

American Bouvier Rescue League

Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest in adopting a Bouvier des Flandres. The Bouviers we offer for adoption have been screened by those knowledgeable in the breed and we feel they are very desirable dogs. We hope to provide them with excellent homes. For each Bouvier adopted, we ask payment for actual expenses incurred or a minimum of \$300.00.

Please complete the following in its entirety and return to your state's coordinator or the National Director.

YOUR INFORMATION

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Are you employed? Yes No If yes, full time, part time or retired? _____

Occupation _____

Your employer _____

Employer Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Employer Phone _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER INFORMATION

Spouse or partner's name _____

Is your spouse/partner employed? Yes No If yes, full time, part time or retired? _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Employer Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Employer Phone _____

YOUR FAMILY

Names and occupations of other adults living in the household _____

Number and ages of children living in the home _____

Do any other children frequently visit? _____

Who in the family wants a dog? _____

Is any member of your family allergic to dogs? _____

BOUVIER KNOWLEDGE

How did you hear about ABRL? _____

Have you ever owned a Bouvier before? _____

If yes, when? _____

If not, why do you want a Bouvier now? _____

What books and other literature have you read about the breed? _____

What appeals to you about a Bouvier? _____

Do you know how to groom a Bouvier? _____

Are you willing to learn? _____

It is important to regularly socialize, train, and groom Bouviers. Why and how will you do so? _____

What kind of problems would you expect to see in a rescue dog? _____

Are you willing to work with these problems? _____

ABOUT YOUR CURRENT DOG AND OTHER PETS

How many dogs do you currently own? _____

For these dogs, please list age, breed, and whether they are spayed/neutered. _____

If any are not spayed/neutered, please explain why. _____

Have you previously owned any other dogs? If so, what breed(s) were they? _____

How long did you own them? _____

To what age did they live? _____

What happened to each of those dogs? _____

Have you ever given up a dog? If yes, what were the circumstances? _____

Have you ever experienced any training or behavior problems with any of your dogs? Please explain.____

Have you ever taken a dog to a training class? _____

What other pets do you own? _____

CARE OF YOUR DOG

What type of food do you feed your dogs and/or what will you feed your Bouvier? _____

How many hours a day will the dog be alone? _____

How and by whom will the dog be toileted and exercised? _____

Would you be willing to take your dog to a training class and/or do in-home lessons with a dog behavior professional? _____

HOUSING

Do you live in: apartment house condo/townhome mobile home other _____

Do you rent or own? _____

If rent, landlord name _____

Landlord address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Landlord phone _____

Does the landlord agree to a dog and to having a dog in the house? _____

Do you have a fenced yard or dog run? _____

Approximate size of fenced area _____

Height of fence _____

Is fenced area attached to the house? _____

Where will the dog stay during the day? _____

Where will the dog stay during the evening? _____

How do you feel about crate training your dog? _____

Is yours a smoke-free household? _____

REFERENCES

Please provide three references, not related to you/your family, and not including your dog's veterinarian.

1. Name _____

Relationship to you _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

2. Name _____

Relationship to you _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

3. Name _____

Relationship to you _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Veterinarian Name and Clinic _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

YOUR FUTURE BOUVIER

Do you prefer to adopt a male or female Bouvier? _____

Why? _____

Would you consider adopting a senior Bouvier? _____

If there is a specific dog whom you are interested in adopting, what is his/her name? _____

What expenses do you expect to incur when owning a dog? _____

What questions or concerns do you have regarding owning a rescue dog? _____

Are you willing to give the dog at least six months to adjust to you, your family and his/her new environment? _____

What would, in your opinion, constitute prime reasons for giving a dog up, or getting rid of a dog? _____

Would you object to a follow-up visit by a representative of Bouvier Rescue? _____

If requested, are you willing to show proof of veterinary bills and training? _____

Are you willing to give the Bouvier back to us if you can no longer keep or want this dog or the ABRL determines that the dog is not appropriate for your home? _____

Additional comments: _____