

Premium Lists



The Columbia Bouvier des Flandres Club

Presents

4 All Breed Carting Events



2 American Bouvier des Flandres Carting Tests 2 North American Working Bouvier Carting Trials

September 17th, 2022- Saturday

American Bouvier des Flandres Carting Test (#A1)
North American Working Bouvier Association Trial (#N1)

September 18th, 2022 - Sunday

North American Working Bouvier Association Trial (#N2)
American Bouvier des Flandres Carting Test (#A2)



Sontag Park
9808 Charles Rd.
Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026

Entries open: June 20th. **Pre-entries must be received by September 9th 2022**, and will be accepted by mail or email. Space permitting, entries will be accepted on the day of the Test and Trial. NAWBA Classes will be discounted for those entering ABdFC Test on the same day.

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, and have been granted Ubie Funds

ABdFC Carting Test Premium - Saturday, September 17th Sunday September 18th

(NAWBA Trial Premium follows)



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Carting Test Committee Members:

Tony Longworth, Phyllis Woods

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 for both days: Jennifer Brightbill

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Oregon City, Oregon

Tentative Schedule

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

Sun: Check-in and Equipment check-in time will be determined at close of entries.

Entry Details

There will be a limit of 20 entries for these Carting Tests.

Entry fees:

- o Entries received by the Test Secretary no later than September 9th, 2022
\$35 for each single dog team and \$45 for a brace team
- o Entries received the “Day Of” the Test (if space permits):
\$45 for each single dog team and \$55 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 Test entry limit.

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.*



- o Entries will be accepted by mail or email. Entry slots will be filled according to the postmark date, or, if emailed, by the payment 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 or, if emailed, by the payment date. Bouvier des Flandres will be given preference.

Awards

All passing teams will receive a Navy Blue and White Rosette

Passing teams will also receive a custom Carting award

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

Close of Entries

Pre-Entries close at 6:00pm PST, Friday, September 9th, 2022 at the Carting Test Secretary's address.

Entries will be accepted on the Day of the Test, if space permits. These “day of” entries must be presented at Check in and Equipment Check.

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 as of April 2017) and being familiar with them. These Regulations may be downloaded from the ABdFC web site at <https://www.bouvier.org/uploads/1/2/2/3/122355122/abdfc-carting-regulations-july-2021.pdf> at no charge, or ordered through the ABdFC Carting Committee Chairman, David Herndon, 4411 Holland Loop Rd, Cave Junction, OR 97523, 541 659-2659, hernco@gmail.com

Attention Exhibitors

- Dogs that have earned an AKC CD title or PCD title, or the equivalent CKC or UKC title will be credited as having passed the control part of the test and go right to the harness and hitch. Brace: Both dogs must have earned one of these titles to skip the control portion.
- 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.
- 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, Friday, September 9th, 2022.
- Please make checks payable to the **CBdFC** and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:
Cathy Longworth, 17613 N West Shore Rd, Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026
 If sending the Entry Form via email, payment must be made via Square Cash or Paypal. Entry will be recorded once payment is received.
- 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 obstacle portion of the course will be conducted on grass with the freight haul beginning and ending there, and may include pavement, grass, hill, sidewalks and some gravel areas. The freight haul may potentially have traffic.

Lunch

The Tin Cup, a locally owned Café and Gift Store is located just across the street. They sell a variety of foods, espresso, and ice cream. Here is a link for a sample menu: <http://thetincup.weebly.com/>

The school and park are about 4 miles out of town where all sorts of dining options are available.

Weather

Weather on this September weekend historically averages 74 degrees, but can be unpredictable. Be prepared for anything from warm sunshine to cool rainy days.

Parking

A Washington State Discover Pass is required to park on the premises, and can be purchased that weekend, or online. https://www.discoverpass.wa.gov/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw4uaUBhC8ARIsANUuDjWWft-AhoCKN0djJqL9_Cjjmrc8W7WlhxjCJdd_Zpk5FVNlwYxjRcaAisDEALw_wcB. Parking will also be available at the school if you don't mind a short walk. Contact me with any questions. This is new.

Hotel Information

Please verify pet policy before making reservations

- Comfort Inn North, 7111 N. Division, Spokane WA 99208 (509) 467-7111
- Quality Inn, 7919 N. Division, Spokane WA 99208 (509) 467-4900
- Howard Johnson, 3033 N. Division, Spokane WA 99207 (509) 326-5500
- Ramada Inn, 9601 N Newport Hwy, Spokane WA 99218 (509) 468-4201
- Motel 6, 1508 S. Rustle, Spokane, WA 99224 (509) 459-6120
- Days Inn, 1215 S. Garfield, Airway Heights, WA 99001 (509) 244-0222
- Super 8, 11102 W Westbow Rd., Spokane WA 99224 (509) 838-8800

9 Mile Falls Elementary – Adjacent to Sontag Park

<http://www.spokanecounty.org/parks/content.aspx?c=1858>

Sontag Park is located on Charles Road, northwest of the Nine-Mile Dam and Bridge. The park is bordered by the Spokane River to the east, the Nine Mile Elementary School to the west and the trailhead to The Spokane River Centennial Trail on the east at the Riverside State Park. The majority of the park has been left in its natural condition with the improvements located on the upper, level portion of the park near Charles Road



