Monday, October 21, 2019 directly after the SEM Scent Work Trial
- Located in the Legacy Room

Cost: No fee

Reservations: Use [Reservation Form](#) (PDF) to make your reservations.

Breed Education

Do you want to learn more about the breed? Do you have questions about the Breed Standard that you would like answered? What effect form has on function? Join us for this new educational event. The presentation is new this year and is based on the Judges' Education material developed by the Judges' Education Committee.

- Tues, October 22
- Starts at 2:00pm

- Open to the public

Presented by ABdFC Judges Education Mentors, the presentation is new this year and is based on the Judges' Education material developed by the Judges' Education Committee.

Cost: \$5.00

Reservations: Use [Reservation Form](#) (PDF) to make your reservations.

Events – Performance

Agility Trials

The ABdFC National All-Breed Agility Trials will be held Tuesday October 22nd and Wednesday October 23rd in the Charles Walker Arena “B” at the Georgia International Horse Park; Conyers, Georgia. This trial is limited to 350 runs a day; opens on July 31st and closes October 3rd. Todd Buchla is the judge both days.

Tuesday’s trial runs on the same day as herding, carting and All-Breed AKC Scent Work trials, will offer all levels of Standard and Jumpers with Weaves, FAST and Premier Standard.

Wednesday’s trial runs on the same day as Bouvier conformation and All-Breed Fast CAT, will offer all levels of Standard and Jumpers with Weaves, Time 2 Beat and Premier Jumpers.

Every effort will be made to adjust venue conflicts.

Make plans to come run your dogs in agility on finely groomed dirt with a fantastic judge.

Questions: Contact Susannah Feagin, Agility Trial Chair. Herdeaux@gmail.com

Carting Draft Tests

It's not too late to start training to compete in the carting tests at this year's Specialties. Although not all Bouviers are naturals in draft work, many, after a proper introduction to the apparatus and appropriate conditioning and training, take to the sport quite well.

You and your Bouvier will have two opportunities to earn a Draft Dog title this October.

- Tuesday's Carting Draft Test is sponsored by GWBdFC. Judge: Melissa Jarriel.
- Wednesday's Carting Draft Test is sponsored by ABdFC. Judge: Shelley Bowman.

Both Carting draft tests will take place at the Picnic Pavilion Field & the Arboretum Trail.

Volunteers are needed both days to act as stewards for the maneuvering course and freight haul. The freight haul is one mile. If you're interested in carting but not ready to enter, volunteering is a good way to be close and learn a lot in the process.

Download the latest [ABdFC Carting Test Regulations](#) (PDF) - revised April 15, 2018.

Questions, contact: Ann Schallert: E-Mail ankat@ix.netcom.com or call (314) 524-1376

AKC Fast CAT

Eight AKC Fast Cat events will be offered.

The Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Club (GWBdFC) is pleased to offer a fun opportunity to put a new AKC title on your dog – that needs little training... Your dog gets to go au naturel based on their instincts.

GWBdFC will be holding Two AKC Fast CAT events on EACH DAY Weds through Friday. That means, each day you can choose to run the Fast CAT event two times. Get your score – your speed and get your title!

There are less than 10 Bouviers in the whole country listed on the AKC Fast CAT TOP 20 website board for Highest speed. That means 10 more spots are up for grabs.

Come out and enjoy this great new AKC sport. Go for that BCAT, DCAT or even FCAT title - or more. With 8 events you could set new records.

Fast CAT events are open to All-Breed and fill up fast.

Entries: Space is limited. Although day of show entering is available, entering in advance is strongly recommended.

- Open: Aug. 7, 2019
- Close - each day of show: Oct. 22, 23, 24, 25, 2019

Contact: For more information, or any questions, email show@dcbouvier.org

AKC Scent Work Trials

Four AKC Scent Work Trials will be offered.

