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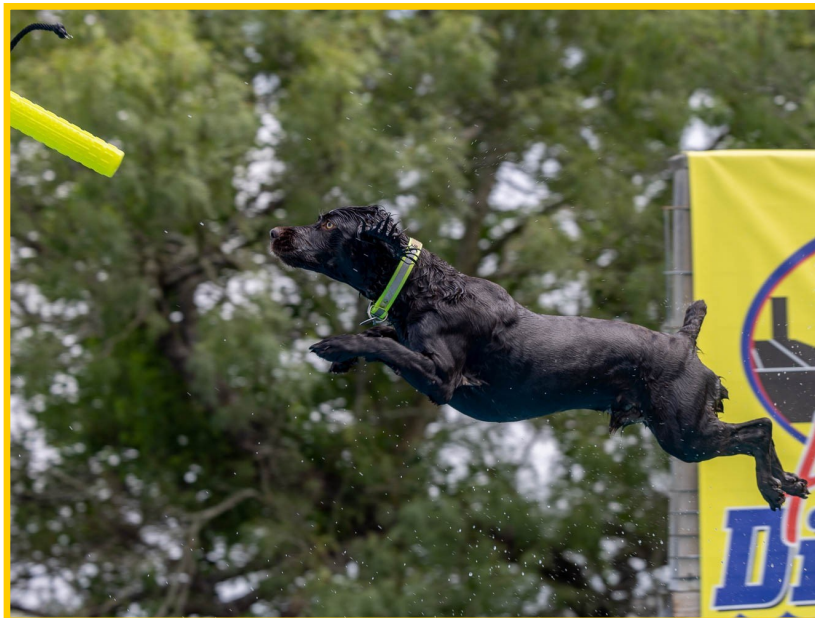
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Featured Photo is of **BRODIE**, in action at a dock diving competition. Congratulations for earning his Senior dock diving title, owner, Liz Nugent. Photo by: [Kara Hamilton Photography](#). See more pics on brags page.

## President's Letter

BSCBAA President, Anne Ledet

Anticipation!

In a word and in so many ways! For those kids of the 70s and 80s, we can hear Carly Simon in our heads waiting for the ketchup to come out of the bottle...) This Boykin meme is brought to you by our seven year old Gus. I swear he should fly with that tail going so fast.

Gus is in his happy place, anticipating another retrieve in a dry, hot South Texas field. Be it field or tank he is living his best life! At least there are birds to retrieve after a few years of not many. As eager as he is, I feel his same anticipation about our upcoming BSCBAA National Specialty in conjunction with the Peach Blossom Cluster, April 14, 2024. The Peach Blossom Cluster is April 10-13, 2024. This April in Perry, Georgia we are truly putting on the dog, for the dogs! With all sorts of amazing opportunities for our versatile Boykins we will be able to challenge them in so many ways including agility, dock diving, fast cat, rally, obedience, barn hunt, and of course conformation plus even more dog centric opportunities. We will be recognizing Boykins in all their accomplishments. Please make plans to join us!

On the human participant side we will be making plans for gathering on site at the Georgia National Fairgrounds as well as in quaint Perry Georgia. Details for reserving lodging are in the flyer found attached to this newsletter [page 3-4](#). We encourage you to reserve early as the accommodations go quickly. There is also the option of a turnkey, dog friendly RV rental so we can tailgate together onsite. If you are interested in helping with the planning or on site, or have suggestions for the National Specialty Committee, please [reach out to us](#).

Please watch our [Facebook Page](#), [Instagram](#) and [website](#) for upcoming details for BSCBAA Nationals and the BSCBAA Club. Amazing swag and outdoor gear for the winning.

As the temperatures of fall finally find their way across the nation please keep the stories and photos of all your Boykin adventures coming into [news@theboykinspanielclub.com](mailto:news@theboykinspanielclub.com).

The anticipation grows as plans commence, with the chance of seeing lots of our members, Boykins and their besties alike!

