



Featured Photo: Reddy Owners: Gary & Katie Eaton, see more on brags page 5.



THE BOYKIN SPANIEL STANDARD

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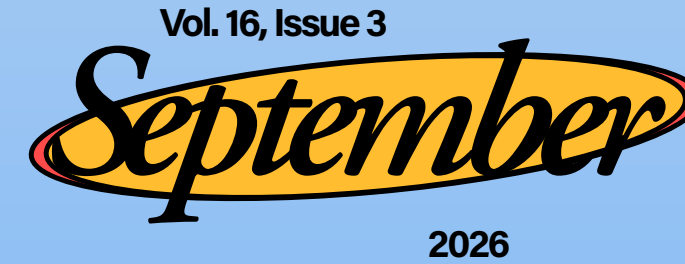
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

This September 11th, we remember and commemorate the fallen heroes & victims on the 25th year anniversary of that catastrophic day our homeland was attacked. It is important that we take time to educate the younger generations and pledge to ourselves to never forget. It is important to relive those moments through your own experience or through someone else's stories. The AKC Canine Health Foundation recognized and remembered the Dogs of 9/11. See article here: [25 Years Later: The Inspiring Legacy of the Dogs Who Answered the Call on 9/11 | AKC Canine Health Foundation](#).

The committee members and the Board of Directors of the Boykin Spaniel Club and Breeders Association of America continue to work on club business with regularly scheduled meetings. We encourage you to invite like-minded Boykin Spaniel friends to join us in our endeavors, [click on this link for new membership](#). Also, you are invited to stay in touch with all things Boykin Spaniel related and BSCBAA by checking in on [our website](#) and visiting our social media platforms Facebook at: [facebook.com/BoykinSpanielClub](#) and Instagram at [Instagram.com/bscbaa/](#). You may contact us by email at [contact@theboykinspanielclub.com](#) for any general questions/information or [news@theboykinspanielclub.com](#) to submit for newsletter, brags or photos.

The BSCBAA Board is proud to announce 2027 National Specialty will be at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, Missouri on June 3, 2027. The BSCBAA has been approved to host Scent Work Events. The plans are to hold an all breed two-day scent work event May 29 & 30 in Columbia, MO and then on May 31 & June 1, 2027 host upland hunt tests in Tebbetts, Missouri and also, June 3 host the 2027 National Show in conjunction with the Gateway Sporting Dog Association; followed by four all breed dog shows with all breed rally and obedience trial, Fast Cat Event and NADD dock diving. Our BSCBAA Celebration Event is scheduled to be held at Purina Farms the evening of June 3, more details coming soon! The 2027 NS Team is formed with Cathy Pullian as chair, but we will need plenty of additional volunteers for all the different events planned. Please contact Cathy at [pullian@bellsouth.net](#) or the club's email address at [contact@theboykinspanielclub.com](#). For updates refer to our [2027 NS Website Hub](#).



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For AKC Events visit: akc.org

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED

Please remember the 5th Annual photo contest is ending September 30. All members are welcome to participate and submit photo entries. Please go here for details to enter: <https://boykinspanielclub.us/photo-contest> or submit photos by emailing news@TheBoykinSpanielClub.com. Participants in the Photo Contest will be eligible to appear in our 2027 Calendar, on our Website, Social Media platforms, Club Newsletters, Presentations, Club Brochures, Flyer and many other Club Publications. Thank you for participating and we look forward to seeing everyone's Boykins represented. Worry before time runs out!

We hope many are or will be enjoying the hunting season and/or participating in many of the fall AKC performance, companion, or conformation events with your Boykin Spaniels. Please take precautions for you and your LBD during this unusual extended heat and we hope for cooler weather soon.

Please join us for the BSCBAA Supported Entry at the 2026 Harvest Cluster in Lebanon, Tennessee October 7, 8 & 9, 2026. Remember to sign-up for the Sandy Weaver seminars taking place at the Harvest Cluster. 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 fall/hunting items, Clay Shooting, field training, informative Zoom Meetings, hunt test and various work on different committees, and continued work on obtaining full AKC membership. All input is welcomed! Just email us at news@TheBoykinSpanielClub.com.

