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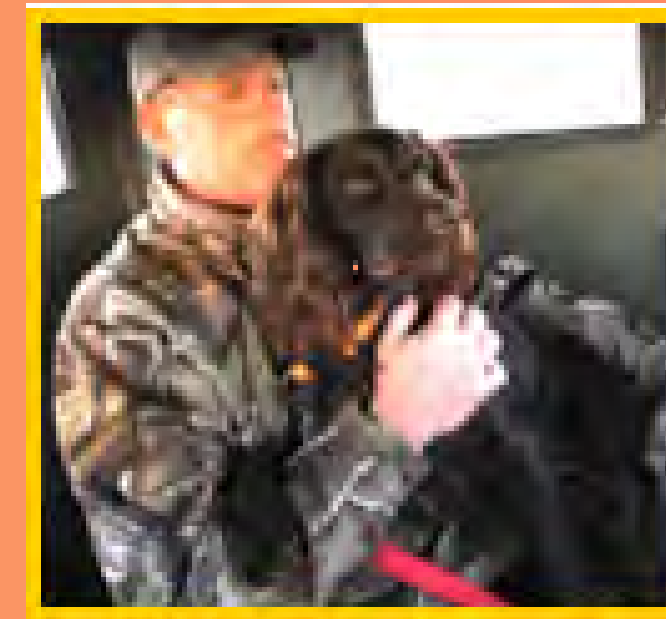
# THE BOYKIN SPANIEL STANDARD



The Official Newsletter of the Boykin Spaniel Club  
& Breeders Association of America, Inc.



Featured Photo: Lucy on quail hunt, owners are Campbell & Erin Faulkner



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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Year and hope all had a wonderful Holiday season. The committee members and the Board of Directors of the Boykin Spaniel Club and Breeders Association of America are continuing to work on club business with regularly scheduled meetings. As we begin a new year, we encourage you to **[renew your membership with the BSCBAA here](#)** to stay in touch with all things Boykin Spaniel related and we invite you be involved with our numerous activities. If you are a new member to the BSCBAA, we welcome you to our family and invite you to be involved (participate in our events, submit brags & photos, and volunteer).

The Supported entry in Tennessee with Tri Star Kennel Club of Williamson County, TN (TSKCW) and Tullahoma Kennel Club (TKC) for the The Harvest Cluster October 8, 9, 11 & 12, 2025 was a great success. Several club members were in attendance and participated in conformation and performance events.

We are planning a Shooting Funday Event as a fundraiser on January 31, 2026 in Pine Island, TX and we hope if you are in the area to join us for some great fun. Get your **[tickets here](#)**. Please see details on **page 5**. It will be a family affair with lots of activities.

We are anticipating the upcoming 4th Annual BSCBAA National Specialty in West Friendship, Maryland on Saturday, February 28, 2026 with Maryland Sporting Dog Cluster at Howard County Fairgrounds, **February 27-March 1, 2026**. We are looking forward to a great turnout in conformation and performance events. Please note that entries are open now and will close February 11, 2026 at 12 Noon. Also, please read the **[cheat sheet here](#)** to help with navigating your entries. To make your entries, **[click here](#)**. See all details at our 2026 NS website hub here: **<https://boykinspanielclub.us/national-specialty>**.

We had our 4th Annual Photo Contest, and our 2026 Calendars are up for sale, you may **[purchase here](#)**. Please see details and winners on **pages 6-8**. You may view our **[2026 Boykin Spaniel Calendar here](#)**. All photos will be featured in our brochures, website, social media platforms, newsletters, and our club's presentations.

The 2026 NS Team is fundraising and have plenty of **[Boykin Spaniel merchandise for sale at this website](#)**. Support the BSCBAA and enjoy showing off the LBD!



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED

We again had a great Boykin Spaniel showing at the AKC National Show in Orlando, see details on **page 12**. The Nominating Committee presented the Class of 2029 Board of Directors: Katie Eaton, Campbell Faulkner, Shannon Lambert, Sue McMahon, & Mariah Swinker, read more details on **page 13**. There are a lot of informative and interesting items, articles, upcoming events and brags included in this newsletter, please take the time to read thoroughly and enjoy. We urge you to participate and get involved. Again, reminder that it is renewal time and we enjoy your participation and interest, **[please click here to renew](#)**. There are many opportunities for you to join committees and/or sub-committees (see current list of committees and chairs on our website) or simply participate in future events. Plans are also in works for our fundraisers - online items (watch on **[Facebook](#)** & **[Instagram](#)**), Clay Shooting, field training, informative Zoom Meetings, and various work on different committees, establishing the club's Best Practices & Standing Rules Policies and continued work on obtaining full AKC membership. All input is welcomed! Just email us at **[news@TheBoykinSpanielClub.com](mailto:news@TheBoykinSpanielClub.com)**

Happy Hunting, Training, Adventuring, Competing, Loving your Boykin and please take precautions for you and your LBD this winter season.

We are grateful for your continued support as we move forward with establishing new roads while we continue to foster long-standing traditions. We are here to support you and your Boykin Spaniel in all your endeavors.

