



## Bouvier des Flandres (standard effective 2/23/00)

## Breed Test

This test is open book and consists of 25 questions. All questions indicated by an \* refer to disqualifications and an incorrect response to these questions will result in failure of the entire test. Answers will only be accepted on the answer sheet provided. **Do not return test, only the answer sheet.**

1. Under general appearance, the Bouvier des Flandres is described as
  - A. long in body.
  - B. powerfully built.
  - C. soft in outline.
  - D. all of the above.
2. The proportion of length to height is
  - A. just off square.
  - B. longer than tall as 11 is to 9.
  - C. the length from the point of the shoulder to the tip of the buttocks is equal to the height from the ground to the highest point of the withers.
  - D. the length of back squares with the height at the highest point of the withers.
3. The Bouvier des Flandres is
  - A. fine boned.
  - B. powerfully built strong boned.
  - C. medium bone.
  - D. slightly built.
4. The Bouvier des Flandres' head is described as
  - A. accentuated by beard and moustache.
  - B. small in scale.
  - C. in proportion to ear size.
  - D. all of the above.
5. The Bouvier des Flandres expression is
  - A. aloof.
  - B. staring.
  - C. bold and alert.
  - D. farseeing.
6. The eyes are
  - A. medium in size.
  - B. small in proportion.
  - C. neither protrude nor are sunken in the sockets; eye rims are black.
  - D. moderately large.

## 7. Regarding the ears

- A. they are placed high and alert.      B. they are placed low.      C. if cropped, they are large in proportion to the head.      D. all of the above.

## 8. Regarding the skull

- A. the top lines of the skull and the muzzle are parallel.      B. the frontal groove is well marked.      C. it is narrow between the ears.      D. all of the above.

## 9. The stop is described as

- A. well defined.      B. more apparent than real, due to upstanding eyebrows.      C. slight but definite.      D. moderate.

## 10. The muzzle is described as

- A. well filled out, tapering gradually toward the nose.      B. narrow.      C. pointed.      D. long.

## 11. The desired bite is

- A. scissors.      B. undershot.      C. overshot.      D. even.

## 12. On the Bouvier des Flandres, the neck

- A. is strong and muscular.      B. is quite long and somewhat round.      C. is carried forward.      D. all of the above.

## 13. The correct body is

- A. powerful.      B. long.      C. rangy.      D. all of the above.

## 14. The ribs are

- A. deep and well sprung.      B. all only slightly curved.      C. somewhat flat.      D. somewhat rounded.

## 15. The flanks and loins should be

- A. narrow.      B. well muscled.      C. long.      D. all of the above.

16. The croup or rump is
- A. slanted.                      B. characteristically wide.  
C. rounded.                      D. flat.
17. Regarding the tail
- A. it should be set low on the curve of the rump.                      B. it is preferably carried upright in motion.  
C. it is covered with dark coarse hair.                      D. all of the above.
18. The shoulders are
- A. short and thick.                      B. muscular but not loaded.  
C. obliquely set at a moderate angle.                      D. wide apart.
19. The forefeet and hind feet
- A. turn slightly inward.                      B. are rounded and compact.  
C. turn slightly outward.                      D. are quite large.
20. The Bouvier des Flandres' hindquarters have
- A. very straight upper thighs.                      B. stifles which are quite well angulated.  
C. thighs which are wide and muscular.                      D. all of the above.
21. The hocks, when standing and seen from the rear, are
- A. straight and perfectly parallel to each other.                      B. turned slightly out.  
C. set closely together.                      D. set somewhat wide apart.
22. The coat
- A. is smooth, flat.                      B. may be trimmed slightly only to accent the body line.  
C. is soft, curly.                      D. is over 3 1/2 inches long.
23. Desirable colors include
- A. harlequin.                      B. chocolate brown, white.  
C. a range from fawn to black, salt and pepper, gray and brindle.                      D. all of the above.
24. Acceptable markings include
- A. white stockings.                      B. a small white star on the chest.  
C. parti-color coat.                      D. a white blaze on the topskull.

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25. The height of a Bouvier des Flandres as measured at the withers

A. dogs, from 24  
1/2 - 27 1/2  
inches; bitches, 23  
1/2 - 26 1/2  
inches.

B. dogs, from 22  
1/2 - 25 1/2  
inches; bitches,  
from 22 1/2 - 25  
1/2 inches.

C. dogs, from 25  
1/2 - 27 1/2  
inches; bitches, 25  
1/2 - 28 1/2  
inches.

D. dogs, from 23  
1/2 - 26 inches;  
bitches, 24 1/2 -  
27 1/2 inches.



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# Breed Exam Answer Sheet

<b>Name</b>		<b>Judges Number</b>	
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Bouvier de Flandres</b>	<b>Date</b>	

Enter your name, judge's number, breed, and the date above. Please fill in the box for the correct answer like the sample below. You may return this answer sheet by fax, email or mail (located on the bottom of this form). **Please allow 15 business days to receive notification of your provisional status.**

## Sample

0.  A  B  C  D

## Your Answers

- 1.  A  B  C  D
- 2.  A  B  C  D
- 3.  A  B  C  D
- 4.  A  B  C  D
- 5.  A  B  C  D
- 6.  A  B  C  D
- 7.  A  B  C  D
- 8.  A  B  C  D
- 9.  A  B  C  D
- 10.  A  B  C  D
- 11.  A  B  C  D
- 12.  A  B  C  D
- 13.  A  B  C  D
- 14.  A  B  C  D
- 15.  A  B  C  D
- 16.  A  B  C  D
- 17.  A  B  C  D
- 18.  A  B  C  D
- 19.  A  B  C  D
- 20.  A  B  C  D
- 21.  A  B  C  D
- 22.  A  B  C  D
- 23.  A  B  C  D
- 24.  A  B  C  D
- 25.  A  B  C  D