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# BSCBAA NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



**Second Annual Photo Contest** officially ended on September 20. Winners are announced in this edition on [page 5-8](#). The winners will be on display along with some editor's picks in the BSCBAA 2024 Calendar and all entries will be used on our website, newsletters and social media platforms.



**BSCBAA 2024 Calendar:** Please plan on purchasing the BSCBAA 2024 Boykin Spaniel Calendar full of LBDs pictures. News will be coming out on purchasing the calendar and getting ready for great Christmas Stocking Stuffers.



**National Specialty Fundraiser:** plans for a raffle fundraiser and also selling squares for Boykin Plates. Please watch for [emails](#), [Facebook Announcements](#), and [Instagram Page](#), & [Website](#) for the 2024 BSCBAA National Specialty fundraisers.



**BSCBAA Shooting Fundraiser** is planned for Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Weimar, TX. This is an all-inclusive event with silent auction, games, fun times, pasta bar luncheon, shooting and wine tasting. If you want more info, [email us](#).



**Second Annual Women's Shooting Fundraiser & Hunt Test Training** is planned for January 19, 20, 21 in Hempstead, Texas. Shooting sessions will be led by our own Board Member Dawn Fields, who is a renowned world-class shooter, CPSA Certified Instructor, NSCA Certified Level 1 Instructor, CPSA Certified Safety Officer and a 9X All-American. Please reserve the date now! More details and flyer are forthcoming soon.



**\*BSCBAA Annual Meeting\*** will be Monday, March 4, 2024 at 6:30 pm CT & 7:30 pm ET with slide presentation on Zoom. Information will be sent out to RSVP when the date is closer. Please reserve the date on your calendar.



**BSCBAA National Specialty** will be Sunday, April 14, 2024 in Perry, Georgia in conjunction with the Peach Blossom Cluster April 10-13, 2024. Make your plans sooner rather than later. Space is running out! Hotel Block deadline is March 1, 2024, also RVs available, refer to flyer [page 4](#). See [pages 3-4](#) for announcement flyer and lodging details.



**AKC Nationals in Orlando** will be December 16 & 17, 2023. Boykins will be on display in conformation, agility, obedience & rally. The BSCBAA has sponsored medals for our Boykin Spaniel winners. The BSCBAA will be presenting a Judges Education Seminar on Boykin Spaniels December 15, 2023.



**Health & Genetics** has recommended and the BSCBAA Board of Directors voted that our Purina Research funds disbursement for Canine Health Foundation AKC Research will be designated for #01975-A Development of a Technique to treat Nerve and Spinal Cord Damage through Transplantation of Cells that support the repair of Damaged Neurons.



**Board of Directors & Officers & Committees** have been meeting regular & working diligent on several fronts: 1. BSCBAA National Specialty Team organizing & planning; 2. Fundraisers organized & successful execution; 3. Establishing committee charters & guidelines; 4. Past Pres. Committee Developed a Business Operating Calendar & are working on BSCBAA Standing Operating Rules; 6. E&S Committee Chairs work on AKC Judges Education Presentation update; 7. Legal & Gov Committee continues to oversee & work with Compliance on many organizational issues; 8. Communications continues to publish the newsletter—*The Boykin Spaniel Standard* & we are in our 13th year of publication. We have also developed new Meet the Breed Brochure and Meet the BSCBAA Brochure along with developing many flyers, Breeders' Program, and social media development; and 9. Membership Committee working on increasing our membership, we are at historic numbers for this club.

**BSCBAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS (March 6, 2023)**

## Class of 2024

Jacquelin DeAngelo—TN, SE  
Jeff Engelmann—WI, MW  
Michael Herrera —TX, SW  
Anne Ledet, *Pres.*—TX, SW  
Pete Rawls—LA, SW

## Class of 2025

Roslin Copeland, *Sec.* —TX, SW  
Dawn Fields —TX, SW  
Dr. Bill Howard DVM —TX, SW  
Lauren Rothwell —TX, SW  
Lisa Watkins, *V. Pres.* —TX, SW

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Cassandra Jacobsen—TX, SW  
Mike McMahon—TX, SW  
Tim Pullian—MO, MW  
Carl Schwenker—NY, NE  
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Remember the BSCBAA's Slogan:  
**"Dedicated to all the things you do with your Boykin Spaniel!"**