Remember the BSCBAA's Slogan:

"Dedicated to all the things you do with your Boykin Spaniel!"

Mike McMahon,  
BSCBAA President 2025-26

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# BSCBAA NEWS!



BSCBAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS &  
OFFICERS (March 24, 2025)

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## Class 2026

Cassandra Jacobsen—TX, SW  
Mike McMahon, President —TX, SW  
Tim Pullian—MO, MW  
Carl Schwenker—NY, NE  
Kathleen Yeaman, Treas. —TX, SW

## Class 2027

Becky Burns—TX, SW  
Rachel Frey Hawkins—TX, SW  
Chelsy Lancaster—SC, SE  
Liz Nugent-Hefner—TX, SW  
Micah Smith—OK, SW

## Class 2028

Collin Conrad—TX, SW  
Patrick Doyle—TX, SW  
Stacy Fox, Secretary—GA, SE  
Lauren Herrera—TX, SW  
Ginger Hurley, Vice Pres.—TX, SW

## The Officers

President - Mike McMahon  
Vice President- Ginger Hurley  
Secretary - Stacy Fox  
Membership Sec - Ginger Hurley  
Treasurer - Kathleen Yeaman &  
Asst. Treasurer - Daniel Swantner  
Executive Administrator:  
Roslin Copeland



- **BSCBAA Photo Contest:** The 4th Annual Photo contest was a great success! The photo submissions help create our 2026 Boykin Spaniel Calendar & much more (website, social media platforms, brochures, newsletters & club presentations). [Click here](#) to view the 2026 Calendar and you may [purchase 2026 Calendar\(s\) here](#).
- **BSCBAA Supported Entry** with The Tri Star Kennel Club of Williamson County, TN (TSKCW) and Tullahoma Kennel Club (TKC) at the The Harvest Cluster October 8, 9, 11 & 12 was a success with many club members participating in conformation and performance events.
- **BSCBAA 2026 National Specialty:** We will be hosting the 2026 National Specialty on Saturday, February 28, 2026 with Maryland Sporting Dog Cluster at Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD, February 27-March 1, 2026. We will be offering a 2nd specialty that Sunday, March 1. Entries are open and will close February 11 at 12:00 Noon, go here to [see cheat sheet](#) and [go here to make your entries](#). We need your help! Please help by [purchasing merchandise at this link](#). We will also be hosting a Breeders Showcase on Friday, [click here for more details and to participate](#). To purchase a ticket to the [Breeders Showcase, click here](#).
- **BSCBAA Clay Shooting Funday:** We are planning on our annual Shooting event on January 31, 2026 year at Texas Trace in Pine Island, Texas. [Click here to purchase a ticket to the event](#). To read more details about the event, [click here](#).
- **BSCBAA Online Raffles & Apparel Store:** We are having ongoing raffles and sales on apparel, you may [purchase apparel online here](#). Help support the National Specialty and the Club. Join us on our [Facebook page](#) & [Instagram](#) for more details! We need your support and help!
- **Health & Genetics:** We are presently looking to host Zoom Webinars for our membership. Stay tuned for upcoming dates.
- **Membership:** It's time for to renew your membership, [go here to pay for your renewal](#). Invite fellow Boykin owners and friends of the breed to join us, please go to [our website membership page by clicking here](#). New members must have two sponsors.
- **COMMUNICATION:** We are busy with sending out email blasts, newsletters, flyers on events and committee communications. Please don't forget to send in your brags or add appropriate information or to write an article, next due date is April 30 for the May edition. We also have a [Memoriam Webpage](#) for our members who would like to commemorate their fallen LBDs. You can read direction and make donations at the [Donation Memoriam Webpage here](#). Thank you & may this bring some comfort.

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TEXAS TRACE



# 2026 SHOOTING EVENT

***FAMILY & DOG FRIENDLY  
ENVIRONMENT***

***ALL PROCEEDS GO TO  
HELP FUND THE BSCBAA***

- SHOOTING LESSONS
- DOG AGILITY
- SHOOTING COMPETITIONS
- FAMILY & DOG FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

- SAVE DATE:
- **JANUARY 31, 2026**

# PAY THROUGH ZEFFY PRICES

SCAN QR CODE  
OR USE LINK:



<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-bscbaa-shooting-event>

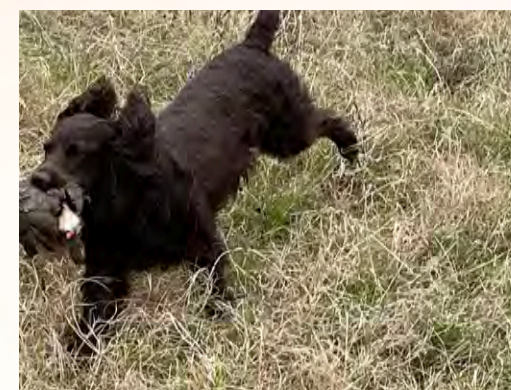
## CLUB MEMBER PRICES:

