

American Bouvier des Flandres Club

Sponsors

Two ABdFC Carting Tests and Two NAWBA Carting Trials

Sept. 26, 27 & 28, 2021

Location: Legacy Event Center
151 South 1100 West
Farmington, Utah 84025

Permission has been granted by the ABdFC and NAWBA carting committees for holding these events under the ABdFC carting test regulations and NAWBA carting trial regulations



Judge

Patti Davieau (Breed affiliation Bernese Mountain Dog)

ABdFC Carting Test Premium



OFFICERS OF THE ABdFC

Patte Klecan, President
Nick Hill, Vice-President
Cheryl Calm, Secretary
Dayle Sullivan, Treasurer

BOARD MEMBERS

Jo Ann Milnar-Kieffer
Kathy Wise
Mychel Ankeny
Mo Hieronimus-DiMercurio
Angie Motta
Frank Dreyfus
Susan Upcraft

Carting Test Chair

Mychel Ankeny
212 Chaco Canyon Drive
Henderson, NV 89074
702-480-0878
sonde6@earthlink.net

Carting Test Secretary

Diana Ramirez
263 Capetown
Montgomery, TX 77356
817-320-6846
dchristensen617@gmail.com

Carting Test Committee Members

Dayle Sullivan, Maureen Benetti, Diana Ramirez, Mychel Ankeny, Mary Sloan

ABdFC Carting Test Purpose

*The Bouvier des Flandres is a farm dog who has historically been required to pull carts in various capacities. Carting is therefore considered a **heritage sport**.*

The carting tests of the American Bouvier des Flandres Club (ABdFC) consist of a series of exercises designed to demonstrate the natural abilities and skills of the Bouvier des Flandres in a cart pulling environment working as a team with a handler performing 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.

A copy of the ABdFC rules can be obtained at:

<http://dcbouvier.org/Carting/ABdFCCartingRegs-2018.pdf> **and will be available on site.**
Participants are required to be familiar with the rules.

Classes Offered:

NDD	Novice Draft Dog
NDD-V	Novice Draft Dog Veteran
DD	Draft Dog
DD-V	Draft Dog Veteran
NBDD	Novice Brace Draft Dog*
NBDD-V	Novice Brace Draft Dog Veteran
BDD	Brace Draft Dog
BDD - V	Brace Draft Dog Veteran

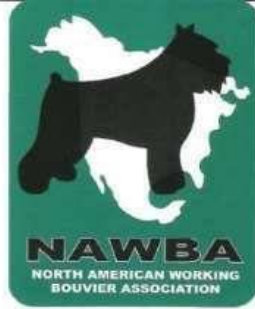
ABdFC offers Advanced Titles. See the ABdFC Carting Trial Regulations for details.

*Brace teams require a separate entry form for each dog but each brace team will be counted as one entry. See ABdFC carting test regulations for guidelines.

Awards: All passing teams will receive a White & Blue Rosette

Note: *Official ABdFC Title Certificates will be mailed out after the event by the ABdFC Carting Secretary Ruth Jayson email ruthjayson@msn.com*

NAWBA Trial Carting Premium



This event is supported by NAWBA

Officers of the North American Working Bouvier Association

President: Carolina van Duijvenbode

Vice President: Margaret Teitelbaum

Treasurer: Kathy Dawson

Secretary: Danika Taylor

Board of Directors

Kareen Carruthers

Megan Fairchild Robert

Lee Murrer

Carting Trial Committee

NAWBA committee member: Diana Ramirez

Carting Test Chair

Mychel Ankeny
212 Chaco Canyon Drive
Henderson, NV 89074
702-480-0878
sonde6@earthlink.net

Carting Test Secretary

Diana Ramirez
263 Capetown
Montgomery, TX 77356
817-320-6846
dchristensen617@gmail.com

North American Working Bouvier Association (NAWBA) 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 you or your Bouvier.

Entrants are responsible for obtaining a copy of the NAWBA Carting Trial Regulations and Competitive Event Policy and Regulations and being familiar with them. They will be available at the test site and can be viewed at

<https://www.bouvier.org/uploads/1/2/2/3/122355122/carting-trial-regulations-nawba-2015-july15.pdf>

Classes Offered:

Novice Carting (NC): NDD

Brace Novice Carting (BNC): BNDD

Advanced Carting (AC): DD

Brace Advanced Carting (BAC): BDD

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

NAWBA offers multiple Advanced Titles. See the NAWBA Carting Trial Regulations for details.

AWARDS

High in Trial	- Director's Chair
Reserve High in Trial	- Large Bucket
1st Place for each class	- Blue Rosette
2nd Place for each class	- Red Rosette
3rd Place for each class	- Yellow Rosette
4th Place for each class	- White Rosette

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

A Certificate of Title will be mailed out after the completion of the trial, to all those with a qualifying score, signed by the NAWBA President.