Trial #1 & 2 – Tues, October 21

Hosted by Bouvier des Flandres Club of Southeastern Michigan

- Judge – Corrine Dreyfus
- Classes - Novice & Advanced in Interiors, Exteriors, Containers and Buried, Novice and Advanced in Handler Discrimination
- Entries:
 - Open - Aug. 7, 2019
 - Close - Oct. 3, 2019

Trial #3 & 4 – Wed, October 22

Hosted by Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Club.

- Judge 1 – Lisa Russell (AKC Contractor)
- Judge 2 – Tracy Underwood
- Classes - Novice & Advanced in Interiors, Exteriors, Containers and Buried; as well as Handler Discrimination!
- Entries:
 - Open - Aug. 7, 2019
 - Close – Day of Show Entries; Oct. 22
Enabling you to BE TITLED THIS WEEK!

Additional Trial Information

- 8:30am start both days
- Trials run concurrently
- Entry Fees - \$25 per trial. Additional entries of the same dog in the same trial is \$23.

Herding Trials

Herding will be held on site at the Georgia International Horse Park under the auspices of AKC Herding regulations.

Tuesday and Wednesday (22-23 October) will offer A-Course Sheep and Ducks, and B-Course Ducks.

Thursday (24 October) will offer Herding Test (HT) and Pre-trial Test (PT); both tests will be held on sheep.

Farm Dog Certification

Also offered on Thursday (24 October) are Farm Dog Certification (FDC) events under two judges whereby successful entrants can earn their FDC Title.

Events – Social

Welcome Reception

ABdFC and GWBdFC would like to welcome you to the 2019 Specialties Week. Come and make new friends or visit with folks you have not seen since last year. You may pick up your name badges and event tickets at the Hospitality Desk. Your show committee looks forward to welcoming everyone and kicking off a great week!

- Monday 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- Located in the Legacy Room next to the courtyard
- Cash bar and wonderful hors d'oeuvres
- Cost: No Fee

Note: Hospitality bags will be distributed at the Show Office on Tuesday.

Reservations: Encouraged but not required. Use [Reservation Form](#) (PDF) to make your reservations.

Annual Awards Banquet

The awards banquet is an opportunity for us to celebrate this year's achievements by our fellow club members. Please come and join the festivities to honor the hard work represented by these awards.

- Friday October 25
- Located in the Carriage Room
- Cash bar opens at 6:30 pm
- Dinner served at 7:00 pm

Dinner Entree Choices

- Tossed Vegetable Salad: Mesclun Mix with Curly Cucumber, Shredded Cabbage, Vine Ripe Red & Yellow Tomatoes & Curly Carrots
- Herb Roasted Chicken
- Pecan Dusted Georgia Mountain Rainbow Trout Filet

- Top Sirloin Steak, Lean and Hearty, USDA Choice,
- Cavatappi Pasta (vegetarian option)
- Entrees will be served with garlic smashed potatoes and chef's seasonal vegetables (carrots, squash roasted with olive oil, sea salt, black pepper)
- Dessert duo – Apple Cobbler and Chocolate Kahlua Mousse
- Rolls with Butter, Choice of Dessert, Iced Tea, Fresh Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Specialty Teas

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Reservations: Use [Reservation Form](#) (PDF) to make your reservations.

Auction Dinner Buffet

Before the Auction gets underway, join us for buffet dinner.

- Thursday, Oct 24
- Located in the Carriage Room
- Cash Bar at 6:30pm
- Buffet served at 7:00pm
- Auction begins at 7:45pm

Dinner Buffet Menu

- Farm to Table Garden Salad, choice of Dressing
- Lemon Caper Salmon
- Roasted Potatoes
- Rosemary Roast Chicken
- Cavatappi Pasta
- Broccoli with Orange Zest

Cost: \$40.00 per person

Reservations: Use [Reservation Form](#) (PDF) to make your reservations.