- ALL DAY EVENT INDIVIDUAL: **\$60**
  - COUPLE (2 FOLKS): **\$100**
  - FAMILY (2 ADULTS, UP TO 3 KIDS): **\$125**
- DIFFERENT PRICES FOR NON-CLUB MEMBERS

## INCLUDES:

**FOOD & BEVERAGES, SHOOTING LESSONS, CLAYS, PRACTICE SHOOTING, DOG AGILITY COURSE, FIELD-POND-GROUNDS FOR PLAY, FUN & GAMES, FELLOWSHIP.**

**ADDITIONAL \$100 per entry for:  
QUAIL SHOOT-OUT COMPETITION WITH YOUR DOG**  
**CASH PRIZES will go to top performers!**



# PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

## BEST POSE

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**DEETS**

Owners: Mitch & Maggie Morrissey



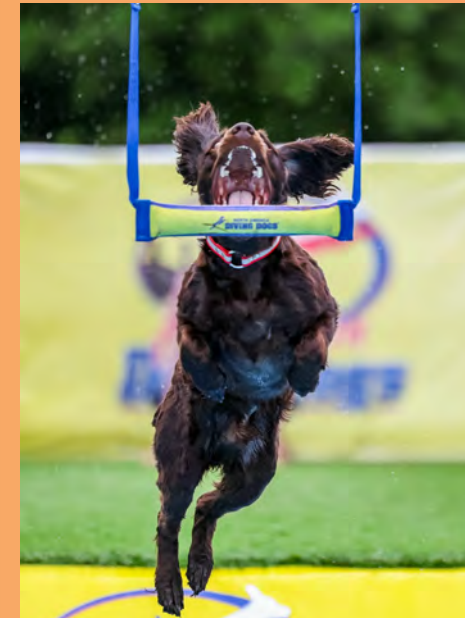
**INDE**

Owners: Marcus & Betty McClamrock



**REMI**

Owners: Paul & Saskia Vaughan



**BRODIE**

Owner: Liz Nugent-Hehner



**MAGGIE**

Owners: Jeff Engelmann



**TRIG**

Owner: Becky Burns

## WATER



**BRODIE**

Owner: Liz Nugent-Hefner



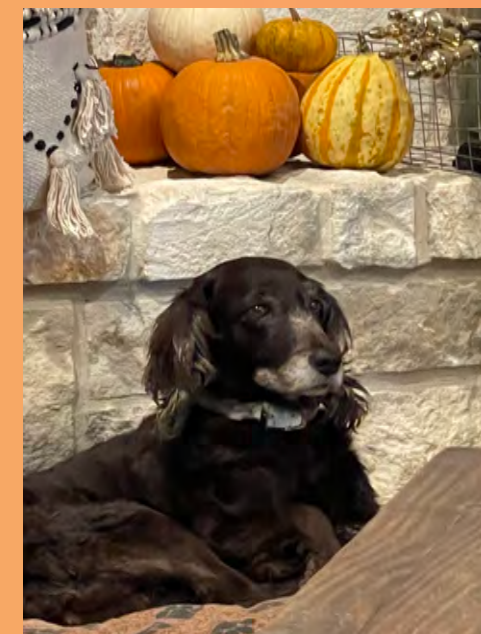
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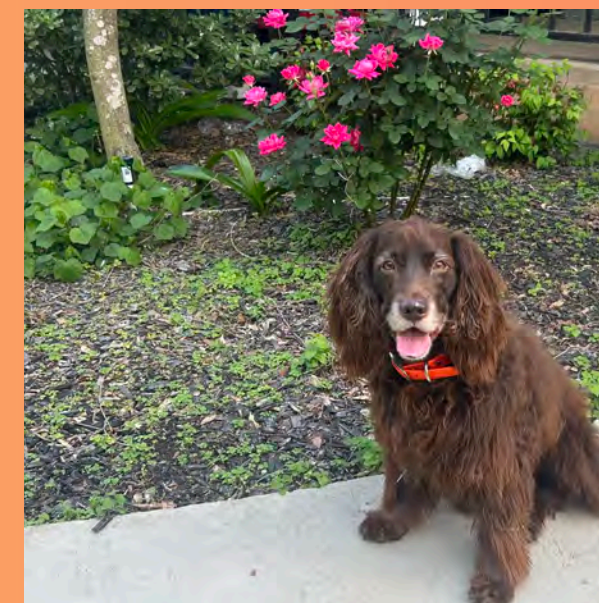
**MAGGIE**

