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Entries Close at 12:00pm Wednesday, October 26, 2011

At the Trial Secretary's Address - After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules

PREMIUM LIST

*** RICHMOND, VA***

4th Annual GWBdFC

ALL BREED & MIXED BREED

Two (2) OBEDIENCE TRIALS

- and -

Two (2) RALLY TRIALS

“Bouvier Preferred” -- (Unbenched)



**Greater Washington
Bouvier des Flandres
Club
GOLD CUP
EVENT**

Saturday & Sunday, November 12 & 13, 2011

**The DUDE RANCH PET RESORT
11015 Dude Ranch Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059
1-804-798-7900**

Trial Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. This show will be held indoors.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

Ms. Joan Faltot
P.O. Box 407
Millersville, MD 21108



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulation.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

**Officers and Board Members of the
Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Club**

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OBEDIENCE TRIAL SECRETARY – RALLY TRIAL SECRETARY

**Joan Faltot
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MILLERSVILLE, MD 21108**

**(804)798-7900
show@dcbouvier.org**

TRIALS COMMITTEES

**Trials Chairman Mrs. Claire McLean
c/o GWBdFC
PO Box 5639
Glen Allen, VA 23058-5639
(804)798-7900**

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Trophy Chair Jacque Anderson Parker

JUDGES

Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright.....68 West Warren Street, Iselin, NJ 08830
 Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa 848 Military Turnpike, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

	NOVEMBER 12, 2011 SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 13, 2011 SUNDAY
BEGINNER NOVICE A	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright
BEGINNER NOVICE B	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright
NOVICE A	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright
NOVICE B	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright
OPEN A	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright
OPEN B	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright
UTILITY A	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa
UTILITY B	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa
VERSATILITY	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa
GRADUATE NOVICE	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright
GRADUATE OPEN	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright
NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE WILD CARD NOVICE CLASS	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright
NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE BRACE CLASS	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright
AFTERNOON		
RALLY NOVICE A	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa
RALLY NOVICE B	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa
RALLY ADVANCED A	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa
RALLY ADVANCED B	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa
RALLY EXCELLENT A	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa
RALLY EXCELLENT B	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa
NON-REGULAR RALLY PAIRS NOVICE CLASS	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa
NON-REGULAR RALLY TEAM NOVICE CLASS	Mr. Arthur L. Cartwright	Ms. Laraine (Lori) Moffa

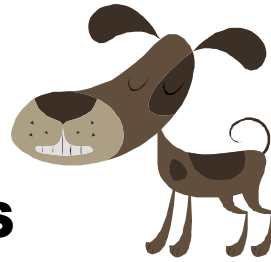
LIMITED ENTRIES

These Trials have limited entries PER DAY:

Total Daily Rally Trial Entries: **80**
 Daily Obedience Trial's Novice Entries: **72**
 Daily Obedience Trial's Open Entries: **64**
 Daily Obedience Trial's Utility Entries: **56**

MOVE-UPS ALLOWED
 BASED ON ENTRY LIMITS





FEES

ENTRY FEES

(Includes AKC Fees)

First entry of a dog in an Obedience Trial -- Regular Classes\$28.00
 Each additional entry of the same dog in the SAME Obedience Trial\$24.00
 Entry of a dog in an Obedience Trial Non-Regular Class\$24.00

First entry of a dog in a Rally Trial -- Regular Classes\$28.00
 Each additional entry of the same dog in the SAME Rally Trial\$24.00
 Entry of a dog in a Rally Non-Regular Class\$24.00

CATALOG FEE

Combined Rally & Obedience Trials Catalog (Prepaid with Entry Fees) \$5.00
 Trials Catalog - At Trials (subject to availability) \$6.00

IMPORTANT!!

**When submitting entries, do not use any delivery method that requires a signature.
 Doing so will delay receipt of your entry.**

**This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official
 AKC entry form for these Events.**

RIBBONS, ROSETTES & TROPHIES

RIBBONS

THE FOLLOWING RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED AT THE OBEDIENCE TRIAL, AND THE RALLY TRIAL:

First in Each Regular Class with Qualifying Score Blue Ribbon
 Second in Each Regular Class with Qualifying Score Red Ribbon
 Third in Each Regular Class with Qualifying Score Yellow Ribbon
 Fourth in Each Regular Class with Qualifying Score White Ribbon

First in Each Non-Regular Class Rose Ribbon
 Second in Each Non-Regular Class Brown Ribbon
 Third in Each Non-Regular Class Light Green Ribbon
 Fourth in Each Non-Regular Class Gray Ribbon

All Qualifying Scores in Regular Classes Dark Green Ribbon

ROSETTES

THE FOLLOWING ROSETTES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE OBEDIENCE TRIAL:

