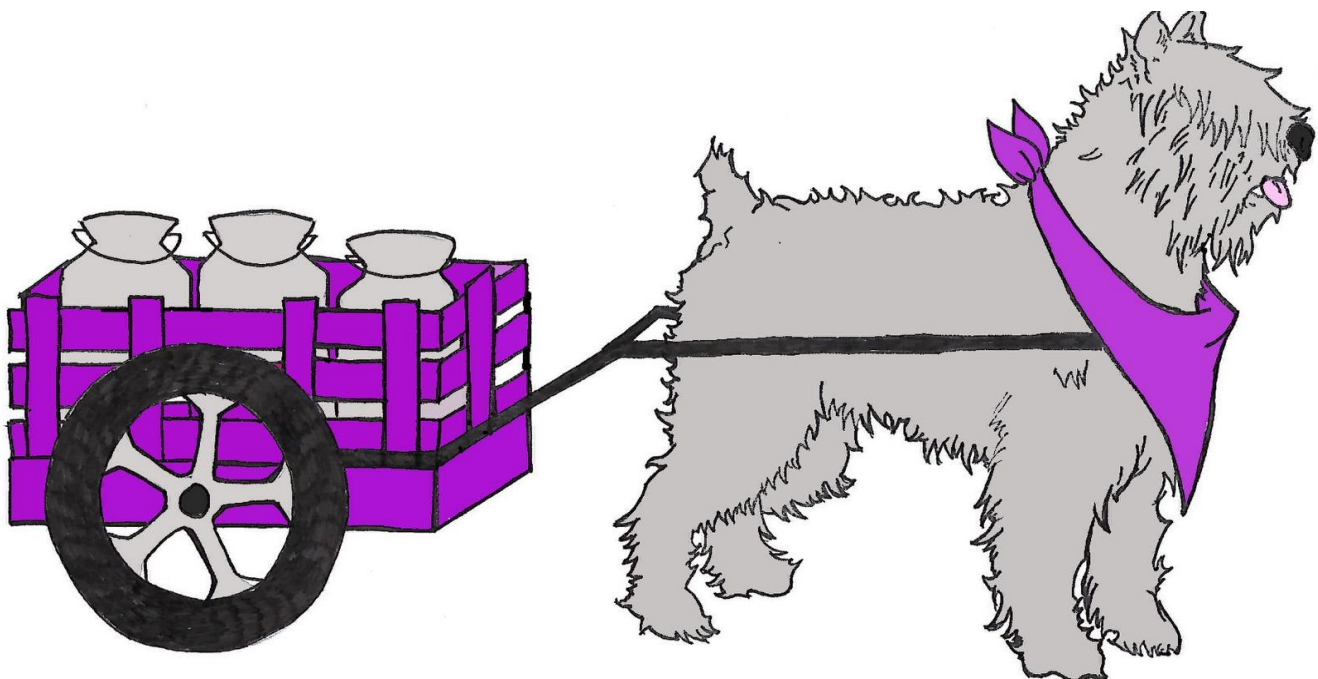




Southern California Bouvier des Flandres club sponsors

Two ABdFC Carting Tests and Two NAWBA Carting Trials
Open to Bouvier des Flandres, All Breeds & Mix Breeds
October 10 - 12, 2020

Location: Action K9 Sports Ranch
15671 Old Milky Way
Escondido, CA 92027



Judges

Mychel Ankeny (Breed affiliation Bouvier des Flandres)
212 Chaco Canyon Dr.
Henderson, NV 89074

Paula Cingata (Breed affiliation Rottweilers)
3761 Rudnick Dr.
Jumul, CA 91935

Permission has been granted by the ABdFC and NAWBA carting committees for holding these events under the ABdFC carting test regulations and NAWBA carting trial regulations

ABdFC Carting Test Premium



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Dayle Sullivan, Maureen Benetti, Diane Ramirez & Mary Sloane

ABdFC Carting Test Purpose

*The Bouvier des Flandres is a farm dog who has historically been required to pull carts in various capacities. Carting is therefore considered a **heritage sport**.*

The carting tests of the American Bouvier des Flandres Club (ABdFC) consist of a series of exercises designed to demonstrate the natural abilities and skills of the Bouvier des Flandres in a cart pulling environment working as a team with a handler performing 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.