Owner: Jeff Engelmann



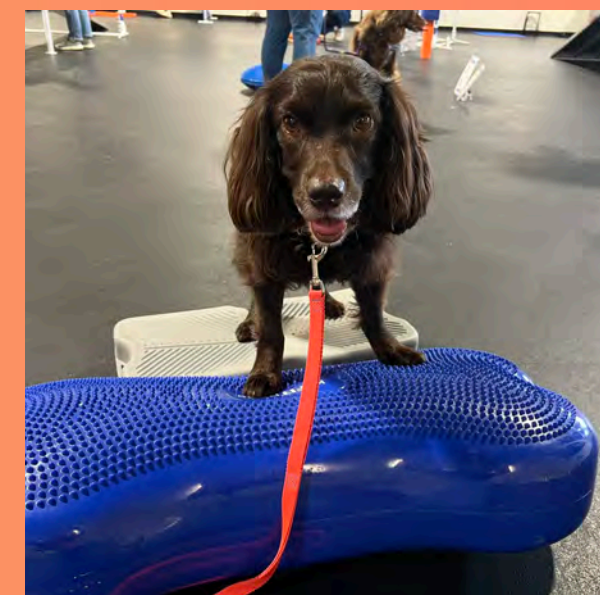
**MILLIE**

Owners: Roslin Copeland & Ginger Hurley



**BRAZOS**

Owners: Rachel & Nick Hawkins



**TREASURE**

Owner: Jeff Engelmann

## VETERAN 7+

# PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

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## BOYKIN & FRIEND



**HARPER**

Owners: Mike & Sue McMahon



**BRAZOS**

Owners: Rachel & Nick Hawkins



**ELLI & WINNIE**

Owners: Jonah & Cassandra Jacobsen



**BRODIE**

Owner: Liz Nugent-Hehner



**BRAZOS**

Owners: Rachel & Nick Hawkins



**AMBER & TREASURE**

Owner: Jeff Engelmann

## CLOWN

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## DUO-GROUP



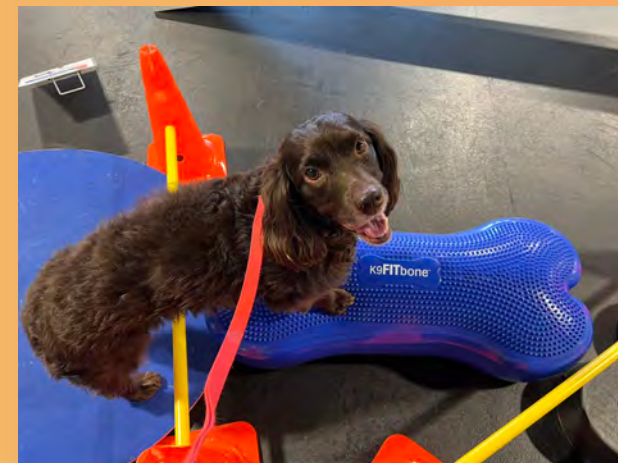
**BRODIE**

Owner: Liz Nugent-Hefner



**RIP**

Owners: John & Mary Liput



**TREASURE**

Owner: Jeff Engelmann



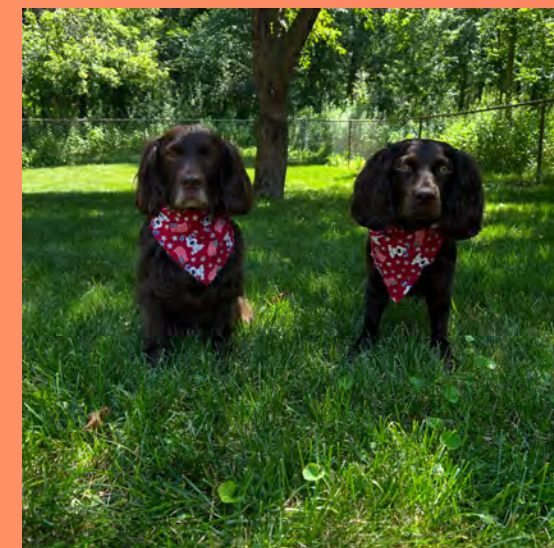
**BRAZOS & PEACE**

Owners: Rachel & Nick Hawkins  
Owners: John & Ella Frey



**INDE & LENA**

Owners: Marcus & Betty  
McClamrock



**TREASURE & AMBER**

Owner: Jeff Engelmann

# PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

## HUNT

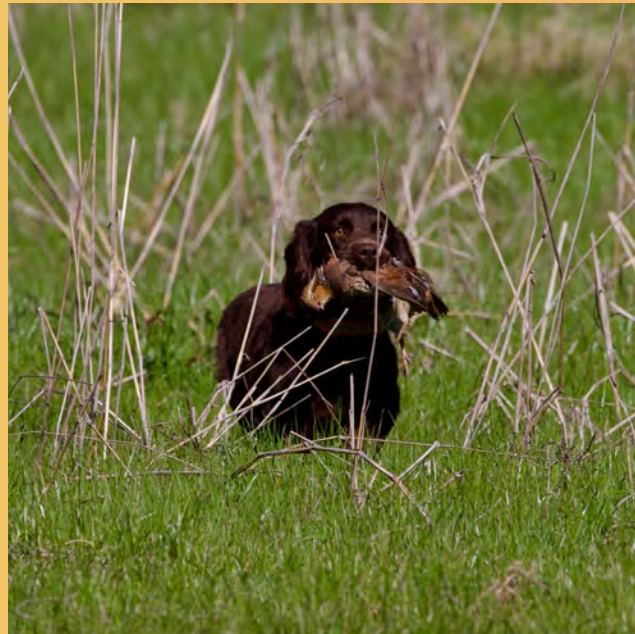
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## PUPPY



