

This referral list is a free service of The Bouvier des Flandres Club of Southeastern MI (BdFC of SEM) to link prospective Bouvier puppy buyers and Bouvier breeders. It is the obligation of the Bouvier puppy buyer to become an educated purchaser. There is information elsewhere on this website and links to many other sites as well as lists of reading material that are intended to provide information to assist a Bouvier puppy buyer in making an informed decision when purchasing a Bouvier puppy. While many of the obligations arising from placement of a Bouvier are the responsibility of the breeder, BdFC of SEM recommends that prospective buyers carefully consider whether they can meet the responsibilities and costs inherent in owning a Bouvier puppy.

The BdFC of SEM has made every effort to insure that the breeders listed meet our guidelines and are reputable individuals endeavoring to produce puppies of good quality and health. Our Club has some of the best breeders in the country and we are happy to aid in matching new owners with great dogs.

It should be understood that a listing on this Breeder Referral in no way implies an endorsement by the BdFC of SEM, just as an omission of an advertiser does not automatically imply an act of censure. The BdFC of SEM cannot be held liable or responsible for any agreements or guarantees between buyer and seller. Acceptance and use of the information contained in this breeder referral constitutes an acknowledgement that the user hereby releases and indemnifies the BdFC of SEM, and its officers, directors, members, and agents from any and all liability and damages sustained by the user as a result of any information obtained from this breeder referral.

For individuals using this Breeder Referral who discover false advertising or desire to file a complaint against any of the listed advertisers listed herein, the BdFC of SEM Board of Directors and Officers will acknowledge a grievance submitted in writing only to the Corresponding Secretary:

Kathy Stone
11092 Grand Blanc Rd.
Gaines, MI 48436

Questions about the Breeder Referral list may contact:

James Stone
11092 Grand Blanc Rd.
Gaines, MI 48436
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435 Livingston St.
Howell, MI 48843
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Purpose: The BdFC of SEM, in an effort to offer information to the public, has comprised a list of Breeders of Bouvier des Flanders dogs. This is done with the intent to assist those desiring healthy, quality puppies from knowledgeable, reputable Breeders. The Breeders on the list have met and signed an agreement to comply with the guidelines put forth by this Club.

1. Advertisers listed on this Breeder Referral are active* members in good standing with the BdFC of SEM.
2. Advertisers listed on this Breeder Referral are expected to provide for the protection of that breeder's stock as well as the person purchasing from that breeder.
3. This Breeder Referral will not accept listings from breeders who broker, wholesale or act as agents for another party in the sale of dogs.
4. This Breeder Referral will not accept advertising from Breeders who offer puppies or adult dogs to or through pet brokers (including, but not limited to, pet shops, grooming shops, boarding kennels, pet supply stores, online pet stores, or online pet finding sites).
5. This Breeder Referral will not accept listings from breeding farm dealers offering puppies for sale or resale.
6. This Breeder Referral will only list a Breeder's residential address and phone number, Email or Web-Site, and not a place of business, or employment. This Referral program will not endorse puppy sales or stud service inquiries through a commercial medium. This Referral program supports the Home Breeder.
7. This Breeder Referral does not accept commercial advertising of any kind.
8. The phrase "Written Statement of Health" or Written Health Guarantee" in a listing applies to ALL puppies and adult dogs offered for sale, not just show dogs.
9. Advertisers listed in this Breeder Referral must follow AKC regulations regarding registrations and record keeping.
10. The BdFC of SEM reserves the right to refuse any advertising for any reason.
11. Any Financial benefits are strictly secondary, and not the Primary purpose or intent of the Breeder Referral or its advertisers.
12. Failure of an advertiser to report truthful and accurate information of applications or violation of any of these conditions will result in BdFC of SEM action.

Advertisers are given a copy of the above guidelines as well as additional expectations regarding their activity in the sport of dogs at the time they sign and submit their application.

**active member is defined as one that meets at least 2 of the following conditions within the 12 months prior to applying/renewing:*

- 1- Advertises at least 1 full page in the BouvNews*
- 2- Sponsors at least 1 trophy for the Club's Specialty*
- 3- Serves on a committee*
- 4- Actively participates in a Club event*

Expectations of Breeders

ADVERTISERS MUST:

1. Supply a bill of sale to every purchaser.
2. Supply either a “Written Statement of Health” at the time of sale or a “Written Health Guarantee/Warranty” with each sale.
3. Adopt ethical breeding practices. These practices are outlined in the BdFC of SEM Code of Ethics as found on the BdFC of SEM website (www.bouvierclub.org).
4. Practice required health screening for the Bouvier as outlined by the ABdFC. Hence, public stud dogs should be properly maintained with appropriate health screening (i.e. Brucellosis tests, OFA clearance & certification of Hips, Elbow, & Cardiac, and CERF clearance & Certification). Brood bitches should have the same and should be bred with the intent to preserve the breed and keep it healthy.

ADVERTISERS SHOULD:

1. Have an established breeding program, not just a single stud dog and/or brood bitch.
2. Maintain proper sanitary conditions in the living & whelping area of their breeding stock.
3. Ensure that its breeding stock has been exhibited and proven at AKC or CKC events.
4. Educate prospective Bouvier puppy owners and select owners who will properly care for their Bouvier. The ABdFC provides a Beginner’s Guide to the Bouvier des Flandres free of charge on their website. This guide contains lots of information regarding the Bouvier that will help educate your prospective puppy owners.
5. Enthusiastically assist persons who have problems or questions pertaining to a dog acquired from that advertiser, even after the sale.
6. Carefully document (in writing) all representations, promises, statements, warranties and guarantees relating to the purchase of the Bouvier puppy. Many states have laws governing the sale of dogs of which both the Bouvier breeder and the Bouvier puppy buyer should be aware and of which they should comply.
7. Provide the puppy buyer with the required health clearance & certification documentation relating to the sire and dam of the puppy.

BdFC of SEM Breeder Referral Application



Member Name: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Please provide the information you would like listed in the Directory.

Please circle your answers.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Health testing performed on sire and dam as recommended by ABdFC: Yes / No

Additional tests: _____

Ears: Cropped / Natural / Owner's Choice

Phone: _____

Permanent Identification of breeding stock: Yes / No

Email: _____

Puppies are available for:

Website: _____

*Conformation: Yes / No

*Performance: Yes / No

*Service/Therapy: Yes / No

I have been breeding for _____ years

*Companion: Yes / No

Additional Information: _____

I have read and understand all the guidelines and expectations listed in the Bouvier des Flandres Club of Southeastern MI's Breeder Referral Directory. I understand that any violation of the guidelines/expectations can and will result in my removal from the BdFC of SEM's Breeder Referral Directory.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this application & payment to: James Stone
11092 Grand Blanc Rd
Gaines, MI 48436

Annual Fee = \$10

Submitting this application does NOT guarantee you will be added to the BdFC of SEM Breeder Referral Directory. Your application will be reviewed by the Breeder Referral Committee upon receipt and you will be contacted when a decision has been made concerning your application.