

Boykin Spaniel Club & Breeders Association of America Social Media & News Policy

The Boykin Spaniel Club & Breeders Association of America (BSCBAA) is the AKC parent club dedicated to the stewardship, education, and preservation of the Boykin Spaniel. We focus on maintaining the breed's natural hunting instincts, health, and breed standard through responsible breeding, public education, and support of the breed's role as a versatile gun dog.

Our mission is to make a lasting impact by preserving the Boykin Spaniel's heritage, history, function, and working abilities for future generations—guided by our motto: *“Dedicated to all the things you do with your Boykin Spaniel.”*

We encourage you to familiarize yourselves with the specific guidelines provided by the BSCBAA and to adhere to them to maintain a positive online presence and contribute to the BSCBAA's mission.

Please keep these guidelines in mind when engaging on the BSCBAA Social Media, Website & News:

1. **Submission for Publication:** Submissions for publication on the BSCBAA social media platforms or newsletter are reserved for BSCBAA members in good standing. Help us get the word out! Please contact the organization by giving accurate information in writing indicating which avenue for possible publication at news@theboykinspanielclub.com or Direct Message the BSCBAA social media page. Do not contact individuals on their personal DM, cell or email for BSCBAA post. The BSCBAA reserves editorial control to focus on BSCBAA sponsored events, historical firsts, national specialties, supported entries, AKC news/interest, BSCBAA news/announcements, social media relevance, website publications and more.
2. **Copyrights & Fair Use:** When requesting publication and submitting information, *always* give people proper credit for their work, and make sure you have the right to use something with attribution before submitting to publish.
3. **Stay Respectful:** We encourage positive comments and discourage anything illegal, defamatory, harassing, libelous or otherwise might create a hostile environment for this organization or related to BSCBAA's various activities or events or members. We encourage you to comment on any BSCBAA post and submit news for publication if it is in a manner that does not have negative sentiment towards the people involved, or this organization.
4. **Be Kind & Courteous:** Treat everyone with kindness, assume positive intent, and avoid personal attacks, name-calling, shaming, or negative bickering.
5. **No Hate Speech or Bullying:** We have zero tolerance for discriminatory language (race, religion, gender, etc.) or bullying.
6. **Ask for Help:** Seek the help if any questionable content regarding the BSCBAA on social media or any other situations concerning the BSCBAA by contacting us at contact@theboykinspanielclub.com or news@theboykinspanielclub.com, so we may relay the information to the appropriate officer, chair or team leader.
7. **No Advertising:** Litter announcements or the sale of dogs or non-BSCBAA sponsored products is prohibited.

We ask that all comments and content remain positive, on topic, and relevant. Negative, off-topic, spam, or unauthorized promotional postings and content may be removed or not published. Please refer to the [BSCBAA's News & Social Media Website Page](#) and [BSCBAA Website Privacy Policy and Terms of Use](#) for more details. The BSCBAA reserves the right to remove or deny publication for any content deemed unnecessary or inappropriate. The BSCBAA reserves editorial control over all BSCBAA publications. The BSCBAA also reserves the right to remove or ban users who repeatedly violate these rules or [the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and Civility](#).