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## AKC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

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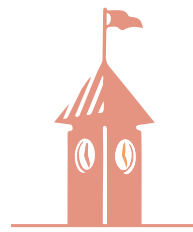


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AGILITY, RALLY, OBEDIENCE	NADD DOCK DIVING
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**SUNDAY  
APRIL 14, 2024**



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## **AKC NATIONAL SPECIALTY & SWEEPSTAKES**

**SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024**  
**PERRY • GEORGIA**

### **HOTEL BLOCK: RED ROOF INN**

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7AM - 12 MIDNIGHT DAILY

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**DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2024**

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# THE BSCBAA SECOND ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS!!!

The contest was a great success! There were 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category. We had a total of 120 photos submitted. Thank you for all the interest and involvement in the contest. You made it difficult on the judges. Please note that the placement winners will be featured in our 2024 BSCBAA Club Calendar. All entries will be used by the club in several venues of our programs such as newsletters, website, social media platforms, judges education presentation, Meet the Breed Flyers, breed standard flyers, new puppy owner flyers and other various print and artwork for the club.



## CATEGORIES:

### BEST PUPPY



1ST SAM BY NICOLE & JOHN NADER



2ND GUNNER BY PATRICK & MINNIE DOYLE



3RD PUP BY ELIZABETH STELLY

### DUO/GROUP



1ST ANNIE & PATTY BY KATIE & GARY EATON



2ND CHARLIE & COOPER BY  
MIKE & SUE MCMAHON



3RD DUKE, GOOSE, GUAGE BY PAUL ROHLS

### 2-LEGGED BUDDY



1ST DUKE BY PAUL ROHLS



3RD GRONK BY JEREMY BELKNAP



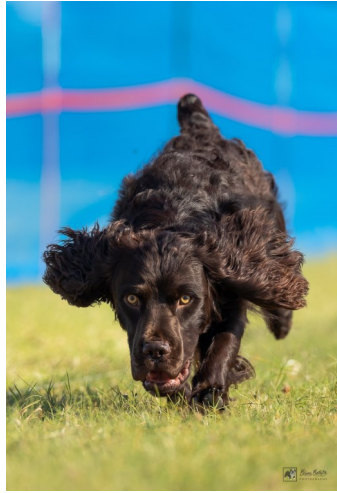
2ND ELLIE BY CASSANDRA JACOBSEN

# WINNERS OF PHOTO CONTEST CONTINUED

## PERFORMANCE



1ST BY CHELSY LANCASTER



2nd GAUGE BY SANDRA & DEAN NOTTESTAD



3rd MAGGIE BY JEFF ENGELMANN