**ECHO**

Owner: Micah Smith



**LUCY**

Owners: Campbell & Erin  
Faulkner



**CHARLIE**

Owners: Mike & Sue McMahon



**FRANKIE**

Owner: Nancy Franklin



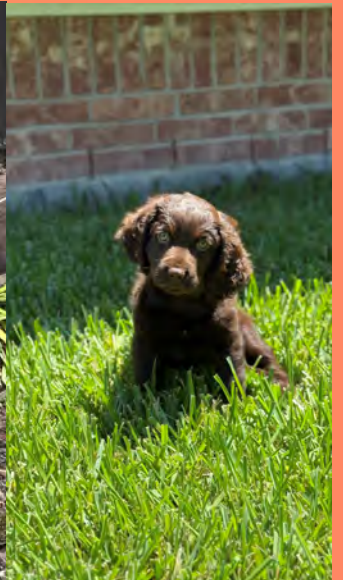
**MASON**

Owners: Stacy Fox



**BEN**

Owner: Gene &  
Cindy Rogers



**RIP**

Owner: John &  
Mary Liput

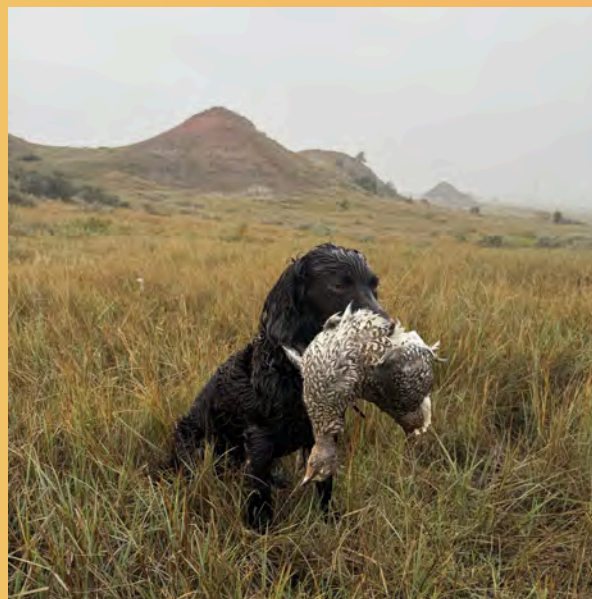
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## NATURE



**JULEP**

Owner: Lance & Harriet McElreath



**ECHO**

Owners: Micah Smith



**BRAZOS**

Owner: Rachel & Nick Hawkins



**CHARLIE**

Owners: Mike & Sue McMahon



**ECHO**

Owners: Micah Smith



**RIP**

Owner: John &  
Mary Liput

## OWNER BOYKIN BRAGS



### RIPLEY

Congratulations to Ripley and owners: John, Kelly, & Stuart Huddleston & Susan Riegerix for completing her Grand Championship before 12 months old. She has accomplished: AKC 2024 Best of Breed Puppy at 6 months old, AKC 2024 Best Bred By Exhibitor National Dog Show, and at the AKC 2025 National Dog Show she won Best of Breed, Best Bred By Exhibitor

GCH CH Holy City's OTM Believe It Or Not

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## MASON:

Owner: Stacy Fox. September 13 & 14 – Atlanta Obedience Club at Coolray Field. Mason was an absolute super sniffer this weekend at Coolray Field! He earned HIGH IN TRIAL Advanced and brought home three new titles: Scent Work Container, Advanced (SCA), Scent Work Interior Advanced (SIA), Scent Work Exterior Advanced (SEA). Along the way, he won four First Places, three Second Places, two Third Places, one Fourth Place, and 14 Q's out of 16 runs!

November 27 & 28: Mason finished his AKC Championship at the Winter Wonderland Cluster, going Winners Dog/Best of Winners for a four-point major on Friday! On Saturday, he won BEST OF BREED in a gorgeous lineup of Boykins and picked up a five-point major toward his Grand Champion title.

December 27 & 28 – Atlanta Obedience Club: Mason closed out the year with three new Scent Work titles: Scent Work Buried Novice (SBN), Scent Work Container Novice Elite (SCNE), Scent Work Novice (SWN). He earned one First Place, two Second Places and one Fourth Place. He is now known as **CH Coletts Moonshine Mason Jar SCN SIN SEN SBN SWN SCNE SCA SIA SEA CGC STR TKN FITS ORT BPISS.**

# OWNER BOYKIN BRAGS

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## GAUGE:

**GCHG CH Texas Trace Gun Barrel City's 12 Gauge BCAT DN ATT FITS FTN TKI**  
"GAUGE" was recognized with the judge's Award of Excellence at the 2025 AKC National Dog Show in Orlando. He ended the year ranked #2 in all systems for 2025.

Owners: Sandra Nottestad, Ginger Hurley and Roslin Copeland  
Handler: David and Jennifer Harper

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The next deadline for submission for next newsletter is April 30, 2026 (remember date).

