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Questionnaire to Adopt a Bouvier

**Introduction**

To start the adoption process we would like you to fill in this questionnaire and complete it with a picture if possible of the home that you would provide for a Bouvier

This is not a test. There are no 'Right' or 'Wrong' answers, and this questionnaire contains no trick questions.

This is also not an Order Form and not a Wish list.

As a numerically small breed we can make no guarantee as to when a Bouvier might be available, and although of course we take preferences into account, it is unlikely that we can fulfill completely everybody’s specific requirements.

Your response to this questionnaire will remain confidential to the Bouvier Des Flandres Club of Great Britain and by you completing this form you agree that we can keep this questionnaire on an electronic system for necessary access by the committee of the Bouvier Des Flandres Club of Great Britain. This is so we can act quickly when a Bouvier is in need of a home.

We have no paid staff, but you will be visited by one of the Club’s Bouvier Welfare~~'s~~ accredited volunteers, (experienced in the breed), before you are invited to adopt a Bouvier.

You should also remember that we are here to offer you support not just during this process but for the life of the Bouvier and beyond.

Please be as open as possible when completing this questionnaire and feel free to add anything that you think will help US to find the Bouvier that needs YOU. **So let's begin................**

**ADOPTION FEE/DONATION~~S~~**

It costs an average of £425 to rehome a dog. We ask for an adoption fee of just:

Dog 0-2 years £150.00

Dog 3-5 years £130.00

Dog 6-8 years £100.00

Dog8+ years Free

The adoption fee is to help us offset the above costs, additional donations would be greatly appreciated to help us to continue with our vital work.

The adoption fee covers neutering, microchipping, flea and worming treatment and vaccinations as required.

**ADOPTION FEES ARE AT SUBSIDISED RATES AND ARE NON REFUNDABLE**

*Cash payment to be made at the time of collection of the animal or by pre arranged bank transfer prior to collection*

**ADOPTION APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Once we have received your completed application form, we will call you for a quick telephone interview (*hopefully within 48 working hours but please be patient as we have limited staff*).
2. Once a suitable Bouvier has been found, a Home Visitor will visit to check your home and garden for suitability to have a Bouvier and to talk with you further. W*e aim to do this as soon as practicable please be patient as we rely on Volunteer Home Visitors.*
3. When you come to collect your animal, we will collect your adoption fee and any extra donation you may wish to make. Please do not send any cheques or money in the post. Arrangements may be able to be made to assist you with collection of your animal if circumstances dictate.
4. After adoption we will get in touch to make sure you and the animal are happily settled together but if you need us at any point please do not hesitate to call us.

**STERILISATION AND MICROCHIP ARE COMPULSORY CONDITIONS OF ADOPTION.**

*If you adopt a puppy under 6 months of age, you will be asked to sign a contract upon adoption to have it neutered as soon as it is old enough. The cost of this is included in your adoption fee.*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**Please complete this section**

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| Name |
| Address | Postcode |
| Telephone numbers | Daytime | Evening | Mobile |
| Email |  |
| Age Group | 0-18\_\_\_\_\_ 18-30\_\_\_\_\_30-5\_\_\_\_\_50-65\_\_\_\_Retired \_\_\_  |
| Please state the age of anyone under 18yrs old |  |
| Is any member of your household in full time employment? |  |
| On an average working day please state the number of hours the dog is likely to be left alone at home (If shift work please state shifts) |  |
| How long have you lived at the above address? |   |
| Is your home a Flat / House / Bungalow / Mobile Home / Other (Please circle) |
| Is your home tied to your job Yes / No  |
| Is your home Owned / Rented Privately / Rented from Council / Rented from Housing Association |
| If you are renting you will require written permission to keep a pet from your landlord or council, and this should state the maximum number of animals, including the one you are asking to adopt.If you rent on a short term tenancy please state the remaining unexpired period of the lease. Is the lease renewable? Yes / No |
| Do you have a garden? Yes / No / Communal |
| Is your garden fenced? Yes / No | Height at lowest point |
| Garden fence construction (Give details) |  |
| Who lives at home? | No. of Adults No. of Children \_Children’s ages  |
| Are there any regularly visiting children? | Yes / No | Ages\_  |
| Are you planning any of the following? | A baby | Yes / No |
| Moving house | Yes / No |
| Change of working hours | Yes / No |
| Holiday in the next 6 months | Yes / No / Dates\_  |
| If/when you go on holiday what arrangements would you make for your Bouvier? |  |
| Do you currently own any pets? Yes / No | If YES please give details |
| Have you ever had an animal before? | As a child As an adult |
| Have you ever had to have a pet rehomed? | Yes / No |

