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Health Statement for the American Bouvier des Flandres CLub

The American Bouvier des Flandres CLub (ABDFC) Board of Directors is committed to the future health and well-being of the Bouvier des Flandres. As such, we strongly recommend the health screening tests for both sire and dam in breeding programs such as the AKC Bred with H.E.A.R.T. and the AKC Breeder of Merit, which include, at minimum, the following health tests specified in the current CHIC requirements.

Hip Dysplasia: OFA Radiograph Hip Evaluation (Penn Hip)

Elbow Dysplasia: OFA Radiographic Elbow Evaluation

Cardiac Evaluation: One of the following:

- Standard Congenital Cardiac Exam, Results registered with OFA

- Advanced Cardiac Exam

- Basic Cardiac Exam

AVCO Eye Exam Eye examination. Minimum 18 months. The ABDFC recommends testing be repeated every two years until 8 years of age.

Additional Information:

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