

Second Annual  
**Groom-A-Bouv**  
**Seminar**



for Bouvier des Flandres  
**Saturday, January 12, 2008**

at the Disabled American Veterans Hall (look for the big red barn)  
47326 Dequindre, Shelby Township (1 mi. N. of M-59, just north of Auburn Rd.),

- ✂ Learn how to start grooming your own Bouvier companion and/or how to keep him in good shape between professional groomings.
- ✂ Learn to make him look like a Bouvier, not a Giant Schnauzer!
- ✂ Learn what tools and equipment you need, how to use them and where to buy them.
- ✂ Learn tips for making your Bouv comfortable during the groom, and hear bathing and drying suggestions.
- ✂ Learn 'what is hand-stripping?', how & why it is done, and what a 'pattern' is.

**Cost for the Seminar: \$35. with Bouvier (LIMIT 20);  
\$25. for observation only (students \$20)**

(includes pictorial handouts, a.m. coffee/juice & yummy lunch, and certificate of completion):

**WHITMAN SHARPENING & REPAIR** (from the dog shows)

will be on hand during the day with a full line of scissors, clippers, clipper attachments, blades, combs, various styles of brushes, stripping knives, even dryers, for sale. They will also be available to sharpen your grooming scissors, sewing scissors, kitchen knives, and repair and re-condition old clippers. If you are in doubt about your present equipment -- just bring your things along for an evaluation.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

• The dog you bring must be bathed & combed completely, matt-free, clean. The dog must also be free of parasites.

• Bring your own dog crate, grooming table and arm and any grooming equipment you wish, water & bowl/bucket for your dog. Your dog may be crated when you are not actively working on him.

• You will have to clean up after your own dog, NO ONE ELSE will be responsible for this. Cleaning supplies will be on hand PLEASE USE THEM to clean up after your dog. We want to be invited back to this site.

**RESERVATION FORM**

Make check (US funds; US bank) payable to Bluewater Bouvier Club of MI (or just BWBC), and send with this form to:

**Grooming Seminar**  
4891 Ballantrae  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Bouv's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Grooming Seminar WITH Bouvier (\$35) \_\_\_\_ Observation (\$25)

\_\_\_\_ Student (\$20)

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. Coffee/Juice & Donuts, Check-in, Setup

10:00 a.m. **Grooming Seminar** begins

**'Grooming your own Bouvier Companion - or just how to keep him tidy between regular visits to the groomer'**

Discussion includes: Equipment and supplies - how to use & where to buy them

How to maintain the Bouvier look (this is not a Schnauzer)

How to deal with different textures of coat

Tips for making the dog comfortable during grooming

**BREAK**

Hands-On - working on your own dog; questions & answers

(You can continue to work all afternoon, even during the afternoon session.)

1:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30 p.m. **Grooming Seminar** resumes

**There will be an introduction into knife stripping and hand stripping** (not in-depth instruction - that would be another seminar!),

Also - pointers on how to enhance the appearance of your dog's strengths and minimize weaknesses so your dog is presented in the show ring with his 'best foot forward' (IF you think you want to show your dog

2:00 p.m. This concludes the 'class' portion Grooming Seminar portion, but you may continue to work on your dog, ask questions, watch others groom - all afternoon with guidance from both our club and quest experts.

4:00 p.m. Seminar concludes



**BREEDERS** -- TELL YOUR PUPPY PEOPLE ABOUT THIS GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE!  
GROOMING ONE'S OWN PUPPY OR DOG CAN BE A GREAT BONDING EXPERIENCE.

**GROOMERS** -- SEE & HEAR HOW BOUVIER BREEDERS GROOM THEIR DOGS BOTH SHOW AND PET,  
AND HOW YOU CAN GIVE YOUR CLIENTS THE BOUVIER LOOK THEY WANT!

**OWNERS** -- SEE FIRST HAND, HOW MUCH WORK GROOMING YOUR OWN DOG REALLY IS, BUT  
HOW REWARDING AN EXPERIENCE IT CAN BE. THIS SEMINAR WILL HELP YOU DECIDE IF GROOMING  
YOUR OWN BOUV IS FOR YOU. AND IF SO, HOW TO GET STARTED THE RIGHT WAY!

**TO VERIFY THE EVENT,**  
**CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION**  
**OR ASK QUESTIONS**

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