Happy Adventuring, Competing, Hunting, Loving and all things you do with your Boykin and again, please take precautions for you and your LBD this fall.

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.

Ginger Hurley,
BSCBAA President 2026-27

BSCBAA NEWS!



BSCBAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS (March 30, 2026)

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- **BSCBAA Awards:** Yearly BSCBAA Award qualifications have changed and we have added new achievement awards for 2026, please check out the recipients of the 2025 awards and the new 2026 rules by clicking here: <https://boykinspanielclub.us/bscbaa-awards>
- **BSCBAA Supported Entry 2026** the 2nd annual at the The Harvest Cluster October 7, 8, 9, 2026 at the 2026 Harvest Cluster in Lebanon, Tennessee. This was a great event last year with many Boykins on display and opportunity for majors. Come join us!
- **BSCBAA Support Entry 2027** We are looking into hosting a supported entry at the 2027 American Spaniel Club Flushing Spaniel Show at the MeadowView Convention Center in Kingsport, Tennessee January 8-10, 2027 and another one with the San Antonio Kennel Club in Kerrville, TX likely on March 13 or 14, 2027 and will include 4-day all breed shows with Fetch, CGC and Rally.. Details to come!
- **BSCBAA 2027 National Specialty:** We will be hosting the 2027 National Specialty on June 3, 2027 at Purina Farms Event Center, Gray Summit, MO with the Gateway Sporting Dog Association followed by four all breed dog shows June 4-7, 2027 with offerings of rally and obedience trials, Fast Cat and NADD dock diving. We are making plans to offer Scent Work Trial May 29 & 30, 2026, and Hunt Tests in Tebbets, MO May 31 & June 1, 2026 (*dates on Hunt Test & Scent Work pending AKC approval*). The Celebration Event will be Friday, June 3, 2027 at Purina Farms. We are thinking of also hosting a one day of fetch trials if we have additional volunteers. There will be something for everyone! Make your plans now.
- **BSCBAA Fundays & Fundraisers:** We are making plans for an online fall/hunting merch store and an online fall/hunting raffle. We are also planning for upcoming Clay Shooting and field work Event in Texas. Please watch your inbox for details and announcements.
- **Health & Genetics:** We are presently looking to host Zoom Webinars for our membership. Stay tuned for upcoming dates.
- **Membership:** 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:** Please remember the 5th Annual photo contest is ending September 30. All members are welcome to participate and submit photo entries. Please go here for details to enter: <https://boykinspanielclub.us/photo-contest>. Please don't forget to send in your brags or add appropriate information or to write an article, next due date is December 30 for the January 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.

OWNER BOYKIN BRAGS

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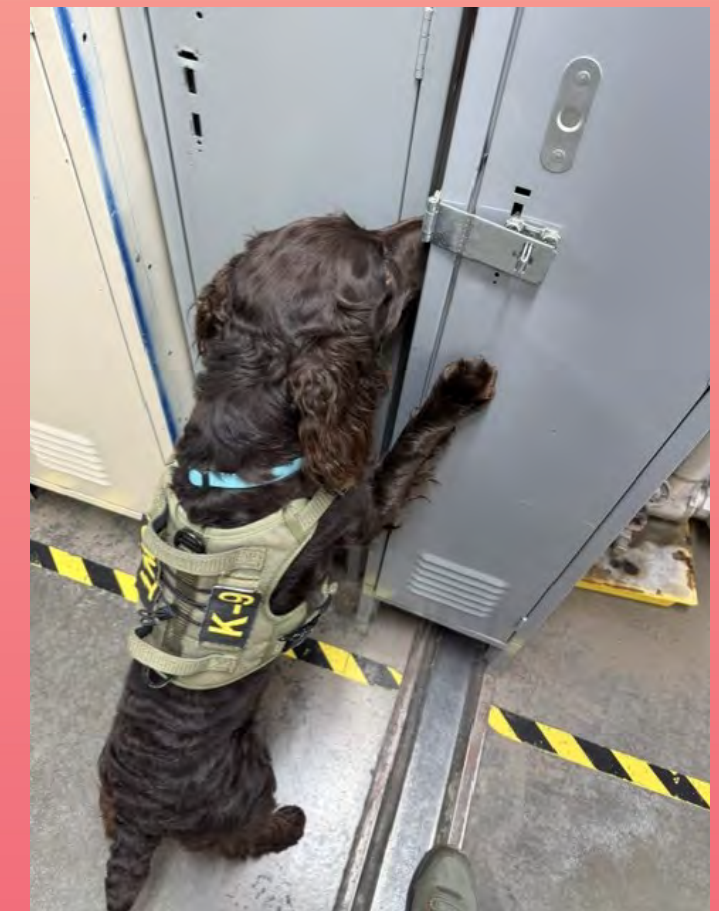