A copy of the ABdFC rules can be obtained at <http://dcbouvier.org/Carting/ABdFCCartingRegs-2018.pdf> and will be available on site. Participants are required to be familiar with the rules.

Levels Offered:

<i>NDD</i>	<i>Novice Draft Dog</i>
<i>NDD-V</i>	<i>Novice Draft Dog Veteran</i>
<i>DD</i>	<i>Draft Dog</i>
<i>DD-V</i>	<i>Draft Dog Veteran</i>
<i>NBDD</i>	<i>Novice Brace Draft Dog*</i>
<i>NBDD-V</i>	<i>Novice Brace Draft Dog Veteran</i>
<i>BDD</i>	<i>Brace Draft Dog</i>
<i>BDD - V</i>	<i>Brace Draft Dog Veteran</i>

ABdFC offers Advanced Titles. See the ABdFC Carting Trial Regulations for details.

*Brace teams require a separate entry form for each dog but each brace team will be counted as one entry. See ABdFC carting test regulations for guidelines.

Awards

All passing teams will receive a Navy Blue & White Rosette

Note: Official ABdFC Title Certificates will be mailed out after the event by the ABdFC Carting Secretary.

NAWBA Trial Carting Premium

This event is supported by NAWBA

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North American Working Bouvier Association (NAWBA) 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 you or your Bouvier.

Entrants are responsible for obtaining a copy of the NAWBA Carting Trial Regulations and Competitive Event Policy and Regulations, and being familiar with them. They can be downloaded at <https://www.bouvier.org/uploads/1/2/2/3/122355122/carting-trial-regulations-nawba-2015-july15.pdf> and will be available at the test site.

Classes Offered:

Novice Carting(NC): NDD
Brace Novice Carting (BNC): BNDD
Advanced Carting (AC): DD
Brace Advanced Carting (BAC): BDD

Move ups will be allowed on the day of the trial before the trial begins.

NAWBA offers multiple Advanced Titles. See the NAWBA Carting Trial Regulations for details.

Awards

For Bouviers:

High in Trial - Grand Rosette & Dog First Aid Kit

Reserve High in Trial - Mini-grand Rosette & Slip-Lead Leash

1st Place for each class - Blue Rosette

2nd Place for each class - Red Rosette

3rd Place for each class - Yellow Rosette

4th Place for each class - White Rosette

For Other Breeds:

High in Trial - Grand Rosette & dog First Aid Kit

Reserve High in Trial – Mini-Rosette & Slip-Lead leash

1st Place for each class - Blue Rosette

2nd Place for each class - Red Rosette

3rd Place for each class - Yellow Rosette

4th Place for each class - White Rosette

All Passing Teams will receive a Navy Blue and White Rosette.

Note: A Certificate of Title will be mailed out after the completion of the trial to all those with a qualifying score signed by the NAWBA President.

Event Schedule:

The carting will start on Saturday afternoon with a single ABdFC test. Sunday will have two am/pm NAWBA trials, the 2nd will follow the first. The final ABdFC test will be on Monday morning thus ending the carting.

Saturday 10/10 2:30 pm - check in & equipment check

Sunday 10/11 07:00 am - check in & equipment check

Monday 10/12 07:00 am - check in & equipment check

Walk-through to follow equipment check



Future Herding Dogs Sheep Instinct Testing: Monday 0730 am
\$50 per dog limit 10-12 dogs

For dog owners interested in sheep herding, Terry Parrish will offer the opportunity for a Herding Instinct Test on Monday AM. If you are interested please let Terry know by email terry@k9actionsports.com.

ENTRIES:

The event will open on 09/05/20. It is open to all breeds and mix breeds, preference to Bouviers.

The event closes on 10/05/20 and entries must be in by 6pm PST.

- There will be a limit of 15 entries for each Carting Tests.
- Fees: \$45 for each single dog team and \$50 for a brace team. "Day Of" entries will be \$50 per single dog team and \$55 per brace team.
- Please make checks payable to the **SCBdFC**.
- Premiums can be emailed to maureenbenetti@yahoo.com and paid by PayPal to scbdfctreasurer@gmail.com - add an extra \$2.00 / entry (\$47.00) and click on Business with comments indicating Carting entry.