Auction/Raffle

The Auction Committee is working to make this year's specialty "Special!" We will be offering raffle opportunities throughout the week with the drawing and additional "Special" items at Thursday night's dinner. We have some original artwork, one of a kind jewelry pieces, and very "special" pieces that were acquired when AKC offered items that would not be placed in the Dog Museum. We invite you to share your talents and treasures with us. We know that we have a lot of very artistic members of the club who create wonderful works of art in many different mediums, including but not limited to textiles, silver, glass, oils, pastels, pen and ink, needlework, pottery, and a myriad of others. Items don't have to be new. Many of us have wonderful things from the past, some with historic ties to the club, some with connections to members and dogs from days gone by that you might be willing to part with. We are eager to see what you will share with us. Come to the dinner and see what excitement we have in store for you!

Donations: To donate or to let us know what you will bring, email Gayle Mitchiner at teachgbm@aol.com or call (803) 960-8372 or Mychel Ankeny at sonde6@earthlink.com or call (702) 480-0878. Items should be shipped to Gayle by September 20, 2019. You may also bring items with you when you come to Atlanta.

Reservations: Use [Reservation Form](#) (PDF) to make your reservations for the Buffet Dinner.

Patio Party by the Grill

Sponsored by Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Club, all Bouvier lovers join us for Wine & Cheese and Good Cheer! A great chance to meet with a growing club – expanding into many AKC performance challenges!

- Wednesday October 23
- Located at the Hawthorne Suites Patio by the Grill
- Open Cash Bar Available
- Starts at 6:30 pm

Cost: Donations Appreciated

Hotels

Host Hotels

The Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham

(primary host hotel)

1659 Centennial Olympic Parkway
Conyers, GA 30013
(770) 285-7952

- There are limited rooms available.
- Rooms are \$99.00
- No Pet Fee
- Group Rate = "CG20BO_001". The rate should be automatically included. To confirm, select the "Code Applied" drop-down list. Then, confirm the group rate was automatically entered in the "Group Code" field.

Reservations: Make your reservations online at [Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham - Conyers](#)

La Quinta Inn & Suites Atlanta Conyers

(secondary hostel)

- Let them know you are with ABdFC
- Pets welcome

Other Area Hotels

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Conyers/Atlanta Area. Pets are allowed for an extra charge of \$25 per pet, per stay.

Jameson Inn in Conyers. Pets are allowed for an extra charge of USD 15 per pet, per night.

Services

Veterinarians

Countryside Vet

3435 Maughon Rd, Covington, GA 30014
(770) 788-7387
Closes 5:30PM

Veterinarian Woodland Animal Hospital (24 Hour Emergency)

2675 Hwy 155, S. Locust Grove, GA 30248
(678) 573-9732

Medical

Urgent Care 24/7 Centennial Park

285 Centennial Olympic Park Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30313
(404) 721-0444

Rockdale Medical Center

1412 Milstead Ave NE, Conyers, GA 30012

Dog Food/Pet Supplies

PetSmart

1370 Dogwood Dr SE, Conyers, GA 30013
Closes 9PM
(770) 922-1772

Grocery Stores

Publix

1591 Hwy 20 NE, Conyers, GA 30012
(678) 413-2421

Publix

2159 Georgia 20, Conyers, GA 30013
(770) 785-6202

Walmart Supercenter

1436 Dogwood Dr SE, Conyers, GA 30013
(770) 860-8544

Beverages

Sigman Bottle Shop

439 Sigman Rd NW, Conyers, GA 30012
(770) 929-8797

ABC Beverage Stores

1549 Highway 138 SE, Conyers, GA 30013
(770) 922-7387

Rentals

Golf Cart Rental

An onsite vendor provides golf cart rentals for events, allowing easy mobility between event venues, RV lots and stables. Contact Terry Darby, Queen Sales at 770-860-9111 or [email](#) questions directly to them.

RV Rentals

RV Rentals of Georgia LLC
(770) 385-5566

Additional Show Information

Notice to Exhibitors

Upon signing the entry form, you automatically agree to the following terms concerning motels and local businesses extending their hospitality to us. The following rules have been established for the good of all exhibitors.