REDDY & GARY & KATIE EATON:

Reddy is not just another handsome Boykin with a Grand Champion Bronze Title. This dog has some skills.

HISTORIC BREED FIRST! Congratulations to Katie & Gary Eaton on having the first Boykin Spaniel to attain the AKC title of PSDD (Public Service Detection Dog).

GCHB G4k's Reddy Player One PSDD



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MASON:

Owner, Stacy Fox has two great brags for her Boykin Spaniel, Mason. **NEW GRAND CHAMPION!** Mason went Best of Breed on Friday, August 14 at the Greater Hickory Kennel Club show in Greensboro, NC to earn his AKC Grand Championship. Judge Dr. Vicki Sandage, DVM, awarded him the honor and the win.

HISTORIC BREED FIRST! In a first for the breed, Mason has made history as the first Boykin Spaniel to earn a Scent Work Novice Container Elite title.

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First Titles for Boykin Spaniel

First Dogs to achieve Scent Work Novice Container Elite			
Place	Date Earned	AKC #	Dog Name-Breed-Owner
1	Dec. 27, 2025	SS42232401	Coletts Moonshine Mason Jar -- Boykin Spaniel -- S Fox

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SAINT:

Congratulations to Owners, Mike and Mariah Swinker and Saint at the Des Moines Kennel Club All Breed Show on September 6, 2026 in Des Moines, IA for Best of Breed win and Owner-Handled Group 1. Thank you to Judge Gerard Penta for awarding Saint the Breed win, and to Lew Olsen for recognizing him with the **Owner-Handled Group 1**.

GCH CH Beekauz He Does No Wrong BCAT, FTI, SCN, SEN, SBN

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MARTHA & GARY & KATIE EATON:

Congratulations to Martha, Katie & Gary Eaton on Martha receiving her junior hunt title!
Thank you to Barbara Bobrowich as her trainer & handler.

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Official Invite List of Qualified Dogs for the 2026 AKC Fast CAT Invitational

Listed are the top 10 Boykin Spaniels:



Breed	Dog Name	Owner
Boykin Spaniel 1	Abercrombie's Tripp's Spirit DCAT DS CGC TKI VSWE	Jessica Burnett
Boykin Spaniel 2	Bayhill Flying Kayce Q BCAT	Bryce Burmeister
Boykin Spaniel 3	Jack Beckman CA FCAT	Darrell Beckman
Boykin Spaniel 4	Thornhill's Rhinestone Cowgirl FDC CA FCAT RATO DJ CGC TKN ATT FITG FTN	Leslie K Kern
Boykin Spaniel 5	Jkl Farm Laramies Rose DCAT ACT1J TKN FTN	Laramie Thornhill
Boykin Spaniel 6	Pocataligo's Hallow Fred RM RAE DCAT	David Darst
Boykin Spaniel 7	450gundogs Half Pint Of Jack BCAT DN FTN	Angela Stanley
Boykin Spaniel 8	Scouting The Chesapeake BCAT CGCA CGCU TKI FTN	Walter A Missimo
Boykin Spaniel 9	Amberfield Son Of The Dragon FCAT	Melodi Lynne Lewis-Carvour
Boykin Spaniel 10	Meeka B Of Lost Branch BN BCAT SCN SIN SBN SHDN	Betsy Staton

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE BOYKIN SPANIELS!



