**THE BOYKIN SPANIEL CLUB**
**& BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**
PO BOX 502, Hempstead, TX 77445
***BoykinSpanielClub.us***
**EMAIL: contact@theboykinspanielclub.com**

# 2027 Membership Application

**Please Review and Complete ALL Items Below**

**Name/Names:** _____

**Address:** _____ **City:** _____

**State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Home Phone:** _____

**Cell Phone(s):** _____

**Email(s):** _____

Occupation(s): _____

Are you a Breeder? ____Yes ____No Kennel Name & Website (if any): _____

Do you Currently own a Boykin Spaniel & how many? _____

Do you Exhibit in AKC Events? ____Yes ____No If YES, List ALL within the Past Two (2) Years _____
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Are you an AKC Judge? ____Yes ____No If YES, Type & Judges number _____

Are you now or have you ever been suspended, disciplined or placed on probation by the AKC, UKC, or any other dog club/registry? _____ No _____ Yes*

Are you or have you ever been associated with any animal rights activities? _____ No _____ Yes*

*If yes to either question above, please submit details with this membership application form.

Are you a member of a Breed or All-Breed Club? If yes, name(s)_____

Have you bred litters of any breed in the last three years? ____Yes ____No Breed(s): _____

Are you interested in becoming active in the club? ____Yes ____No If YES are you interested in participating in:
☐ Rescue ☐ Public Education/Meet the Breed ☐ Committee Volunteer ☐ Club Officer
☐ Newsletter/Social Media Contributor ☐ Fund Raising

Are you willing or able to donate time and skills on behalf of the BSCBAA? ____Yes ____No
If YES, what skills/talents might be of service to BSCBAA? _____

**What are you interests with your dogs? Please check below all that apply.**

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| ☐ Spaniel Hunt Test | ☐ Retriever Hunt Test | ☐ Hunting | ☐ Pet |
| ☐ Conformation | ☐ Agility | ☐ Trick Dog | ☐ Companionship |
| ☐ Obedience/Rally | ☐ Therapy | ☐ Dock Diving | ☐ Rescue |
| ☐ Tracking | ☐ Scent Work | ☐ Health & Genetics | |

**Membership Type, please check one:**

☐ Individual $40
☐ Associate $25 (non-voting, non-US Citizen)
☐ Life Individual $1000
☐ Honorary $0 (Awarded by BSCBAA)
☐ Household $70
☐ Junior $15 (Under 18)
☐ Life Household $1500

**Please visit *https://boykinspanielclub.us/membership* to pay.**
**Or send signed application, 2 Signed Sponsor Forms and a check to:**
**BSCBAA, PO BOX 502, Hempstead, TX 77445**

**By signing application, I/We agree to abide by the BSCBAA and AKC Rules, Bylaws and Code of Ethics.**

***Privacy Notice:***

☐ Please do not disclose my name or any identifiable information to any individual, including any member or affiliate of the BSCBAA or non-affiliated third-party company, organization or individual requesting this information beyond what is reasonable and necessary for basic operations of the organization or relating to the BSCBAA's relationship with the American Kennel Club and/ or its affiliates.

Applicant's Signature(s)_____Date_____

Co-Applicant's
Signature(s)_____Date_____

# *Code of Ethics*

The Boykin Spaniel Club (BSCBAA) is a non-profit organization focused on improving the health of the breed and furthering its upland hunting instincts. Any and all actions of the BSCBAA are based upon one simple, profound criteria: ***Will the action be in the best interest of the breed?*** The founding members of BSCBAA are all owners, trainers and breeders of Boykins who want to promote improvement in breeding practices to develop healthier, better hunting Boykin Spaniels. The BSCBAA incorporated on January 1, 2001 as a non-profit organization.

**Each member of the BSCBAA attests to the following CODE OF ETHICS:**

## Records

I am familiar with, and follow, American Kennel Club requirements. I will keep accurate records, and retain those records for the minimum required time period. These records will include: stud service contracts, pedigrees, all litters produced and all dogs/puppies sold. I will use the Breeders Record that the American Kennel Club provides me or other written documentation to maintain these records. I will report to the Registration Offices of the American Kennel Club any person who falsifies a registration or knowingly misrepresents a pedigree.