The Boykin Spaniel Standard is a publication for January, May and September. Publication dates and deadline submission dates for newsletter are as follows:

**January is December 30**

**May is April 30**

**September is August 30**

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# 2025 AKC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

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Best of Breed/ Best Bred By in Breed

**GCH CH Holy City's Otm Believe It Or Not!; Breeder: Susan Riegerix; Owners: John & Stuart Huddleston & Sue Riegerix**

Best of Opposite Sex / Owner-Handled Best of Breed

**GCHS CH Amberfield's Eye Of The Tiger BN RA JH JHR BCAT DJ CGCA CGCU TKN FTA; Breeder: Beth Crocker/Clint Loudermilk; Owner: Beth Crocker**

Select Dog

**CH Beekauz He Does No Wrong BCAT SCN SEN SBN FTN; Breeder: Sharon, Dan, Katie Kauzlarich; Owner: Mariah Swinker**

Select Bitch

**GCHB CH Larley's Artemis; Breeder: Paisley Knudsen; Owners: Joy & Luke Donat**

Best of Winners / Winners Dog / Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy

**Holy City's L'Avventura Attende Dapoochie RN CGC TKN; Breeder: Sue Riegerix/Penny McNiel/Rachelle Riegerix; Owner: Penny McNiel**

Winners Bitch

**Thornhill's Rhinestone Cowgirl FDC CA DCAT RATN DJ CGC TKN ATT FITS; Breeder: Leslie Kern; Owners: Teagan Lambert & Leslie Kern**

1st Award of Excellence

**CH G4k's Beekauz I'M Dreaming Out Loud FDC ATT; Breeder: Sharon, Dan & Katie Kauzlarich; Owners: Anne Ledet & Katie Eaton**

2nd Award of Excellence

**GCHS CH Beekauz's Rebel Yell; Breeder: Sharon, Dan & Katie Kauzlarich; Owners: Sharon, Dan & Katie Kauzlarich**

3rd Award of Excellence

**GCHG CH Texas Trace Gun Barrel City's 12 Gauge BCAT DN TKI ATT FITB FTN; Breeders: Ginger Hurley/Roslin Copeland; Owners: Sandra Nottestad, Ginger Hurley & Roslin Copeland**

Best Puppy

**Larley's Promises Made Promises Kept; Breeder: Paisley Knudsen; Owner: Rev Patrick Finley**



Owner-Handled Best of Opposite Sex

**CH Thornhill's Walking On Sunshine FDC CA FCAT RATN DE DMA CGC TKN ATT FITG; Breeder: Leslie Kern; Owner: Shannon, Johanna, Teagan Lambert, Beth Crocker, Leslie Kern**



*To see all results click here*



# BSCBAA NOMINEES FOR CLASS OF 2029

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The BSCBAA Board of Directors and Officers established the 2026 BSCBAA Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee was established with Ginger Hurley, as chair, Daniel Swanter as SW member, Dawn Fields, as SE member and two alternates Stacy Fox, SE and Campbell Faulkner, SW. The committee was formed for the nomination of Class of 2029 candidates for the Board of Director vacancies created by outgoing BSCBAA Class of 2026 Board. The BOD Members Class of 2026 are Cassandra Jacobsen, Mike McMahon, Tim Pullian, Carl Schwenker, and Kathleen Yeaman. Thank you outgoing board members - we appreciate your service to the club.

The BSCBAA Board of Directors is pleased to present this diverse group of talented & mostly new Board Nominees for the Class of 2029: Katie Eaton, TX; Campbell Faulkner, TX; Shannon Lambert, SC; Sue McMahon, TX; Mariah Swinker, MO.

**Katie Eaton:** Katie & husband, Gary have four children (3 girls and 1 boy). Katie has been involved in working, showing and competition canines since 1999. Katie and her husband own and operate a specialty security company (Detection Services). Detection Services has provided specialty security services to the energy industry to include detection K-9s for the last 20 years. Detection Services currently deploys Boykin Spaniels, Belgian Malinois and German Shepherds along with their handlers to various locations across the country weekly. Katie has been breeding, working with dogs and exhibiting in show dogs for over twenty years(Boykins for eight of those). Katie has bred multiple show champions (including Sporting group winning dogs) and multiple dogs with hunting titles and other performance titles. Katie has been involved in the BSCBAA club for approximately eight years, has been on the National Specialty committee and is also helping with Judges education.

**Campbell Faulkner:** Campbell is the Senior Vice President, Chief Data Analyst at OTC Global Holdings, LP (OTCGH). He has more than 10 years of technical, operational, and sales experience and leads the market data team in addition to all quantitative development efforts. He is a graduate of Creighton University and studied quantitative modeling and methodologies during his Political Science education. In his free time, he enjoys upland and waterfowl hunting with his Boykin Spaniel Lucy. He has also served as event photographer for the Texas BSCBAA events and most recently at the 2025 National Specialty Hunt Test. He brings many skills to the Board with financial background, operational management, market data development, and technical skills that will be an asset to the BSCBAA Board.