SAVE THE DATE JUNE 3, 2027



2027 AKC BSCBAA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

PURINA FARMS
GRAY SUMMIT, MO

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH:
GATEWAY SPORTING DOG ASSOC.**

FOLLOWED BY FOUR ALL BREED SHOWS
ON JUNE 4-7, 2027



STAY UPDATED AT OUR WEBSITE:
2027 NATIONAL SPECIALTY



BSCBAA NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2027

ALL BREED SHOWS WILL OFFER RALLY & OBEDIENCE
FAST CAT EVENT & NADD DOCK DIVING EVENTS ON THE WEEKEND

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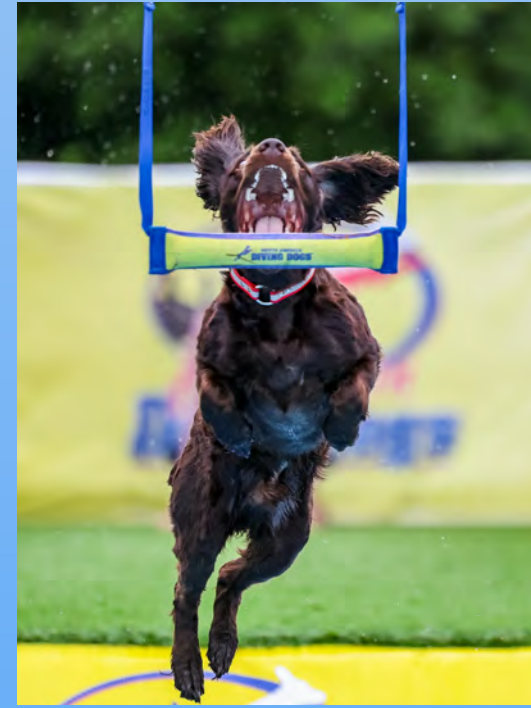
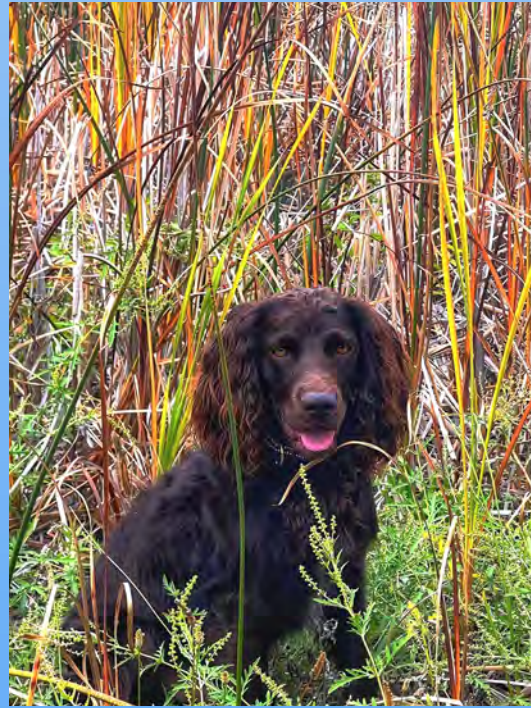
**MAY 31 & JUNE 1
TEBBETTS, MO**