High Scoring Qualifying Dog in Regular ClassesBlue and Gold Rosette
High Scoring Qual. Dog in both Open B & Utility Combined..... Blue and Green Rosette

In addition, as this is a BOUVIER PREFERRED EVENT;

Awarded at the END of the Obedience Trial:
High Scoring Qualifying Bouvier in Regular Obedience ClassesRosette

TROPHIES

GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING TROPHIES

1. "Dog" means either sex.
2. A qualifying score is required for all Trophies in the Regular Classes.
3. Trophies specific to a particular Class will be awarded after judging of that Class.
4. Trophies **not** specific to a particular Class will be awarded after judging of all Dogs eligible for that Trophy.
5. Either the Dog's handler or owner, or designee thereof, must be present to receive the Trophy when it is awarded.
6. Trophies not picked up by the night of the Trials will be **FORFEITED**.
7. No Trophies will be mailed.
8. GWBdFC reserves the right to substitute an appropriate trophy should the offered trophy not be available.

THE GREATER WASHINGTON BOUVIER DES FLANDRES CLUB IS PLEASED TO OFFER TROPHY / PRIZES AT THIS GOLD CUP PERFORMANCE SPECIALTY TO HIGH SCORING BOUVIERS AS WELL AS NON-BOUVIERS! A COMPLETE LIST OF RALLY AND OBEDIENCE TROPHIES OFFERED CAN BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO JACQUE ANDERSON PARKER, TROPHY CHAIR, GWBdFC, PO Box 5639, GLEN ALLEN, VA 23058, -OR- BY VISITING THE GREATER WASHINGTON BOUVIER DES FLANDRES CLUB'S WEB SITE AT WWW.DCBOUVIER.ORG. THE LIST WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE TRIALS CATALOG.



RULES PERTAINING TO NON-REGULAR CLASSES

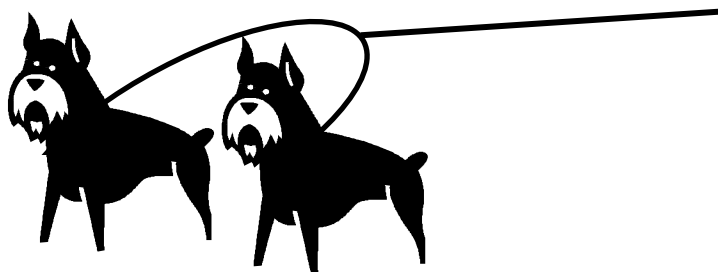
Great Fun!

OBEDIENCE WILD CARD NOVICE:

The Wild Card Novice class is for any dog that is capable of performing the Novice exercises and that is eligible under the Obedience Regulations to compete in AKC events. No title is required to enter, and handlers may enter more than one dog. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person, and may be entered in another class or classes. The Novice exercises will be performed and judged as in the regular Novice class, except that *verbal praise during the exercises is to be encouraged* and not penalized!

Each handler may choose to select one exercise as a wild card. The exhibitor will have the option of performing the selected wild card exercise, but will receive the full point value regardless of how the dog performs. When checking in, the handler must inform the steward or judge which exercise will be used as the wild card. The exercises will be performed in the same order as the regular Novice class. The point values for the exercises, scoring and maximum total points are the same as the regular Novice class.

I CAN TALK!!



OBEDIENCE BRACE CLASS:

The Brace class will be for two dogs of the same breed that are eligible under these regulations and capable of performing the Novice exercises. The dogs need not be owned by the same person but will be handled by one handler. Dogs may be shown unattached or coupled (the coupling device will not be less than 6 inches in overall length). Whichever method is used will be continued throughout all exercises. A separate official entry form will be completed in full for each dog entered along with clear indication of the BRACE partner. Exercises, performances and judging will be as in the Novice class. The brace should work in unison at all times. Either or both dogs in a brace may be entered in another class or classes.

RULES PERTAINING TO NON-REGULAR CLASSES

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Wow!

No NQ!

RALLY PAIRS NOVICE CLASS:

The Rally Pairs Novice Class consists of competition by one handler working two dogs at one time through a rally course at the Novice Level. Dogs need not be owned by the same person, nor do they need to be the same breed. However, they must be handled by one handler. Scores will be based on a possible 200 points, with ties being broken by time.

Scoring. All stations will be counted with a point value. The maximum point value that can be deducted at any one station will be 10 points per dog (20 total points). There will not be any NQs awarded for a performance. It is possible for a team to receive a negative score. All other rally rules and regulations will apply for each class level offered as a non-regular class. A separate official entry form will be completed in full for each dog entered along with clear indication of the PAIRS partner. Either or both dogs entered in Pairs may be entered in another class or classes.