Or

- Premiums can be mailed with entry and a check to :
Maureen Benetti
563 Hermes Ave
Encinitas, CA 92024

If sending by overnight or certified mail, envelopes must be released without a signature.

- 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.
- **Entry fees** will be refunded only if the withdrawal of the entry is done prior to **6:00pm, PST, October 5**.

Attention Participants

- Social distancing (6 feet or more) when possible and if social distancing is not possible face coverings must be worn.
- **All participants must bring their own water and food. This includes water for the dogs that must be in the cart during the freight haul.**
- 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 condition. **Water must be provided for each dog on the freight haul by the handler.**
- 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 in both the ABdFC Test, and the NAWBA Trial.
- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Carting Test.
- 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/NAWBA Carting Test at their own risk.
- Entrants agree to abide by the ABdFC/NAWBA Carting Test Regulations.

TEST SITE TERRAIN : The maneuvering portion of this test will be held on firm sandy ground. The freight haul will be on a packed dirt & gravel road that is part of a 10 acre ranch with sheep, a horse and will include a moderate incline. May encounter a working truck.

WEATHER: San Diego weather in October is typically a high of 74 and low of 61 degrees. However, October in San Diego can also have Santa Ana winds which makes the temperatures dry, hot and very windy. Rain is rare. This event will be held rain or shine, please come prepared. Please bring Shade and Chairs.

OUT-OF-TOWNERS:

- On site **RV parking** is available, no hookups. Contact Maureen Benetti for more information.

- **Motel 6 Escondido, CA**

900 North Quince Street, Escondido, CA 92025

Approx. distance: 8.1 miles

Phone: [\(760\) 745-9252](tel:(760)745-9252)

- **Motel 6 Vista, CA**

330 Mar Vista Drive, Vista, CA 92083

Approx distance: 17.8 miles

Phone: [\(760\) 726-2900](tel:(760)726-2900)

- **La Quinta Inn by Wyndham San Diego Vista**

630 Sycamore Avenue, Vista, CA 92083

Approx distance: 16.7 miles

Phone: [\(760\) 727-8180](tel:7607278180)

- **Escondido Lodge**

2650 South Escondido Boulevard, Escondido, CA 92025

Approx distance: 6.9 miles

Phone: [\(760\) 743-9733](tel:7607439733)

Additional fees: \$20/dog/day

- **Rodeway Inn Escondido Downtown**

250 West El Norte Parkway, Escondido, CA 92026

Approx distance: 8.2 miles

Phone: [\(760\) 746-0441](tel:7607460441)

Additional fees: \$100 refundable deposit + \$35/dog/day

Direction to Action K9 Sports Ranch

Owner: Terry Parrish (actionk9sports.com)