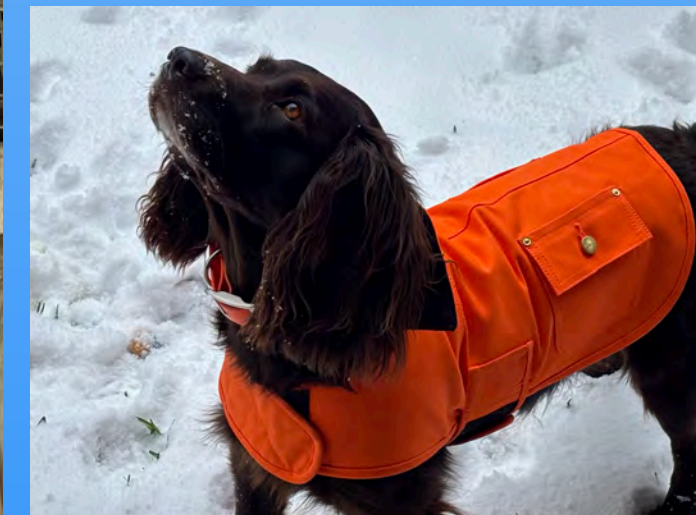
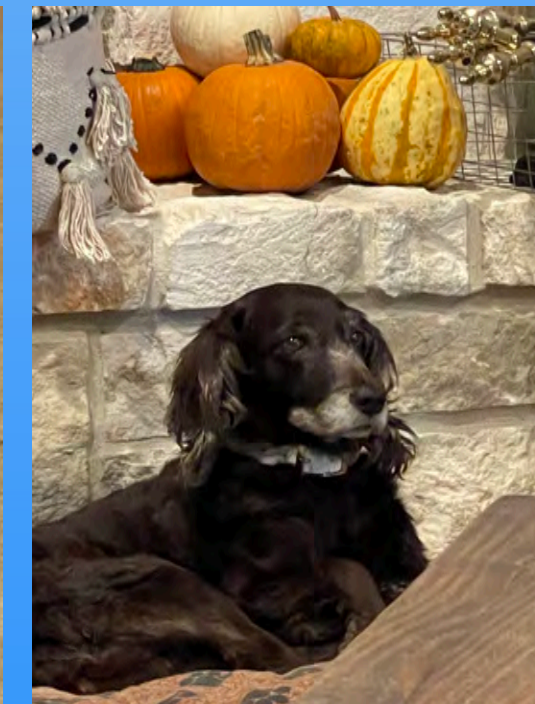
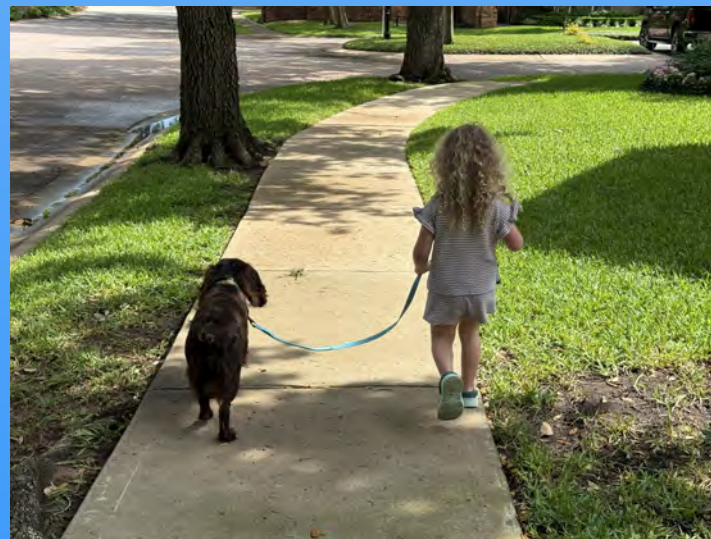
**BSCBAA HOSTING
TWO-DAY ALL BREED
SCENT WORK EVENT
MAY 29 & 30
COLUMBIA, MO**

REWIND: LAST YEARS WINNERS OF PHOTO CONTEST

WINNER'S CIRCLE BEST POSE, NATURE. ACTION



SHOWY LOOK CLASS CLOWN, BOYKIN & FRIEND, HUNT



GET YOUR PHOTOS IN FOR THIS YEAR, ENDS SEPT. 30 <https://boykinspanielclub.us/photo-contest>

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5TH ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

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PHOTO CONTEST ENDS SEPTEMBER 30 (Photos above are from last year's contest)

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS TO news@TheBoykinSpanielClub.com

Individual members may enter 12 photos, one for each category. Household members may enter 24 photos, two for each category. Please go here for details to enter: <https://boykinspanielclub.us/photo-contest>.

Participants in the Photo Contest will be eligible to appear in our 2027 Calendar, on our Website, Social Media platforms, Club Newsletters, Presentations, Club Brochures, Flyer and many other Club Publications.

Thank you for participating!

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To Submit Pictures, brags, articles or advertisement to this Newsletter contact:
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The next deadline for submission for next newsletter is **December 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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THANK YOU TO ALL THE YOUNG HANDLERS



Year: 2026 Juniors
Breed: Spaniels (Boykin)
Competition: All Competition Types

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Name (State)	Points
Teagan Lambert (SC)	224
Johanna Lambert (SC)	152
Laramie Thornhill (MS)	92
Brooke Bally (WI)	74
Tiag Hertsberg (IL)	48
Ava Thrun (KY)	11
Carolyn Goldenberg (PA)	9
Kaycee Cooke (GA)	6
Alexa Ivanovcik (NJ)	2