## SENIOR (Age 10 or Older)



1ST ANGEL BY KATHLEEN YEAMAN



2ND SADIE BY LANA HARDY



3RD MILLIE BY GINGER HURLEY

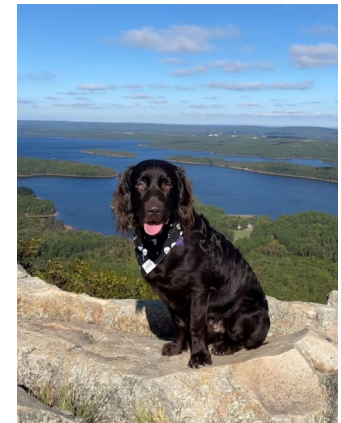
## NATURE



1ST JULEP BY LANCE & HARRIET MCELREATH



2ND SHAQ BY SCOTT STOVER

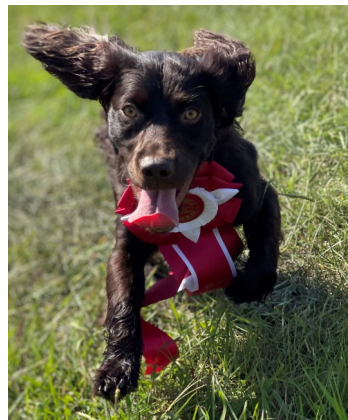


3RD GRONK BY JEREMY BELKNAP

## CLASS CLOWN



1ST SAM BY NICOLE & JOHN NADER



2ND MAVIS BY JEREMY BELKNAP



3RD MAGGIE & TREASURE BY JEFF ENGELMANN

# WINNERS OF PHOTO CONTEST CONTINUED

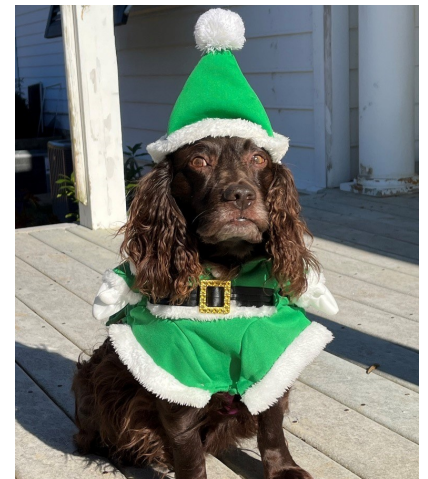
## HOLIDAY



1ST GUNNER BY PATRICK DOYLE



2nd BY TERESA BELL



3rd HENRY BY MARY PALMER DARGAN

## WATER



1ST SAM BY JOHN & NICOLE NADER



2ND TRIG BY BECKY BURNS



3RD BIRDIE BY BRUCE & LISA WATKINS

## LITTER



1ST ELLIE'S LITTER BY CASSANDRA JACOBSEN



2ND SHILOH'S LITTER BY ROSLIN COPELAND



3RD SUNNY'S LITTER GINGER HURLEY

# WINNERS OF PHOTO CONTEST CONTINUED

Don't forget there will also be editor's picks in the 2024 Calendar!

## HUNTING

1ST REMI BY SASKIA VAUGHAN  
ON RIGHT



2ND SKYE BY JACKIE DEANGELO PHOTO BY MATT TOTTH BELOW



3rd SHAQ BY SCOTT STOVER BELOW



## BEST IN SHOW/HEAD OR BUST



1ST JULEP BY LANCE & HARRIET MCELREATH



2ND ELLIE BY CASSANDRA JACOBSEN

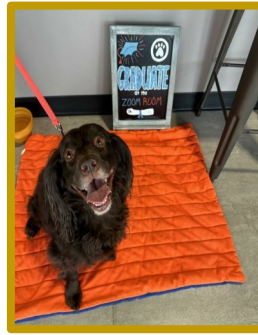
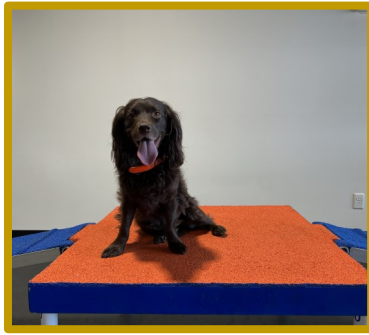


3RD SAM BY JOHN & NICOLE NADER



# OWNER BOYKIN BRAGS—You too can be featured next time, email us your brags!

**TREASURE** has been doing great in agility training. She was elected July Dog of the Month at her training center. In September, she graduated from basic agility and has moved on to the advanced level. Owner and handler Jeff Engelmann.



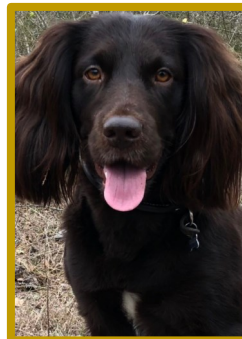
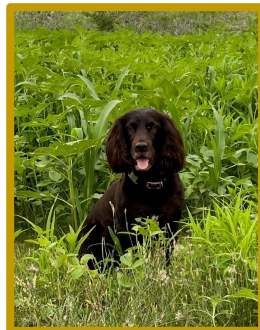
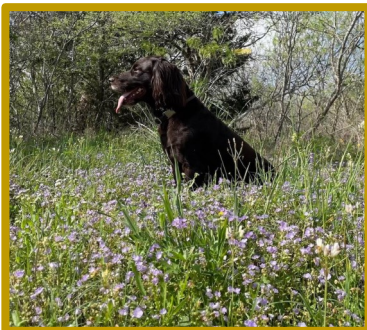
**LOUIE:** GCHB CH G4K'S LOUIE LOUIE #1 Boykin Spaniel all systems through July 31 received his second SPORTING GROUP 1 placement and became the first Boykin to be a multiple group winning Boykin Spaniel ever. Owners: Katie & Gary Eaton. This is a historic event for the Boykin Spaniel. Thank you to Katie for submitting this wonderful news!