1. Plastic sheeting is to be placed under every crate in motel rooms. This will keep carpets clean & dry. Plastic sheeting for each crate will be the responsibility of each exhibitor to provide HIS/HER own.
2. Dogs must be crated when owner is out of the room. **No exceptions.**
3. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times while in the hotel, lobbies or on hotel grounds. Rooms & lobby must be kept clean of dog debris.
4. Dogs must be "exercised" in designated areas on motel premises. Every dog owner is expected to pick up after his own dog & dispose of waste in designated trash cans. It is the responsibility of the dog owner to find out from the innkeeper where these areas & cans are located.
5. Due to the severe clogging problems with the drain pipes, no dog may be bathed in the hotel. Crating & bathing facilities with hot & cold water are available at the show site.
6. Rooms will be inspected daily by members of the hotel staff & observed violations or damages will be

reported to the hotel management and/or the investigative committee.

7. The investigative committee, working with a fair & equitable system, is charged with investigating complaints.

8. Each dog owner/registrant is expected to cooperate with the investigative committee, hopefully settling damage claims on the spot, or else must be willing to furnish information such as insurance policy numbers & other pertinent information as required/requested. 9. Should a hotel/motel, for cause, deem it necessary to cancel room privileges, the registrant agrees to forego legal actions against American Bouvier des Flandres Club and/or the hotel/motel.

10. As an exhibitor, I am aware that violations may be referred to the Show Committee if written charges are preferred. If such charges are upheld by the Show Committee, it may lead to suspension from future show privileges.

11. Motel/hotels have the right to charge a deposit (refundable or non-refundable).

Georgia international Horse Park Rules

- All dog must always be crated or on a leash
- Exhibitors must pick up after their dogs and use the orange buckets designated for dog waste
- No dog washing in the isles in the barns. There are wash stations with tubs
- No glass bottles or glass anywhere
- Be aware of the horses as we will be sharing the facility with a horse show
- Keep your grooming space clean
- No outside food or drinks

Local Attractions

Atlanta

Georgia Aquarium

The Georgia Aquarium is the largest aquarium in the world with 10 million gallons of water

World of Coca-Cola

Go behind the scene to see how they bottle Coke and taste more than 100 different drinks

Inside CNN Studio Tour

“CNN Center, world headquarters of the international news channel”, you can take the tour and watch how the news is produced.

Fernbank Museum of Natural History

Center for Civil and Human Rights

Zoo Atlanta

Conyers

<http://www.conyersga.com/visitors>

Information and pictures provided by the City of Conyers Visitors Bureau

Olde Town Conyers Historic District

For those interested .in a shopping experience that's uniquely Conyers, visit the Olde Town Conyers Historic District. Enjoy browsing through various stores. Enjoy a delicious lunch at one of the many Olde Town restaurants or grab a soda from a real soda fountain in the drugstore. Be sure to stop by the Conyers Welcome Center for a view of the history of Conyers and local information. For a list of shops and restaurants, visit

<http://www.conyersga.com/visitors/events-and-attractions/shopping>

Visit the Walk of Heroes War Memorial

The Walk of Heroes Veterans War Memorial is located in Northern Rockdale County, and recognizes the sacrifices of veterans that served in WWI, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf War. The Walk of Heroes produces several patriotic events and programs throughout the year and offer the public the opportunity to purchase bricks in honor of or in memory of veterans who served in any branch of the U.S. military during the 20th and 21st century. <http://www.walkofheroes.org/>

Tour the Monastery of the Holy Spirit

Visitors and citizens of diverse religious backgrounds enjoy the serene surroundings of the lovely Monastery of the Holy Spirit. Located on an historic 2,000-acre plantation, the Monastery was started in 1944 by a group of Cistercian monks. Visitors can explore the beautiful landscaping and scenery, browse the gift shop or relax by the lake and enjoy the solitude. The new Monastic Heritage Center includes the Abbey Gift Shop and Cafe, Visitors Center, the Abbey Garden Center, Bonsai Nursery and Green House, and the Memorial Plaza and Prayer Walk. The Monastic Heritage Center features both new and renovated historic Monastery structures that integrate elements of learning and hospitality. www.trappist.net