**Shannon Lambert:** Shannon serves as the operational manager for the Institute for Engaged Aging at Clemson University. She also serves as an adjunct professor in the counseling psychology department at Southern Wesleyan University. Shannon has prior experience in non-profit management, fundraising, community outreach, grant administration, and teaching at the collegiate level. She resides in Central, SC with her family and enjoys training and showing her dogs, hunting fossils, and growing orchids. Since then, the entire Lambert family has fallen in love with the Boykin spaniel breed, and they now have two Boykins in their home. Both of her daughters enjoy conformation, junior showmanship, dock diving, fast cat, CABT, and field work with their Boykins. Shannon has become involved with the BSCBAA and joined the Education & Standard Committee as Team Leader for Junior Showmanship.

**Sue McMahon:** Sue is a Registered Nurse. In 1993 Sue opened the first of two private schools, retiring in 2016 at which time she returned to nursing at Houston Hospice Hospital volunteering as a grief counselor. Sue is married with 2 adult children and 5 grandchildren. She has owned and been involved with Boykin Spaniels for many years and her Boykins, Charlie, Harper and Cooper (who passed in 2023) have all competed in AKC and BSCBAA Club Events. Including the BSCBAA Working Dog Certification Program, several AKC Hunt Tests, Conformation Competitions from BSCBAA National Specialties, AKC National Championship Shows to Westminster Shows. Her dogs hunt regularly (upland, dove and quail) with her husband, Mike. She is a past BSCBAA President, and past Vice President, currently serves in many various capacities of the BSCBAA Organization as Team Leader of the BSCBAA Compliance, Chair of the Awards, Co-Chair of the AKC Licensing Liaison, member of the BSCBAA Legal Committee.

**Mariah Swinker:** Mariah has much leadership experience and involvement in sporting organizations. She is a Founding member, and social media officer of Quail Forever - Lone Buffalo Chapter (2024-present), a member of Show Me Women on the Wing Chapter of Quail Forever (2024-present), and a member of Three Trails Pointing Dog Club of Mo/Kan (2021-present) and served a board term. Mariah’s experience with Boykin Spaniels began in 2011. Mariah has earned titles in most sports events from hunting, to conformation, to dock diving and so much more! Mariah joined the BSCBAA and has recently been volunteering on the 2026 national specialty committee and serves as the 2026 NS fundraising chair. She has been very successful with the club’s fundraising and has contributed much to the NS Committee this year

Nominees are for the Class of 2029, which means they will serve a 3-year term beginning at the 2026 Annual Meeting, March 30 and ending in 2029. In accordance with the Bylaws, additional nominations of the eligible members may be made by written petition signed by five members, addressed to the BSCBAA Secretary, and received at the BSCBAA’s Post Office Box 502, Hempstead, TX 77445 on or before 30 days after membership notification of the slate of Directors has been sent (11/29/25). If there are no valid additional nominees received by the secretary on or before 30 days after the sent date of the notification, the nominating committee's slate shall be declared elected at the time of Annual Meeting and no further balloting will be required. Below are photos of nominee’s with their dog.



Katie Eaton



Campbell Faulkner



Shannon Lambert



Sue McMahon



To read more detailed bios, [click here](#).

BSCBAA SLOGAN:  
“Dedicated to all the things you do  
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Mariah Swinker

# GET READY FOR THE 2026 BSCBAA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW



**Mark your calendars!** The 2026 BSCBAA National Specialty Show is happening February 27–March 1, in conjunction with the Maryland Sporting Dog Association Spring Event. This multi-day celebration of Boykin Spaniels and sporting breeds promises top-tier judging, exciting competition, and plenty of camaraderie. Please go to [this link to read details on all things 2026 NS Show](#). Entries are open and will close February 11 at 12:00 Noon. [Go to this link to make entries](#). To help with entries [click here to read Cheat Sheet](#). Below is a preview of our esteemed judges and some of the weekend’s tentative highlights.

## **Friday, February 27:** All-Breed Show & Breeder’s Showcase

We’re thrilled to welcome Laura Reeves of Grants Pass, Oregon, as Friday’s all-breed judge. A lifelong hunting dog enthusiast, Ms. Reeves began her journey training and competing with Labrador Retrievers and has also worked with Clumber Spaniels and German Wirehaired Pointers. She’s the founder of Scotia Kennels and host of the acclaimed podcast Pure Dog Talk. “I have always focused on good-looking, good-working, happy, healthy family companions who are successful in a wide variety of competitions,” says Ms. Reeves.

Friday will be our Breeder’s Showcase after the Breed judging at the Boykin Spaniel grooming area. Deadline for submissions is February 11th. [Go to our 2026 NS website page for more details](#). To participate and [pay entry fee, go here to this link](#).

## **Saturday, February 28: Double the Boykin Fun**

Saturday offers two chances for Boykin Spaniels to shine: one in the all-breed show and another in the 2026 BSCBAA National Specialty.

Our all-breed judge will be Barbara Pepper of Swannanoa, NC. A respected Golden Retriever breeder and AKC all-breed judge, Ms. Pepper also serves as a Golden Retriever Club of America-approved tutor.

