



Premium List

Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Club

Carting Tests

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

Saturday, March 21, 2020

and

Sunday, March 22, 2020

**The Dude Ranch Pet Resort
11015 Dude Ranch Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059**

Judges: Jim & Mary Jo Rasmussen

Entries will be accepted until March 11, 2020 at 5:00 PM (EDT)

**All Entries must be received by the Test Secretary via USPS
by this date**

These Carting Tests 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.

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

Dogs that have earned an AKC Companion Dog title or Preferred Companion Dog title, or the equivalent CKC or UKC title will be credited as passed the control part of the test and go right to the harness and hitch. A copy of the title certificate must be included with the Carting entry form. Dogs entered in Brace will need to do the control part of the test. If the dogs have a CD that does not show they can work safely with another dog in brace.

Officers of GWBdFC

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Vice President Edmond Blausten
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Severn, MD 21144
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Carting Test Committee:
Mike Barlous
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American Bouvier des Flandres Club Carting Test Purpose

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

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

Levels Offered

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

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 recognizes the NDD, NBDD, DD and BDD titles

Judges:

Jim Rasmussen & Mary Jo Rasmussen
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America
3152 Holmes Run Rd, Falls Church, VA

Schedule

Check in and Equipment Check 8:00 am
Walk through—8:30 am
Judging will begin 10 minutes after Walk Through
Lunch will be at the judges' discretion

Awards

Each passing entry will receive a Rosette

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

Test Site

The test will be the baseball field. The freight haul will be conducted on the mowed field, gravel drive way and parking lot with a slight slope. Secured overnight storage is available for the carting equipment. Overnight camping is NOT allowed on site.

Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining a copy of the ABdFC Carting Test Regulations (revised as of April 15, 2018) and being familiar with them.

The ABdFC Carting Test Regulations may be at ordered through the ABdFC Carting Committee Chairman, Ann Schallert, 301 Day Drive, St. Louis, MO 63135-2253, (314) 524-1376, ankat@ix.netcom.com, or requested from the trial secretary, Joan Faltot, jd6bouv@verizon.net.

Attention Exhibitors

- No dog belonging wholly or in part to the Carting Test judge or to any member of the judge's immediate family may be exhibited under the judge.
- Each dog or team must be handled by the same person for all exercises.
- Handlers must provide their own equipment including appropriate harnesses, traces, and tie downs (or other means of securing a load on their particular cart) and carting apparatus appropriate for site conditions. Handlers must bring their own weight. Weight will be verified via scale at the test site.
- Carting apparatus may not carry any advertising signs.
- Equipment may be shared by two or more exhibitors or by two or more dogs owned by the same exhibitor; however, the sharing must not interfere with the safety or the timely completion of the carting test.
- A dog entered in the test must wear a well-fitted buckle collar, or limited slip collar. Tags are allowed.
- 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.
- Bitches in season must compete last and must wear panties. 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 unentered dogs must be kept 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.
- Please make checks payable to the **GWbFC** and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

Joan Faltot
8217 Grainfield Road,
Severn, MD 21144

We welcome spectators at this event!

Unentered dogs may be present but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times and away from the main test area.

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

Entry Details

- ☞ There will be a limit of 20 entries for each of these Carting Tests.
- ☞ Entry fees - \$35 for each single dog team and \$45 for a brace team
- ☞ A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then stapled together. Even though two entry forms are required for each brace team, each brace team will be counted as one entry in the Carting Test entry limit.

Close of Entries

**Entries close at 5:00pm (EDT), Wednesday, March 11, 2020
at the Carting Test Secretary's address.**

Day of trial entries are not allowed

Emergency Veterinarian Care

Veterinarian Referral & Critical Care, Inc.
1596 Hockett Road
Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103
(804) 784-7822