Georgia International Horse Park



Enjoy the beauty and splendor of the Georgia International Horse Park (GIHP) located in Conyers, Georgia. With 1,400 sprawling acres and a full range of world-class facilities, this venue is a great destination for a variety of events throughout the year. From the beginning, it has been groomed for greatness. Since opening its gates in September of 1995, the GIHP has already served as the equestrian venue for the largest sporting event in the world: The 1996 Centennial Olympic Games. The park was the setting for all equestrian events, as well as mountain bike competition and the final two events of the modern pentathlon.

Today, the tradition continues as the GIHP plays host to a remarkable variety of special events. Located just 25 miles outside of Atlanta, the GIHP is a perfect event destination. The Park features the Big Haynes Creek Nature Center, Cherokee Run Golf Course and the Rockdale County Master Gardeners Arboretum. Enjoy numerous walking trails, horse trails, mountain bike trails, wetland overlooks, and canoe launch located on the grounds. The Conyers area also provides a variety of dining, shopping, accommodations and entertainment options.

Favorite Restaurants

Tin Plate: Hand-crafted burgers

<http://tinplateconyers.com/>

Las Flores: Mexican (best margaritas)

<http://lasfloresmex.com/index.php/en/>

Celtic Tavern Irish Pub: Irish Pub

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

Thai Palace and Sushi Bar: Traditional Tai Food

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

Whistle Post Tavern: American cuisine

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

Beasley Drug Company: Sandwich shop and soda fountain, best milk shakes

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

Awake Coffee Community: Coffee Shop

<http://awakecoffee.co/>

Café Milano: Italian

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

Creamberry's Ice Cream: Ice Cream, Candy Shop

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

Seven Gables Restaurant: Continental Cuisine

1897 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013-2047

(770) 922-8824

Golf Course

Cherokee Run Golf Club

East Metro Atlanta's answer to the ultimate in semi-private golf facilities since opening in 1995. The golf course was designed by Arnold Palmer and was host to the 1996 Olympic Equestrian Events. Located within the Georgia International Horse Park, Cherokee Run Golf Club features mini Verde greens since 2012, zoysia fairways, 96 strategically placed bunkers and natural granite outcroppings surfacing throughout the course. Set in the tall Georgia pines just minutes East of Atlanta in Conyers, the course climbs and drops through some startlingly unexpected elevation changes. Cherokee Run Golf Club is Golf at its Purest, Surrounded by Nature at its Finest!



Green Fees: Weekend \$46.75

Amenities: Putting Green, Pull Carts, Rental Clubs, Indoor Practice Facility, Swimming Pools, Workout Facility, Driving Range.

1595 Centennial Olympic Pkwy Ne, Conyers, GA 30013

Appendix A: Show Site Map



Appendix B: Blue Ridge Veterinary Imaging

About BVRI Team

Born out of a desire to better serve our breeder and handler friends. BRVI offers the very latest DR radiography technology. Digital radiography in seconds with the convenience of a mobile unit. The staff's use of fear-free techniques and the presence of the owner/handler means dogs do not require sedatives or anesthesia to go through the process. Capturing images while muscle tone is present means less laxity in the joints which may increase the odds of more favorable interpretations.

Nathan Craddock, DVM

A South Carolina native, Nathan studied animal science at Clemson University before pursuing his veterinary degree at the University of Georgia. He has been serving the Clemson community for over 20 years at Tigertown Animal Hospital. Nathan is a member of Rotary International and is a Boy Scout Leader. He enjoys sports and outdoor activities with his family which includes his three dogs- Rallye a Boykin Spaniel and his two Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Pippa and Bella.