## Breeding

- I shall plan each breeding with the paramount intention of improving the breed. Both sire and dam shall be Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) or University of Pennsylvania Hip Improvement Program (PennHIP) tested for hip dysplasia, Eye Examination by a boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist with results registered with OFA or CERF, Patellar Luxation OFA Evaluation, EIC (Exercise Induced Collapse), CEA (Collie Eye Anomaly) and Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) status of both dam and sire will be tested and disclosed before breeding.
- I will only breed dogs and bitches with an OFA/PennHIP rating of MILD or better or the PennHIP equivalent and I will inform the prospective puppy buyer of those ratings.
- I will only breed dogs and bitches with OFA/CERF eye certification of NORMAL and I will inform the prospective puppy buyer of those certifications.
- I will select the stud dog and brood bitch with an eye to conformation, temperament and working instinct and ability, with a careful study of the breed standard and the principles of genetics.
- I will not breed any male or female until they are both physically and mentally mature.
- Before entering into any breeding arrangement, I will scrutinize the pedigree, conformation, and working potential of both the sire and the dam, keeping in mind the ideal of the breed. I have an obligation to refuse the breeding if, in my opinion, it is not in the best interest of the breed.
- As a responsible stud dog owner, I understand that should I refuse a breeding, I will fully explain my reasons to the owner of the bitch.
- I believe that only those dogs known to be free of serious or disqualifying defects should be used for breeding. I will not breed monorchids, cryptorchids, dogs with vicious or shy temperaments, or dogs with serious defects or disqualifications addressed in their breed standards.
- As a responsible breeder, I will refrain from using a dog that, although free from serious or disqualifying defects, consistently produces afflicted puppies.
- I will encourage/require the buyers of pet quality puppies to spay or neuter them.
- In the event of an accidental breeding where one or both parents are not OFA/PennHIP rated, or have OFA/CERF eye certifications or Patellar Luxation OFA evaluated or EIC evaluated and/or CEA evaluated and/or DM evaluated, I shall inform prospective puppy buyer and I shall place the puppy under limited registration and co-ownership. I shall not release the puppy from limited registration or co-ownership until such time that both sire and dam are OFA/PennHIP rated, OFA/CERF eye certification, Patellar Luxation evaluated, EIC evaluated, CEA evaluated and DM evaluated or the puppies are OFA/PennHIP rated, CERF/OFA eye certification, Patellar Luxation evaluated, EIC evaluated, CEA evaluated and DM evaluated or the puppy buyer provides proof of spay/neuter from their veterinarian.

## Health

I will maintain high standards of health and care for my dogs and guarantee the health of my puppies at the time of sale.

## Sales

I will be discriminating in the sales of my puppies and concerned with the type of homes in which they are placed. My dogs/puppies will not be sold to dog wholesalers or retailers. I will transfer all applicable registration papers at the time the purchase agreement is completed and is agreeable to both parties.

Upon the sale of a dog/puppy, I will provide the buyer with a properly executed American Kennel Club Registration Certificate or photocopy if co-owned, a diet record, an inoculation and parasite control record and health guarantee. I will refrain from releasing any puppy until it is at least seven (7) weeks old, or eight (8) weeks old if the puppy is to be shipped.

## Advertising

My advertising of dogs/puppies will be factual and honest, both in substance and implication. I will avoid encouraging buyers regarding the breeding potential of a dog/puppy. I believe breeding purebred dogs involves certain responsibilities and I will not take it lightly.

## Exhibitor/ Breeder Relations

I understand that exhibiting dogs is a sport, and that I am expected to express good sportsmanship in all activities. As an exhibitor, I will refrain from unnecessary criticism of other people's dogs. As a matter of ethics, I pledge to help educate the general public as well as to assist the novice breeder.

## Implementation

The Code of Ethics and the following Breeder Guidelines are intended as suggestions and goals for responsible breeders, exhibitors and fanciers. Irresponsible breeding practices and disregard for the Code of Ethics and Breeder Guidelines may bar members from advertising in club newsletters, receiving club approved litter designation and participating in club tests, field trials, conformation and agility events.

Breeders are expected to police themselves in a civil and responsible manner.

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## NEW MEMBER SPONSOR ENDORSEMENT

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- A sponsor must know the applicant. Household applicants may be endorsed on one (1) form.
- A minimum of two (2) members of the Board of Directors may endorse applicant(s) after interviewing.
- All applicants must be approved by the BSCBAA Board of Directors for membership.

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I am pleased to sponsor the following applicant(s) for membership in the BSCBAA:

APPLICANT _____ CO-APPLICANT _____
(Please Print or Write Legibly)

In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant(s)? _____

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What do you know about the applicant(s) that leads you to believe that he/she/they is/are a responsible dog owner and/or breeder? _____

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Why do you believe the applicant(s) should be considered for membership? _____

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Sponsor's Name _____ Membership Type: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

What year did you join the BSCBAA? _____

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