Driving Directions

- From either the east or west, take I-90 to the Maple Street Bridge exit (#280) and go north approximately 4 miles.
(The one-way northbound street starts out as Walnut, then becomes Maple; Ash is one-way south.)
- Turn left (west) on Francis, which becomes Nine Mile Road (State Highway 291).
- Just after Nine Mile Falls (small store/gas station, post office), Turn Left (west) on Charles Road, *(which crosses the Spokane River at Nine Mile Dam).*
- Sontag Park is on the right just after the bridge, and Nine Mile Falls Elementary School is just past the park
- We will maneuver in the Soccer Field on the far side of the Gym.

VETERINARIAN

Pet Emergency Clinic,

21 E Mission Avenue, Spokane, WA 509 326-6670

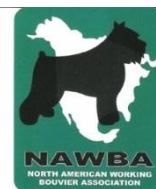
We welcome spectators at this event!

Please keep all un-entered dogs away from the main test area.

Please remember to pick up after your dog(s).



NAWBA Carting Trial Premium - Saturday, September 17th and Sunday, September 18th



Officers of the North American Working Bouvier Association

President:	Carolina van Duijvenbode
Vice President:	Margaret Teitelbaum
Treasurer:	Kathy Dawson
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Committee Member – Phyllis Woods

This Trial will follow an ABdFC Carting Test on Saturday. This Trial will begin first on Sunday, followed by the ABdFC Test. Dogs may enter both the ABdFC Test and the NAWBA Trial. If entering both, you must complete both the ABdFC and NAWBA release forms, along with the combined entry form. (See ABdFC/ NAWBA Entry Form Pages 1 through 3)

NAWBA Trial classes will be discounted for those also entering the ABdFC Test. See page NAWBA 2 for details.

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.

Entry fees:

- o Entries received by the Trial Secretary no later than 9/9/2022:
\$35 for each single dog team and \$45 for a brace team OR
\$25 for each single dog team and \$35 for a brace team that is entered in the same day's ABdFC Test
- o Entries received the "Day Of" the Trial (if space permits):
\$45 for each single dog team and \$55 for a brace team OR
\$35 for each single dog team and \$45 for a brace team that is entered in the same day's ABdFC Test.
- 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.*

- o Entries will be accepted by mail or email. 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: Ruth Nielsen

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America
Seattle, Washington

Tentative Schedule

Sat: This event follows the ABdFC Carting Test. Check in will be determined at close of entries

Sun: Tentatively: 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. They do not recognize NAWBA titles.

Awards

For High in Trial Bouvier – Rosette & Embroidered Director’s Chair

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 – Rosette & Embroidered Director’s Chair

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

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, Friday, September 9th, 2022, 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. *Emailed entries will be accepted, and dated at the time payment is processed.

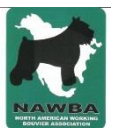
Entries will be accepted on the Day of the Trial, if space permits. These “day of” entries must be presented at Check in and Equipment Check.

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 NAWBA Open Group Facebook page, under the Files tab, or ordered through the NAWBA Carting Trial Secretary, at no charge: Cathy Longworth, 17613N West Shore Rd., Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026. cathylongworth@gmail.com .



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 test must wear a well-fitted buckle collar, or limited slip collar. Tags ARE allowed.
- 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, Friday, September 9th, 2022.
- Please make checks payable to **CBdFC** and mail fee with entry form to the Trial Secretary:
Cathy Longworth, 17613 N West Shore Rd, Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026
Contact me for on line payment information
- 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.

TRIAL SITE TERRAIN

The obstacle portion of the course will be conducted on grass with the freight haul beginning and ending there and may include pavement, grass, hill, sidewalks and some gravel areas. The freight haul may potentially have traffic.





ABdFC Test and NAWBA Trial Joint Entry Form

Columbia Bouvier des Flandres Club

September 17th and 18th, 2022



ABdFC Tests

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

SUN: 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

SAT: NOVICE

ADVANCED

NOVICE BRACE

ADVANCED BRACE

SUN: 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: _____

	ABdFC		NAWBA		NAWBA DISCOUNT	TOTAL
	Individual	Brace	Individual	Brace	If you entered ABdFC	
SATURDAY	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	-\$10.00	
<u>ENTERED AFTER 9/9?</u>	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	-\$10.00	
SUNDAY	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	-\$10.00	
<u>ENTERED AFTER 9/9?</u>	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	-\$10.00	
					Grand Total:	

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

American Bouvier des Flandres Club Carting Test Entry Form
(page 2 of 3)



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 Columbia Bouvier des Flandres Club (CBdFC), and their directors, officers, members, volunteers, and judge, 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 Columbia Bouvier des Flandres Club, their officers, directors, members, volunteers and judge HARMLESS for any loss or injury (including death) to myself or to my dog 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: _____