Nearby Motels That Accept Dogs

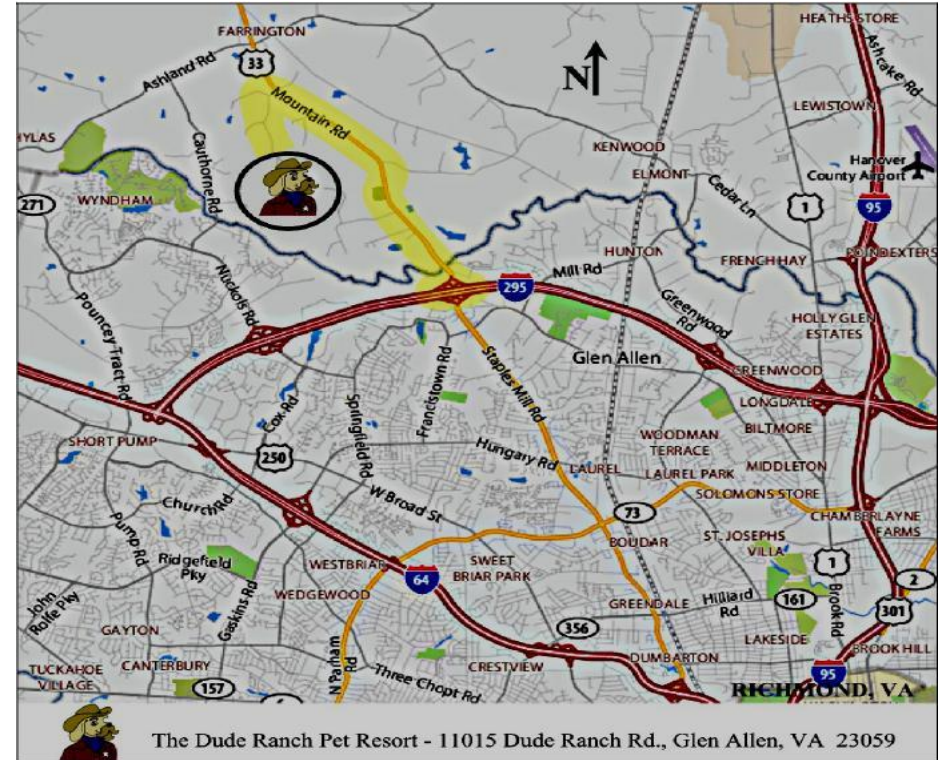
The Dude Ranch, on behalf of the various clubs that have events here - specifically entered in 2020 into an agreement with CANDLEWOOD SUITES - Richmond West - Broad Street, Short Pump, Glen Allen for hotel rooms. The Candlewood Suites Richmond West negotiated rate is only \$100 per night (plus tax) - a 20-50% reduced rate. And the hotel allows dogs too.

Candlewood Suites Richmond-West --- (804) 364-2000
4120 Tom Leonard Dr, Glen Allen, VA 23060

Other hotels which accept Dogs:

Holiday Inn Express (9.6 mi)
9933 Mayland Dr., Richmond, VA
(804) 934-9300

Quality Inn & Suites (11.3 mi)
107 N Carter Rd., Ashland, VA
(804) 521-2377



Directions to the Trial Site At The Dude Ranch Pet Resort

11015 Dude Ranch Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059

FROM THE NORTH, SOUTH or
EAST

Get onto I-95 going towards
Richmond, VA
Take Exit #84B onto I-295 WEST
Follow Below

FROM THE SOUTH, EAST or WEST:

Get onto I-64 going EAST
Take Exit to I-295 EAST
Follow Below

Once on I-295;
Take Exit #49A (Rt 33 North).
Go 3.6 miles.
TURN LEFT on Gordon's Lane (Rt 730) and then
TURN LEFT on Dude Ranch Rd. Continue to the VERY END.

Official Entry Form
Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Club Carting Test

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March 21, 2020 March 22, 2020

Entry Fee: \$35 each dog each class plus \$10 second dog of brace,
Entries Close: March 11, 2020
Mail Entries To: Joan Faltot
 8217 Grainfield Road, Severn, MD 21144
 Make checks payable to: GWBdFC

Please type or print clearly and include your telephone number and e-mail address for notification

Novice Draft Dog ~ Individual Veterans Brace

(For Brace entry complete a form for second dog)

This Brace dog is already titled in the individual class

The entered dog has a CD, PCD, or equivalent
(enclose copy of certificate)

Width of Cart _____

Weight of Dog _____ Freight Haul Weight _____

Registered Name: _____

Registry: _____ Registration No. _____

Breed if Other than Bouvier: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder: _____

Owner: _____

Handler: _____

Owner's Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Entry form must be signed to be a valid entry

I understand that I enter my dog in this ABdFC Carting 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 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 my 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 (Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Club), their members, officers and agents, the owner and/or leaser of the premises (The Dude Ranch Pet Resort and its assigns), 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 my 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 my 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 my 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 my 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: _____

No Entry will be accepted without a signed Agreement