JUNIOR TOP 10 RANKING BASED ON AKC COMPETITION CONFORMATION & BOYKIN SPANIEL Year: 2026

Johanna Lambert	1
Teagan Lambert	2
Brooke Bally	3
Carolyn Goldenberg	4
Ava Thrun	5
Kaycee Cooke	6



Based on January 1, 2026 - August 31, 2026

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

Photos throughout several years of events



Data from the [AKC at this link](#)
Based on January 1, 2026 - September 17, 2026



BSCBAA BREEDER DIRECTORY LIST

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Please read the BSCBAA Breeders website page: <https://boykinspanielclub.us/breeders> & our FAQ page: <https://boykinspanielclub.us/faq>

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 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



Photos from our photo contest last year.



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

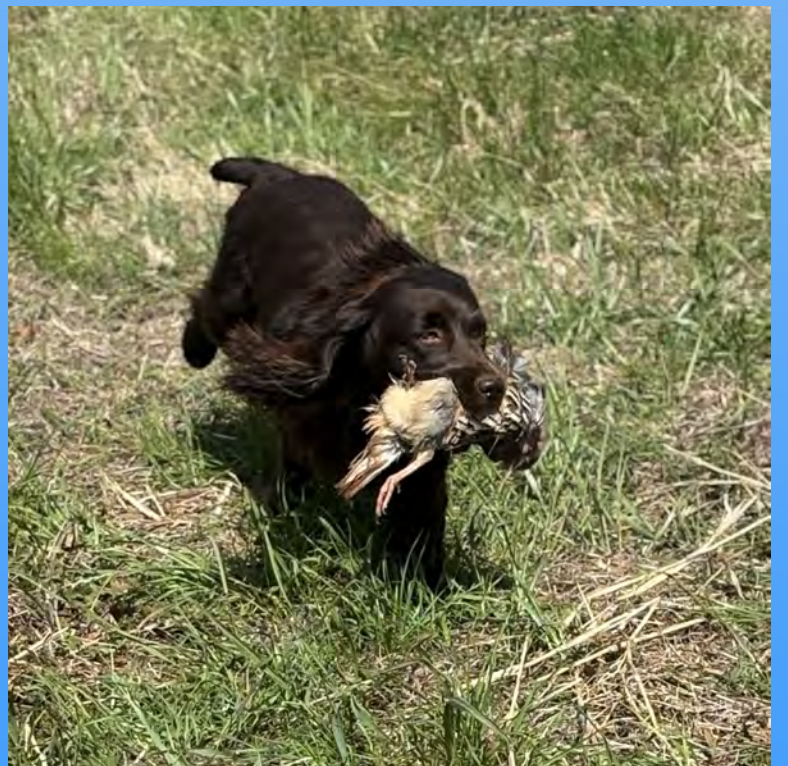
Established in 2013 by BSCBAA

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.

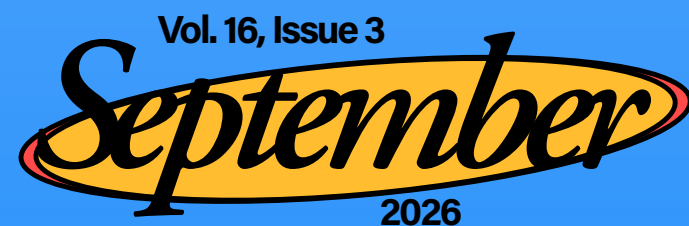
Boykin Spaniel Health Organization (at [BoykinHealth.org](https://boykinhealth.org))

Please check it out. They provide great health information and also have an insurance comparison chart.

Health & Genetic Testing: Visit OFA at <https://ofa.org> and visit Orivet for DNA testing for your dog at <https://www.orivet.com/>.



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**Celebrating FIFTY
AKC CHAMPIONS**



**Celebrating THIRTY
AKC GRAND CHAMPIONS**



First AKC:

Grand Champion Boykin Spaniel
Best in Show Boykin Spaniel Owner-Handled
Westminster Boykin Spaniel Female Best of Breed
Bronze GCH Boykin Spaniel Female
Silver GCH Boykin Spaniel Female
Boykin Preferred Agility Championship "PACH"



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titles in Performance & Companion**

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



Remember to enjoy your little brown dog!

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