Event Schedule:

- **Sunday 09/26**, ABdFC test to start at 01:00 pm with dog check-in & equipment check
- **Monday 09/27**, NAWBA trial to start at 07:00 am with dog check-in & equipment check; ABdFC afternoon test to follow after NAWBA trial is completed
- **Tuesday 09/28**, ABdFC test to start at 07:00 am with dog check-in & equipment check

Course walk-through and briefing to follow equipment check in both test & trial Entries:

The event will open on 08/01/2021.

The event closes on 09/12/2021 and entries must be in by 6pm CST.

- There will be a limit of 25 entries for each Carting Test.
- Fees: \$45 for each single dog team and \$50 for a brace team.
"Day-of" entries will be \$60 per single dog team and \$65 per brace team.
- Please make checks payable to the **ABdFC**.
- Completed Entry Forms with checks should be mailed to:

Diana Ramirez
Carting Test Secretary
263 Capetown
Montgomery, TX 77356
817-320-6846

Please do not send entries by any method requiring signature for delivery

- 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.
- **Entry fees** will be refunded only if the withdrawal of the entry is done prior to **6:00pm, CST 09/05/2021**

Attention Participants

- Social distancing (6 feet or more) when possible.
- Boxed Lunch will be available for purchase and snacks/water bottle will be provided. All participants must bring their own dog water.
- 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 condition. **Water must be provided by the handler for each dog on the freight haul.**
- Handlers must bring their own weights. Weights 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.
- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Carting Test.
- 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 far 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/NAWBA Carting Test at their own risk.
- Entrants agree to abide by the ABdFC/NAWBA Carting Test Regulations.

TEST SITE TERRAIN: The maneuvering & freight haul portions of this test will be held on grass. The freight haul will include a mild incline.

WEATHER: Farmington, Utah **High Temperature Forecast 71 to 84°F**
Low Temperature Forecast 50 to 61°F

Rain is unusual. This event will be held rain or shine, please come prepared. Chairs & Rain Gear in case it rains.

ABdFC Test and NAWBA Trial Joint Carting Entry Form

ABdFC Test

Sept 26 Sunday pm Novice - Draft Dog - Veterans - Novice Brace - Draft Brace

Sept 27 Monday pm Novice - Draft Dog - Veterans - Novice Brace - Draft Brace

Brace Entries only: This dog is already titled in the entered class as individual
Each dog requires a completed entry form

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

NAWBA Trials

Sept 27 Monday am: Novice Draft Novice Brace Draft Brace

Sept 28 Tuesday am: Novice Draft Novice Brace Draft Brace

Width of Cart _____

Dog's Weight: _____

Freight Weight (ABdFC): _____

Freight Weight (NAWBA): _____

Registered Name: _____

Registry: _____

Breed if Other than Bouvier: _____

AKC Registration No.: _____

Call Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Sex: _____
Sire: _____
Dam: _____
Breeder(s): _____
Owner(s): _____
Handler: _____
Owner's Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Entry Fees \$45.00 / dog Brace \$50.00 (per team)

Sunday pm ABdFC: Individual Brace
Monday am NAWBA: Individual Brace
Monday pm ABdFC: Individual Brace
Tuesday am NAWBA: Individual Brace

Total \$_____ \$_____

Payment enclosed with entry and mailed.

No entry will be accepted without a signed release form for both ABdFC and NAWBA (see following pages)

ABdFC RELEASE FORM

(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 in- jury (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

(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 the trial grounds. I agree to hold the North American Working Bouvier Association (NAWBA), the American Bouvier des Flandres Club (ABdFC), 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 the trial premises. I hereby assume all responsibility and liability for such claims. I further relinquish all claims and agree to hold the NAWBA and the ABdFC 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 dogs during participation in this trial.

I agree to abide by the NAWBA 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 that handler and dog entered is of sound health and condition to complete the trial including the one mile freight haul.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

MEET THE JUDGE



Born and raised in Sonoma, CA on a 2,600-acre ranch, the love for animals started. Patti would never go outside without an animal following in her footsteps. In high school, Patti started to work with a dog trainer who did a lot of work with aggressive dogs, reactivate dogs, anxiety dogs and impulse & anxiety control issues. At that point she decided to make dog training her professional career.

In moving to Colorado Springs, CO Patti started to put her training skills to more advance work. In 1993 Patti started with the breed of Bernese Mountain Dogs and to this day still has the breed. In the years to come she became very active with the Conformation ring, obedience, agility, carting (Draft work) and pet therapy work and service dog training. As she became an accredited dog trainer her career moved to becoming area dog trainer for PetSmart and after 8 years went to work at Colorado Dog Works, after 4 years there she has now moved to teach at Canine Campus

As an evaluator for the America Kennel Club for Canine good citizen, AKC Community Canine and Urban CGC, also a judge for the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, and a Pet Therapy tester for Alliance Therapy. Patti is passionate in helping her clients develop a bond with their dog and working as a team. Patti will work with you anywhere from private, clicker training, agility, carting, teaching all types of group classes, pet therapy work, and service dog training.