FROM I-15

Take exit 27 Via Rancho Parkway

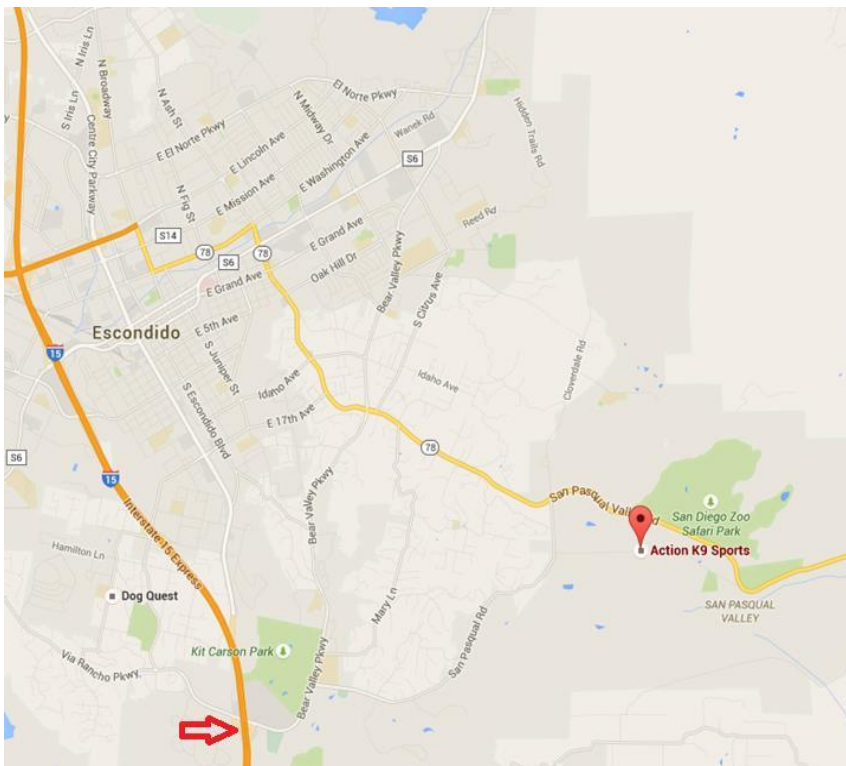
Go East onto W Via Rancho Pkwy

Continue on Bear Valley Pkwy S

Turn right onto San Pasqual Rd

Turn right onto Old Milky Way

Arrive at 15671 Old Milky Way ranch on the left.



Action K9 Sports Disaster & Emergency Plan for People & Dogs

Cell and Landline phones available.

FIRE: Dial 911 All dogs should be crated or leashed securely and owners/handlers must make sure that they, their dogs and vehicles are out of driveways that Fire and Emergency vehicles would use for approach to the site of the fire. Escondido Fire Department responds at this site.

Forest Fire: All people and their secured dogs should immediately follow fire/emergency personnel evacuation directions and orders.

Earthquake: Remain on the site with dogs secured. Use arenas for emergency animal housing if necessary. Use barn or house if safe. Wait for instructions via radio.

FOR ALL INJURIES:

First Aid Kit is at Trial Secretary's area.

INJURY OR HEALTH PROBLEM WITH A PERSON:

If injury is immediately life-threatening-- Dial 911 immediately for the emergency response team for the area.

For serious, but not immediately life-threatening injury or illness **Dial 442-281-5000** to alert **Palomar Medical Center**, 2185 Citracado Parkway, Escondido, CA 92029.

Proceed with victim to the hospital.

- **INJURY TO DOG:**

Owner and dog should proceed to **Escondido Veterinary Urgent Care, 2525 S. Centre City Parkway, Escondido, CA 92025.** Alert the veterinarian on call **760-738-9600.**

ABdFC Test and NAWBA Trial Joint Carting Entry Form

ABdFC Test

Saturday pm: Novice Draft Dog Veterans Novice Brace Draft Brace

Monday am: Novice Draft Dog Veterans Novice Brace Draft Brace

Brace Entries only: This dog is already titled in the entered class as individual - each dog requires a completed entry form

This dog has earned a PCD, CD, UKC OR CKC equivalent (copy of certificate enclosed)

NAWBA Trials

Sunday am: Novice Draft Novice Brace Draft Brace

Sunday pm: Novice Draft Novice Brace Draft Brace

Width of Cart: _____

Dogs Weight: _____

Freight Weight (ABdFC) _____ Freight Weight (NAWBA) _____

Registered Name: _____

Registry: _____

Breed if Other than Bouvier _____

AKC Registration No. _____

Call Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____. Sex: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder(s): _____

Owner: _____

Handler: _____

Owner's Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Entry Fees \$45.00 / dog Brace \$50.00 (per team)

Saturday pm ABdFC: Individual Brace

Sunday am NAWBA: Individual Brace

Sunday pm NAWBA: Individual Brace

Monday am ABdFC: Individual Brace

Total \$ _____

Payment enclosed with entry and mailed.

Payment made by paypal and entry emailed.

No entry will be accepted without a signed release form for both ABdFC and NAWBA
Please include signed release forms with Entries

(see following pages)

ABdFC RELEASE FORM (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 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 the trial grounds. I agree to hold the North American Working Bouvier Association (NAWBA), the Southern California Bouvier des Flandres Club (SCBdFC), and their directors, officers, members, volunteers and judges 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 the trial premises. I hereby assume all responsibility and liability for such claims. I further relinquish all claims and agree to hold the NABWA and the SCBdFC their officers, directors, members, volunteers and judges HARMLESS for any loss or injury (including death) to myself or to my dogs which may have allegedly been caused directly or indirectly to myself or may dogs during participation in this trial.

I agree to abide by the NABWA 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 that 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: _____

