

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED with preference for Bouvier des Flandres from 8/21 to 8/28.

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday - August 21, 2024, at 8:00 am CDT at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday - September 25, 2024, at 6:00 pm CDT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.



PREMIUM LIST

American Bouvier des Flandres Club

**Containers, Interiors, Exteriors
(Novice through Excellent and Interior Masters)**

October 12, 2024 - Event #2024194806

October 13, 2024 - Event #2024194807

This Event Is Accepting Entries for All-American Dogs Listed in The AKC Canine Partners Program

Purina Farms

500 William Danforth Way
Gray Summit, MO 63039

ENTRY LIMITS

125 runs per judge per day
One dog per element per level
To be held Indoors/Outdoors

	Trial Hours	Check In	Handler's Briefing
Saturday	7:30am to 5:00pm	7:30-8:00 am	8:30pm, first dog to follow
Sunday	7:30am to 5:00pm	7:30-8:00 am	8:30am, first dog to follow

Judges

Carol Ely	Desoto, IL
Erin Seely	Belleville, IL



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN BOUVIER DES FLANDRES CLUB

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 Springtown, TX , 76082

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Corrine Dreyfus, Susan Upcraft, Frank Dreyfus, Mariko Saum, Bill Webb

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Carol Ely, #105337 Desoto, IL	Erin Seely Belleville, IL
Saturday Container – Novice through Excellent Exterior – Novice through Excellent	Saturday Interiors – Novice through Master
Sunday Interiors – Novice through Master	Sunday Container – Novice through Excellent Exterior – Novice through Excellent

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency Clinic
9937 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122 US
314-822-7600

DIRECTIONS from trial site: Turn right onto Highway MM from Purina Farms. Turn right onto Historic Route 66/Highway 100. Turn left onto I-44 E/US-50 E towards Pacific, MO and continue 23.4 miles to exit 277A for MO-336 E/Watson Road. Keep right and follow the signs for MO-336 E/Watson Road.

Homestead Veterinary Hospital
105 Whispering Hope Dr, Villa Ridge, MO 63089
636-451-4655

DIRECTIONS from trial site: Turn right onto Highway MM from Purina Farms. Turn right onto Historic Route 66/Highway 100. Take the I-44 W/US-50 ramp to St. Clair. Take exit 251 for MO-100 W towards Washington. Turn left onto Whispering Hope Drive.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Purina Security – 314-982-2222 or 636-2221-1428

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Franklin County
911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Mercy Hospital 901 E. Fifth Street, Washington, MO 63090
636-390-1777

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Saturday	Sunday
Container – Novice, Advanced, Excellent	Container – Novice, Advanced, Excellent
Interior – Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Interior – Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master
Exterior – Novice, Advanced, Excellent	Exterior – Novice, Advanced, Excellent
Judging begins at 8:30am for all days	

The A/B Sections: The Novice A class is for beginners. Those dogs who have earned a title in that element (in AKC or in another organization), and those handlers who have worked as professional detection dog handlers must enter the B section. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/divisions. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

Move Ups between trials **WILL** be offered. Move-ups must be presented to the trial secretary at least one hour before the trial begins

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES

*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each Regular Class entry* \$25.00

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Elizabeth Dinkins/ABdFC
4600 Hockaday Place, Columbia MO 65202

Please make checks payable to the **American Bouvier des Flandres Club or ABdFC.**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Elizabeth Dinkins at elizabeth.dinkins@gmail.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

ABdFC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 20 entries per day will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **Wednesday – September 25, 2024, at 5:00 pm CDT**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **Wednesday – September 25, 2024, at 5:00 pm CDT**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The Handler's Briefing will be included in the final confirmation email

A warm-up area will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on concrete, matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as follows:

	Container	Interior	Exterior
Novice	250-400 sq. ft.	100-200 sq. ft.	200-400 sq. ft.
Advanced	400-600 sq. ft.	200-400 sq. ft.	400-800 sq. ft.

Excellent	600-800 sq. ft.	2 areas 400-800 sq. ft.	800-1500 sq. ft.
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ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such scouting may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future. There will be no parking overnight in the Events parking lot.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5, Section 35. Possession of Odors and Training. No person other than those engaged in the administration of the trial shall be in possession of any of the target odors when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than in the designated warm-up area.

Spectator Area. We will allow spectators if allowed under local and state guidelines at the time of the trial.

Crating space indoors will not be available. Entrants should be prepared to crate dogs in or next to their vehicles in the parking lot.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place *Blue*
Second Place *Red*
Third Place *Yellow*
Fourth Place *White*
Qualifying Score *Dark Green*

A 10-foot leather leash will be awarded for the high-scoring Bouvier des Flandres in each level each day

A New Title ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

A New Element ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an Element title.

There will be a High-in-Trial Rosette for each level each day

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them from the AKC website...<https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-scent-work/regulation-resources/>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. It is **expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The SMACCM and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of

their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The SMACCM reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the SMACCM or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are eligible for a refund with veterinarian proof.

Should there be changes in the Covid restrictions resulting in cancellation of the trial, all entry checks will be shredded.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number and running order. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in before the trial briefing

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements, for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Six Flags

4901 Six Flags Drive, Eureka, MO 63025

- Reservations for group rate can be obtained **only** by contacting the hotel directly.

- Reservations will be made by calling the hotel direct at (800) 782-8108 or (636) 938-6661 and identifying the group name: American Bouvier Club.

ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Eureka EconoLodge, 1725 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261) 800-553-2666
 Eureka Super 8, 1744 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261) 636-938-4368
 Quality Inn, 1400 West Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257) 636-257-8400
 Comfort Inn, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257) 636-257-4600
 Drury Inn, I-44 and Hwy 141, Valley Park, MO 63088 (I-44, Exit 272) 800-378-7946,
 Super 8 St Clair, 1010 S Outer Road St, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240) 800-800-8000
 PineMark, 866 S Outer Road, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240) 636-629-1000

NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds.

Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same.

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

RV INFORMATION

For RV parking information please contact Purina Farms directly at (866) 979-2488 or rvparking@purina.nestle.com.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE



From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100. After approximately ½ mile, turn left onto Highway MM at the gas station. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 1 mile on left, just past the herding field.

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

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form

 <p>AKC SCENT WORK <small>American Kennel Club</small></p>		<p>Entries should be sent to: Elizabeth Dinkins/ABdFC 4600 Hockaday Place Columbia, MO 65202</p>
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Entry Period opens on 8/21/24 at 8:00 AM CDT and closes on 9/25/24 at 6:00 PM CDT

	Trial 1		
	Container	Interior	Exterior
Saturday October 12, 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Sunday October 13, 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

Entry fees: \$25 per regular class

Make checks payable to the ABdFC

of classes entered: _____ X \$25 = \$ _____

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

*AKC Registered Name		*Registration Number <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
*Call name		*Date of birth	*Sex
*Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
*Owner			
*Owner's Address			
*City	*State	*Zip	
*Telephone	*Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked with an asterisk are REQUIRED.

All other fields must be completed if the information is known.

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry. _____

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

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

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I can help with the following jobs during the following classes

Judge's Steward	
Odor Steward	
Cold Box Setter	
Score Sheet Runner	
Gate Steward	
Timer	
Secretary Assistant	
Hospitality	