Photo by: [Kara Hamilton Photography](#)



**BRODIE:** Brodie earned his senior dock diving title a couple of weeks ago! Proud owner: Liz Nugent. Both photos to left are of Brodie



**BEAR:** Three photos directly above are of Bear. In June 2015, my husband & I received our new pup and named him Bear because he looked like a bear cub. We immediately fell in love! Bear instantly became a part of our family & we referred to him as our hairy child. Bear was the most loyal, loving and affectionate dog we have ever owned. He was also smart, energetic and goofy. When we were sick, Bear acted as our service dog and when Bear was sick, we were his service people. Bear enjoyed more than anything in the world (other than cookies & cheerios) to Retrieve. He lived for it. He was a city boy on the weekdays and a country boy on the weekends. Bear brought endless amounts of laughter and joy to our family. Boykins are an unique breed and we are lucky to have cared for such an amazing dog. His death was sudden and a shock to us all. We will miss him dearly and even though he is gone, he will remain in our hearts forever. Owners: Katrina & Michael Sassin



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**The next deadline for submission for newsletter is *December 30, 2023 (remember date).***

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**January is *December 30***

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**September is *August 30***

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## OFA vs PennHIP written by Dr. Bill Howard 1st published in 10/2014

The goal of any responsible Boykin Spaniel breeder is to reduce the incidence of hip dysplasia in their blood lines. For now, there are two ways to diagnose hip dysplasia in dogs.

The older standard was established in 1966 by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals ([OFA](#)). The newer standard, known as [PennHIP](#), was established in 1993 by the University of Pennsylvania.

The OFA system rates a dog's hip joint on a seven point scoring system and is judged by three independent radiologists. The scoring system is as follows (1) Excellent, (2) Good, (3) Fair, (4) Borderline, (5) Mild, (6) Moderate and (7) Severe. OFA Radiologists judge how well the femoral head sets in the acetabulum, the shape and size of the femoral head and the shape and depth of the acetabulum. Each breed is judged against others of the same breed to establish a standard. A dog must be two years of age or older for a certified result. Preliminary films can be done earlier than two years but the grading is done by only one radiologist. If a radiograph is taken that shows dysplastic hips, that radiograph does not have to be sent to the OFA. With the OFA procedure, some dogs are sedated and others may require general anesthesia.

Unlike the OFA test, which only requires one radiograph, the PennHIP test requires three radiographs and the veterinarian must be certified. PennHIP does require general anesthesia. The PennHIP system measures the laxity of the hip joint and can be done as early as sixteen weeks. A score between "0-1" is assigned with "0" being tight hips and "1" being loose hips. This method is not a pass or fail test, but an actual measurement of the hip Distraction Index (DI). The distraction index is based on the percent out of joint the femoral head is displaced from the acetabulum. A DI of .15 is 15% distracted (which is a tight hip) and 0.8 is 80% distracted (which are very loose hips). The measurements are made using a circular gauge that is paced over the films. A DI of < .30 is usually considered non-osteoarthritic susceptible and a DI of > .30 is considered osteoarthritic susceptible. All radiographs taken must be sent to PennHIP for evaluation. Each breed is compared with others of that breed that are ranked within the breed. A ranking of 70% means that the dog is better than 70% of that breed.

