

# The Bouvier des Flandres Club of Great Britain



## 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.....**

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## **ADOPTION FEE/DONATIONS**

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  
Dog 8+ 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. *We 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.*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Please complete this section

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	

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Your experience (Delete as required)

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

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

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

**Near to you.**

Do you have the following nearby?

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

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)

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

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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 3<sup>d</sup> 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](mailto:welfare.bdfcofgb@gmail.com) or by sending a letter by post to BDF CofGB Welfare 83 Melton Mill Lane, High Melton, Doncaster, DN5 7TE .