No NQ!

RALLY TEAM COMPETITION CLASS:

For the non-regular Rally Team Competition, teams will consist of four dogs with a total possible score of 400 points for each team. The dogs need not be of the same breed. The NOVICE CLASS level will be used. All team members will run the course individually, with the team time running continuously. Time will start when the judge gives the first member of the team the forward command from the “Start” sign. The subsequent dog for each team starts when the previous handler for the team passes the “Finish” sign without an additional command of “Forward” by the judge. Timing for each team will begin when the judge commands the first handler in the team to begin with the command “Forward” and will stop when the fourth handler from the team passes the finish line. If jumps are required, they will be based on the height of the smallest dog on each competing team.

We Can Win!

Scoring. All stations will be counted with a point value. The maximum point value, which can be deducted at any one station, will be 10 points. There will not be any NQs awarded for a performance. It is possible for a team to receive a negative score. A separate official entry form will be completed in full for each dog entered along with clear indication of the TEAM partners. Dogs entered in TEAM COMPETITION may be entered in another class or classes.

GOLD CUP BLACKNOSE CHALLENGE TROPHY –II *AWARDED AT THE END OF THE WEEKEND *

THE GOLD CUP BLACKNOSE CHALLENGE TROPHY WAS ESTABLISHED BY BLACKNOSE BOUVIERS ® IN 2008. IT WAS WON IN 2009 BY LA JERON’S STEEL RAIN OWNED BY LINDA M. PRISCO AND JO ANN SHAFFER.

A NEW CHALLENGE TROPHY – BLACKNOSE CHALLENGE TROPHY –II, WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2010 AGAIN BY BLACKNOSE BOUVIERS ® TO ADDRESS THE TWO DAY GOLDCUP. THE TROPHY IS TO BE AWARDED WHEN ONE BOUVIER IS THE HIGH SCORING BOUVIER IN OBEDIENCE OVER THE WEEKEND AS WELL AS HAVING EARNING THE HIGHEST BOUVIER SCORES IN RALLY THE SAME WEEKEND HERE AT THE GOLD CUP PERFORMANCE SPECIALTY (QUALIFYING SCORES REQUIRED). ALL DAYS/TRIALS APPLY.

TO QUALIFY THE BOUVIER MUST BE HANDLED BY THE SAME PERSON. THE TROPHY, A HAND-MADE RUBBED-WOOD LEASH RACK WITH A CARVED BOUVIER ATOP (SIGNED BY THE ARTIST), WILL BE RETAINED BY THE GWBDFC UNTIL AWARDED. (PAW PRINTS OPTIONAL).

THE TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED RINGSIDE AT THE END OF THE WEEKEND. WINNER MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE THE TROPHY.



VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinary Referral & Critical Care, Inc.
1596 Hockett Road
Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103
(804)784-8722

LUNCH AT THE SHOW SITE



On Saturday and Sunday , November 12 & 13, the club will have box lunches available based on reservations. Award winning FIREHOUSE SUBS will be available! The cost is only \$10.00 per lunch and includes your choice of sub-sandwich, a bag of chips, a soda – and a cookie too. Lunches should be ordered IN ADVANCE no later than Monday, November 7, 2011. Order by sending A SEPARATE CHECK payable to “GWBDFC – lunch” to GWBdFC GOLD CUP LUNCH, Box 5639, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5639. Only a limited number of lunches will be available for sale on the day of the trial so PLEASE ORDER IN ADVANCE. Please include your choice of **Hook & Ladder** (Smoked Turkey Breast & Virginia Honey Ham Monterey Cheese), **Beef & Cheese** (Prime Roast Beef with Provolone Cheese), **Italian** (Salami, Pepperoni, Ham, with Provolone Cheese), **Veggie** or **Tuna** and choice of soda (cola, diet cola, un-cola, diet un-cola, water) and indicate for WHICH DAY.