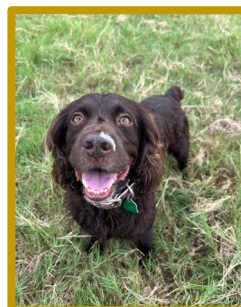
Which test is the best? For now, the gold standard is the OFA method. Recent research has shown that OFA is not a more accurate indicator of a dog's susceptibility to osteoarthritis as compared to PennHip. Until genetic markers are found that relate to hip dysplasia, the controversy will continue.

Advantages to OFA are: 1) Does not require general anesthesia, 2) Radiographs do not have to be sent in for evaluation, 3) Less expensive to perform, 4) Most veterinarians can perform and 5) Most people understand grading methods. Disadvantages to OFA are: 1) Have to wait until two years old to be certified and 2) Allows breeders to pick and choose which dog gets certified since radiographs do not have to be sent in for evaluation.

Advantages to PennHIP are: 1) Early evaluation (16 weeks), 2) A true laxity of the hip joint, 3) Better indicator of a dog's susceptibility to osteoarthritis and 4) More accurate evaluation of the breed can be established since all radiographs have to be sent in. Disadvantages to PennHIP are: 1) Takes general anesthesia, 2) Requires veterinarian certification, 3) More expensive and 4) Most people have not accepted the method.

On a personal note, my female Boykin had PennHIP evaluation at 22 weeks of age. Her DI for the left hip was 0.60 and the right hip was 0.61. She was scored in the 65th percentile. That means she is better than 65 percent in the Boykin breed, but 35 percent of the breed has better hips than she does. The mean for the Boykin breed 0.65, which could be interpreted to mean that the Boykin breed is susceptible to osteoarthritis. Her sire was OFA excellent and her dam was OFA good. At two years of age, she was rated a good OFA. I used the PennHIP to decide whether I wanted to put her in hunt training. I do not think one system is necessarily better, but the PennHIP does allow earlier decisions about the dogs' future.

New information since the original article was written: The PennHip method was developed by Dr. Gail K. Smith at Penn Vet and recently the Penn Center for Innovation has facilitated the sale of PennHip to Antech Imaging Services and is now called **AIS PennHip**. For more information on [AIS PennHIP click here](#) and more information on [OFA click here](#).



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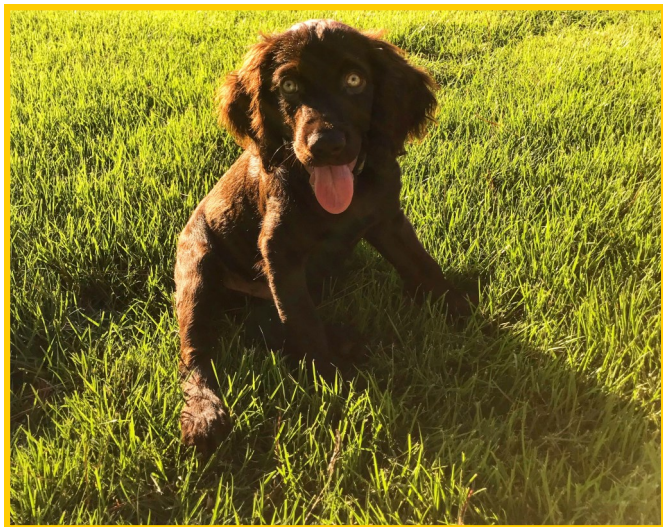
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Pictures provided from our members in this year's puppy contest.



## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION & SPONSORSHIP:

If you have a new member to sign up and would like to sponsor someone click on the link for a new member application. [Click here to sponsor a new member.](#) Please send application, sponsor forms and payment to BSCBAA, PO BOX 502, Hempstead, TX 77445 or email to [contact@theboykinspanielclub.com](mailto:contact@theboykinspanielclub.com) completed paperwork and request a link to pay online for your convenience.

## BREEDER DIRECTORY PROGRAM

To participate and be listed in the BDP, you can locate an application at our website at this link: [Breeder Directory Program.](#)

If you have any questions, email the breeder coordinator, Rachel Frey at [breeders@TheBoykinSpanielClub.com](mailto:breeders@TheBoykinSpanielClub.com)

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Our new addition with social media, Cassandra Jacobsen, has opened up a BSCBAA [Instagram Page](#), [click here](#) and join in on the fun at this platform. You can also contribute by contacting us [social@TheBoykinSpanielClub.com](mailto:social@TheBoykinSpanielClub.com).

