

The Bouvier des Flandres, The Dog of Flanders

in the new Warner Bros. film

A Dog of Flanders

Opening August 27th

THE BIG QUESTION !

Is this dog



really for you?

Probably NOT...

See why below

From what we can tell, it will be a beautiful movie. We just don't want any parent who leaves the movie with a kid whining 'I want a dog like that' to just go out and buy a Bouv - without really knowing what they are truly getting into.

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The hard facts of life about living with the Bouvier certainly ought to discourage almost any interest spawned by the popularity of *Patrasche* in the movie, *A Dog of Flanders*. Given what happened to the Dalmatian breed after the movie, *101 Dalmations*, Bouvier owners here are especially concerned that folks new to the breed don't go overboard by buying a Bouvier without finding out what it's **really** like to live with one.



That's why www.bouvdogofflanders.com. As you'll learn here, the Bouvier can make an excellent pet and companion for some, but all too often it ends up rejected and abandoned by the owner who can't stand the ever present stinky, wet beard and the coat maintenance, or who simply can't handle this large, stubborn breed. **This** should be a warning signal to **YOU**. Owning a Bouvier is a really big challenge, and it is not to be undertaken lightly, or you, your family, and your crazed dog may be absolutely miserable. There's a



reason that Bouvier **rescue** groups exist. They look for qualified homes for abandoned Bouviers, and they're already busy. The **Bouv Buyer's Guide** is a great place to start figuring if this dog can really fit into your lifestyle. Find it and other info on www.bouvdogofflanders.com.



Even though the movie may have made a Bouvier seem to be an ideal child's pet, in many cases it's probably not. That's why you also need to read **So you're thinking of a Bouvier?** You'll be glad you did check it out! Also, you may be surprised with what present Bouv owners have to say to you. Just click **here**.

Frankly, there are good reasons why many, if not most, should **choose a different breed** of dog, and you find them linked to this website. You've just got to ask again why **NOT** to buy a Bouvier.