Directions to the Trial Site At The Dude Ranch Pet Resort

FROM THE NORTH, SOUTH or EAST

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

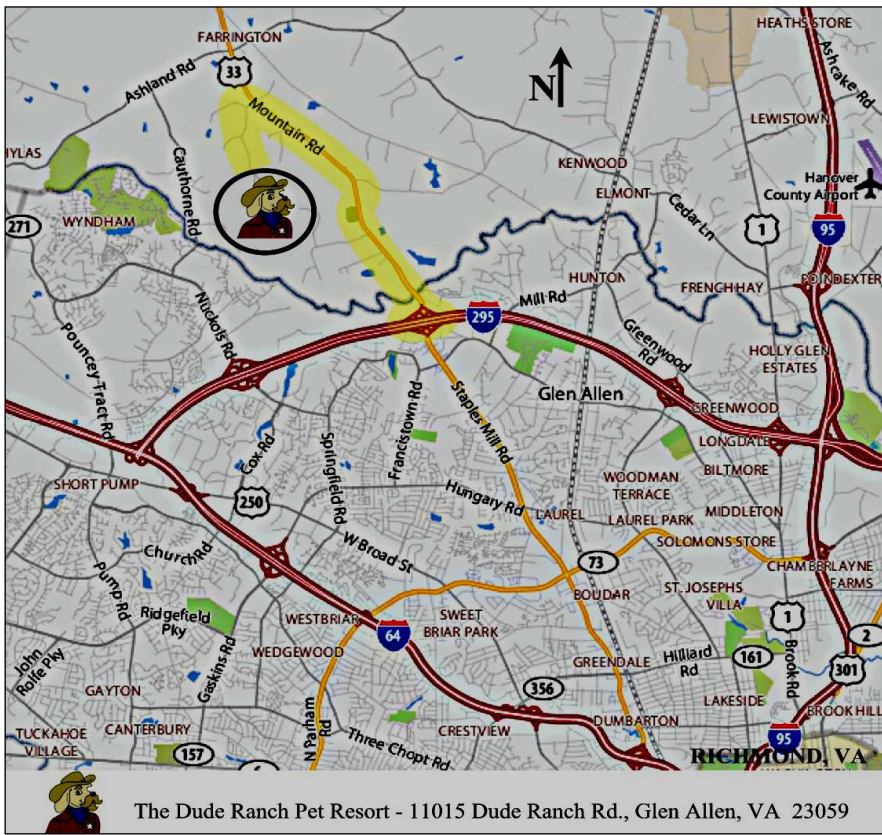
FROM THE SOUTH, EAST or WEST:

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.

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



MOTELS

This list is illustrative of the motels available in the area and their pet-policy as we understand it. Please check with the hotel to confirm.

Recommended:

- Quality Inn & Suites 810 England St., Ashland, VA 23005
 Pets: YES Distance: 10.4 mi..... (804) 798-4231
- Hilton Garden Inn.....4050 Cox Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060
 Pets: NO Distance: 9.7 mi..... (804) 521-2900

PET LODGING

Our show site also offers a 5-star Pet Resort including Dog Lodging. This facility is SHOW DOG SAVVY and cares for their guests accordingly.

- Dude Ranch Pet Resort 11015 Dude Ranch Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23059
 Pets: YES People: NO Distance: 0 mi..... (804) 798-7900

NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

Mail entries with fees to: **Joan Faltot, Trials Secretary**
PO Box 407
Millersville, MD 21108

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT: Checks and money orders should be made payable to
Greater Washington Bouvier des Flandres Club (or "GWBdFC").

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: **12:00pm Wednesday, October 26, 2011** at the Trial Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted.

ENTRY SUBMISSION: Telegraph, telephone, faxed, electronic and unsigned entries will **not** be accepted.

ENTRY FEES: Entries received without correct entry fees will **not** be accepted.

ENTRY FORMS: Entries not on official AKC entry forms and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement & Rules on the reverse of the official AKC form will **not** be accepted.

ENTRY ORDER: Entry forms submitted WITHOUT JUMP HEIGHTS when Jumps are part of the class entered, will be accepted by the Secretary – and will be assigned an entry number BASED ON BREED by the Secretary. Judging order will follow accordingly.

ENTRY FORM ERRORS: Owners are responsible for errors in filling out the entry form(s) regardless of who may have made such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

ENTRY CONDITIONS: No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

ENTRY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Receipt of entries will be acknowledged as soon as practical by mail (or by E-mail if specified on the Entry Form). The person accompanying a dog must show tickets and/or identification before a dog will be received. If exhibitor does not receive this acknowledgement within a reasonable time, please notify the Trial Secretary.

ENTRY FEE REFUNDS: Entry fees shall **not** be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or weather emergencies or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or complete the show, **no** refund of entry fees will be made.

Due to the limited space available at this Trial Site, **only dogs entered in these Trials will be permitted to enter the building**. In addition, there will be limited crating space available at this Trial Site.

As a courtesy to other exhibitors, PLEASE disable the ringer on your cell phone during Trials.

Consult judging program for time of judging. Show hours are from 8:00am.

Dogs may arrive any time during show hours prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

Judges will **not** wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners and agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

No dog may be permanently removed from the show before it is judged except by consent of the Trial Secretary upon a Veterinarian's recommendation of removal.