**Your experience** (Delete as required)

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| --- | --- |
| I have had dogs that has already received some training  | Yes / No |
| I have trained dogs before | Yes / No |
| I am an experienced owner and could train a difficult dog | Yes / No |
| I am a first time dog owner | Yes / No |
| I would enjoy training a dog | Yes / No |
| Do you have any experience with the breed | Yes / No |

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| Which of the following do you honestly feel **UNABLE** to cope with?

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|  Put your tick or comment here |
| Pulling on the lead |  |
| Barks a lot |  |
| Dislikes men |  |
| Dislikes women |  |
| Dislikes children |  |
| Never been housetrained |  |
| House training broken down |  |
| Begs at table |  |
| Stealing food |  |
| Guards food/toys |  |
| Scratching doors |  |
| Escape artist |  |
| Doesn’t come when called |  |
| Digs holes in garden |  |
| Travel sickness |  |
| Over sexed |  |

**Near to you.**Do you have the following nearby?

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Veterinary Practice | Yes | No |
| Dog Training Club | Yes | No |
| Safe walking area | Yes | No |

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**BOUVIER DES FLANDRES ADOPTION/REHOMING APPLICATION FORM**

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| --- | --- |
| Are you looking for a Male or female? | Male |
|  | Female |
|  | Either |
|  |  |
| Age range preferred (please tick all that apply) | 8 weeks – 1 year |
|  | 2 – 5 years |
|  | 6 – 8 years |
|  | Any age |
|  | Over 8 years |
| Who is the dog for?  |  |
| Where will the dog live? | Inside the house |
|  | In the garden |
| Please give the name and full contact details for your vet. |  |
| If you have previously had an animal do you object to a vet reference being sought?  | Yes / No |

**Your Ideal Dog Would:** (Delete as required)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Be good with cats | Very Important | Quite Important  | Not Important |
| Like other dogs | Very Important | Quite Important  | Not Important |
| Be good with livestock | Very Important | Quite Important  | Not Important |
| Be comfortable around children | Very Important | Quite Important  | Not Important |
| Like strangers | Very Important | Quite Important  | Not Important |
| Be house trained | Very Important | Quite Important  | Not Important |
| Enjoy being petted | Very Important | Quite Important  | Not Important |
| Like travelling in the car | Very Important | Quite Important  | Not Important |

# Are there any other comments that you would like to make with reference to our considering you suitable for adoption or rehoming of Bouvier Des Flandres. (Please use the space provided below)

**Please sign below to confirm you have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions above and that to the best of your knowledge all of the information that you have given is accurate.**

Signed………………………………………………….. Dated……………………………………………

**DATA PROTECTION**

*Your information will NEVER be passed to any 3rd parties by us. However, in order to send you ANY information at all (events, current appeals, etc) we MUST have your expressed permission first. PLEASE tick this box if you do not wish to be contacted by us for any reason other than adopting or rehoming a dog. You can notify us at any time if you wish to stop receiving information from us by emailing* *welfare.bdfcofgb@gmail.com**or by sending a letter by post to BDF CofGB Welfare 83 Melton Mill Lane, High Melton, Doncaster, DN5 7TE .*