

## Editor's Note

As summer arrives we all think about being outdoors. Why not include your dog? Most love to go with you and to do things with you! I participate in numerous dog activities, all of which both of my Bouvs love to do.

Of course, there are always walks – just try to keep them during the cooler morning and evening hours. You can stop frequently to rest, and make **sure** to have water available to them when you get back to your car or to your destination. If your dog has a very reliable recall, you can allow them off-lead to enjoy a run, but you must make sure it is allowed in the area and that your dogs do not have any opportunity to walk into a street or to run into and possibly intimidate other hikers and/or dogs. You must never forget that your Bouvier can be protective, and a dog as large as a Bouv always takes the blame, deserved or not, in a negative encounter.

There are numerous organized activities. Bouviers are natural carting dogs. Though I have had the breed since (dare I

say it) 1980, I just recently participated in a carting clinic our local Bouvier club sponsored. My Darwin did amazingly well. In fact, all but one of the Bouvs there did very well! Another fun thing to do is agility. If competition is not your thing, you can still go to classes – the activity is a natural for most Bouviers since they love to run and jump and it's a great time to socialize with other dog people. There is rally obedience and regular obedience, tracking, nose work, and herding. And, for those of you who love music, there is freestyle – what could be better dancing with your dog as a willing partner? So – **get out there and do something!**

And have a wonderful summer.



## Rescuer Roundup

**The following adoptions were reported for  
February 22, 2010 – May 20, 2010**

Terry Travis & Owen Beitsch Winter Park, FL "Hamm"	George & Regina Grippio Hicksville, NY "Chloe & Hermes"	Kelley & Matt Rustige St. Louis, MO "Gretta"
Steve & Ellen Brink Lombard, IL "Misty & Magic"	Jane Joseph Asbury, NJ "Flinty McGee"	Yvonne Skinner Wilcox, AZ "Rocky/D'Janga"
Courtney & Timothy Brobst Buffalo Grove, IL "Haley"	Pam & Robert Jubic, Jr. Wallingford, PA "Prince & Basha"	Cathy & Stan Turner Charleston, SC "Abby"
Dee Burton Avon, OH "Caetie & Brodie"	Joy Kubitz Frisco, TX "Frankie"	Judy Unger-Clark Rindge, NH "Belgium"
Robin Colant Lemont, IL "Ari"	Ben Leace Tamarac, FL "Sacha"	Trudy Wise McGraw, NY "Nellie"
Sandi Goldman Pocono Lake PA "Gabby"	Cindy May Boerne, TX "Benjamin"	
	Dion Dillon & C. J. Ray Tyrone, PA "Bear"	



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**"If your dog doesn't like someone  
you probably shouldn't either."  
– Unknown**