For the National Specialty, we are honored to welcome Ms. Pluis Davern of Royal Oaks, California. With a lifetime of achievements—including the 2022 AKC Lifetime Achievement Award (Performance)—Ms. Davern brings unparalleled expertise. She’s an AKC all-breed judge, approved Spaniel hunt test judge, and has trained search and rescue dogs. Her work with Sussex Spaniels includes breeding, showing, and hunt titling.

The BSCBAA will also support our performance Boykins in Obedience and Rally on Saturday. After a full day of competition, we invite you to join us for a festive evening celebration.

## **Sunday, March 1: A Historic First**

Sunday brings another exciting double-header: an all-breed show and the first-ever BSCBAA Concurrent Specialty.

Our Concurrent Specialty judge will be Gordon Hayburn of Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada. Originally from the UK, Mr. Hayburn moved to Canada in 2011. His background includes Golden Retrievers, Setters, and Retrievers, with a strong record in campaigning sporting breeds.

Sunday’s all-breed judge will be James Covey of Ballston Lake, NY. Mr. Covey began with English Cocker Spaniels and has long focused on the Sporting Group.

## **Stay Connected**

More details about the 2026 BSCBAA National Specialty will be shared as they become available. We need your help! Please keep watch in your inbox, website & social media for updates. Visit our website: [boykinspanielclub.us and go here to the 2026 NS website hub](#) for details. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BoykinSpanielClub/> and Instagram at [Instagram.com/bscbaa/](#)

***We can’t wait to see you ringside in Maryland—celebrating the dogs we love and the community that brings us together!***

# THANK YOU GOES TO ALL THE YOUNG HANDLERS



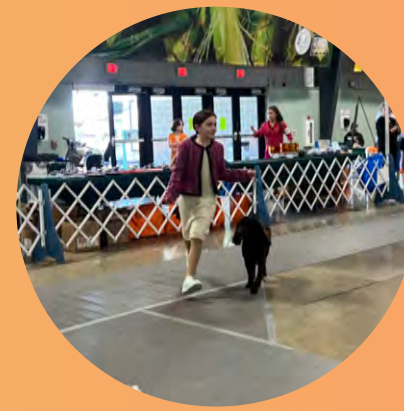
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**Year: 2025 Juniors**  
**Breed: Spaniels (Boykin)**  
**Competition: All Competition Types**

Name (State)	Points
Johanna Lambert (SC)	191
Teagan Lambert (SC)	40
Dailei-Anne Wilkinson (NC)	24
Rori Hertsberg (IL)	23
Brooke Bally (WI)	22
Ava Thrun (KY)	15
Richard Schwenker (NY)	14
Tiag Hertsberg (IL)	11
Chloe Ryan (TX)	7
Maci Duncan (TX)	4
Kaya Kriner (MD)	1
Audrey Cook (TX)	1
Lani Duncan (TX)	1

Data from the [AKC at this link](#)



## JUNIOR TOP 10 BASED ON AKC COMPETITION CONFORMATION & BOYKIN SPANIEL Year: 2025

Brooke Bally	39
Johanna Lambert	34
Teagan Lambert	19
Chloe Ryan	3
Maci Duncan	2
Ava Thrun	1

Based on January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

Data from the [Canine Chronicle at this link](#)

Photos throughout several years of events



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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:

Congenital Cardiac Database  
Elbow Dysplasia



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.

We also welcome unrelated to health ideas for presentations.

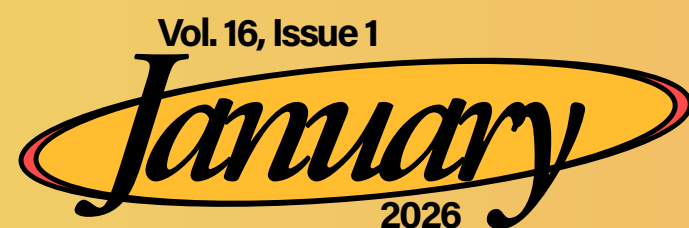
Email [us here](#) for your ideas. We would like for you to attend, so we want to provide topics of interest.

## BSCBAA TAIL DOCKING FORMULA & PROCEDURES

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 done by vet with breeder attending & overseeing.

Photos from our photo contest this year.



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**Celebrating THIRTY  
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Best in Show Boykin Spaniel Owner-Handled  
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**RESCUE:** If you are interested in saving a Boykin, visit the Boykin Spaniel Rescue - go to link: [www.boykinspanielrescue.org/](http://www.boykinspanielrescue.org/)

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

Or phone 1-877-523-3647

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**NEWSLETTER:** Next due date is APRIL 30, 2026 To Submit Your Brags, Advertisement, Pictures, Articles to this Newsletter contact: [news@theboykinspanielclub.com](mailto:news@theboykinspanielclub.com)

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**Competition:** Look for details on the [AKC.org](http://AKC.org) on the current status of competition & shows.

**Membership:** Make payment for [MEMBERSHIP HERE](#). Invite a friend to join [BSCBAA membership click here](#) for application.

**Government Relations:** 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.

*Remember to enjoy your little brown dog!*

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