

SECOND ANNUAL GWBDF TRIPLE CROWN
Dual Back to Back Specialty Shows
Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes,
Obedience Trial & Rally Trial
(Unbenched)

LIMITED TO 100 DOGS EACH SHOW

Event #2009430603 - Morning Conformation & Obedience Trial Only - 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Event #2009430601 - Rally Trial Only - 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Event #2009430602 - Afternoon Conformation Only - 1:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

New this year.... Altered class for dogs and bitches 1 year and older and a photo contest

Important Dates:

Thursday, April 16	Deadline for GWBdF Photo Contest
Wednesday, April 1	Closing date for Triple Crown entries
Friday, April 17	Second Annual Triple Crown. Cow Palace, Timonium Fairgrounds, MD

2009 GWBdF Club Photo Contest

Deadline is: March 21, 2009

We are going to try a new fund raiser to help offset the costs of bringing you a great annual specialty... the Bouvier Photo Contest!!!!

Please support our wonderful breed and this breed club by taking those photos and sending them in. So, as you are watching your beloved Bouviers with camera in hand, remember these categories:

1. Just Being Bouvier
2. Bouvier Work and Performance
3. Bouvier Puppies
4. 'Tis the Season (to be a Bouvier showoff; any holiday and/or spring, summer, fall, winter shots)

All photos will be shown on display boards, according to their category at the 2009 specialty in April. Attendees will be permitted one vote each to help select the winners... sort of like a People's Choice award.

There will be a winner from each category, and an over-all winner will be chosen from them. The Grand Prize Winner will receive a lovely rosette and the winning photo will be posted in the newsletter following this specialty, submitted to the national club's Dirty Beard publication for inclusion in the Club News section, then featured as a full page in the 2010 specialty catalog.

The other winners from each category will receive a special certificate, and will also be included in this same specialty catalog, by category.

- Any Bouvier owner may participate - you don't have to be a 'show person' or even attending the specialty.
- No professional photos please. They will be eliminated.
- Submit 4x6 photos only. Submit as many as you want.
- Please use high resolution digital or 35mm film. These make clearer pictures when enlarged and transferred to printed media. If you win, we will want you to email us the photo as large as you can send it for later publication
- You may include captions/descriptions on the photos if you wish.
- NO EMAIL PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- Put your dogs name and yours on the back of each photo (address labels work nicely) and which category you want your pictures entered into. Also put your email address on the back. If you win I will not know who you are if you do not put your name and contact information on the back of your pictures.

Those who would like their photos returned, please include a SASE with submitted photos. (They will be returned). OR - you can pick up your photos at the 2009 specialty.

Please double check to be sure you have put the correct postage on the return envelope. If you forget that comes out of my pocket!

Cost will be \$5.00 for the 1st photo and \$2.00 for each additional photo after that. For every dollar spent on the photo contest, you can redeem 50¢ towards the purchase of basket raffle tickets.

Mail photos and checks (made out to GWBDFC) to:

Arden Shaw, Bouvier Photo Contest
4891 Ballantrae
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001

Any questions? please call (248-851-9729) or email arden@braesidebouviere.com

Conformation (2 Separate Events) & Obedience

(Entry Fee Includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee Per Entry & \$.50 AKC Recording Fee First Entry Only)

First Entry of a Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$28.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$20.00
Puppy Classes as a First Entry	\$25.00
Non-Regular Classes (includes Brace as a unit) as a First or Additional Entry	\$20.00
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes Classes	\$20.00

Rally

(Each Entry Fee Includes \$3.00 AKC Recording Fee Per Entry)

First Entry of a Dog	\$28.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog	\$20.00

Approximate Schedule

The exact start times will be determined and published after entries close.

Performance

Obedience and Rally will be held in a separate ring and the schedule will be dependent on other clubs using the ring.

Judge: **Mrs. Debra L. Barrows**, Annandale, VA

Obedience Classes: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Pre-Novice, Versatility, Veterans

Rally Classes: Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B

Conformation

8:30 **Sweeps & Veteran Sweeps** - Judge: **Ruth Ann Barron**, Hagerstown, MD

9:30 **Morning Conformation** - Judge: **Ms. Joy S. Brewster**, Newtown, CT

1:00 **Afternoon Conformation** - Judge: **Mr. P. Levi Marsman**, S. Easton, MA

Show Chairperson (conformation)	Joan Faltot
Obedience & Rally Chairperson	Nancy Swenson
Décor & Basket Raffle	Sarah Gaunt
Emergency Coordinator	Mike Barlous
Trophies	Jacqueline Anderson-Parker & Nancy Swenson (performance)
Hospitality	David & Cheryl Casnoff
Welcome Committee	Ruth Ann Barron
Chief Ring Steward	Edmond J. Blausten

Refreshments

- A continental Breakfast will be hosted by GWBdF Club.
- Box Lunch will be available for purchase ringside.
- Light refreshments will be available throughout the day.
- We will conclude the day with a 'beverage' and cheese party at which the winners of our 2008 Challenge Trophies will be announced and club members will vote on our 2010 judges list.

Ringside Mentoring

Ringside mentoring will be available those wishing to become Bouvier judges. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact (804) 356-6200 or show@dcbouvier.org.

Photographer

Jen Ashley Photography (Bouviere des Flandres Only)

P.O. Box 180, Bowling Green, VA 23103 (540) 219-6338

Site Access

The Show Building will be available for unloading when ready, but not before 3:00 P.M. and until 10:30 P.M., Thursday, April 16, 2009. The Show Building will be open at 6:00 A.M. and close at 10:30 P.M. on Friday through Sunday.