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# BOYKIN SPANIEL HEALTH & GENETICS

## HEALTH AND GENETICS

Please contact Bill Howard, DVM and chair of the BSCBAA Health and Genetics committee at [contact@theboykinspanielclub.com](mailto:contact@theboykinspanielclub.com) for any questions. The following are the requirements for a Boykin Spaniel to obtain OFA certification per the BSCBAA:

1. Eye Examination by a boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist with results registered with OFA or CERF.
2. Patellar Luxation - OFA Evaluation
3. Hip Dysplasia - OFA or OVC or PennHip Evaluation
4. Exercise Induced Collapse (EIC)
5. Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA)
6. Degenerative Myelopathy (DM)

### Optional:

1. Congenital Cardiac Database
2. Elbow Dysplasia



This year's Photo contest

Please feel free to visit the canine health information center website for more information concerning health and genetic testing at <https://ofa.org>.

## BSCBAA HEALTH EDUCATION

### PRESENTATIONS



Please check out the informative Zoom Conference Presentations from our Health & Genetics Committee on several topics including Genetic Testing IVDD/CDDY and the CDPA in the Boykin Spaniel, Ear Care, Vaccination Protocol, and a Presentation of building your Canine First Aid Kit, by visiting our [Health Education website page](#) for all our Health Zoom Meetings in slide presentation format.

**Health & Genetics** has recommended and the BSCBAA Board of Directors voted that our Purina Research funds disbursement for Canine Health Foundation AKC Research will be designated for #01975-A Development of a Technique to treat Nerve and Spinal Cord Damage through Transplantation of Cells that support the repair of Damaged Neurons.

### BSCBAA TAIL DOCKING FORMULA & PROCEDURE

Established in 2013 by BSCBAA

Leave 1/3 of the tail plus 1/4 inch; please use a ruler.

Dock tail between 3-5 days of age—3 days is preferred.

There is consistently a natural indentation where the tail should be docked. If the measurement falls between joints, look and feel for the one where there is a natural indentation. REMEMBERING—Longer is preferred.

Best practices is done by vet with breeder attending & overseeing.

### BSCBAA EMAIL ADDRESSES:

For President, other Officers or Board Members or general information/questions contact us at [Contact@TheBoykinSpanielClub.com](mailto:Contact@TheBoykinSpanielClub.com)

If you would like to be more involved with the club through committees or other volunteer work, please contact us at

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# BOYKIN SPANIEL RESCUE AND BSCBAA REMINDERS

## Boykin Spaniel Rescue



If you are interested in saving a Boykin, visit the Boykin Spaniel Rescue - link is below:

[www.boykinspanielrescue.org/](http://www.boykinspanielrescue.org/)

Or email [lbrownbsr@gmail.com](mailto:lbrownbsr@gmail.com)

Or phone 1-877-523-3647

### Note from the editor, Roslin Copeland:

As editor of *The Boykin Spaniel Standard*, I am still seeking help from the membership with the newsletter. Please contact us at [news@theboykinspanielclub.com](mailto:news@theboykinspanielclub.com)

Next due date is **DECEMBER 30, 2023** To Submit Your Brags, Advertisement, Pictures, Articles to this Newsletter contact:

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You too can compete in the AKC with your pup. It will bring joy to you & your pup [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). Photos on this page are from this year's contest. Don't be left out next year!

*The BSCBAA Slogan: "...dedicated to all the things you do with your Boykin Spaniel."*



## REMINDERS

Look for details on the AKC.org on the current status of competition & shows.

Invite a friend to join BSCBAA membership [click here for application](#). Also, don't forget to make your voice heard on any AKC Government Relations Issues by emailing [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org).

Enter your Boykin in an AKC event: conformation, obedience, hunt test, agility, rally, scent, tricks or tracking—check them out [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) and check out our website page for additional [upcoming Events](#).

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