

## BSCBAA Nominee Bios for the Class of 2029

### **Katie Eaton, SW**

Lives in Franklin Texas with her husband Gary Eaton. They have four children (3 girls and 1 boy). Katie has been involved in working, showing and competition canines since 1999. She started out in AKC obedience and has been involved in IPG (Shutzhund), competitive sheep herding, nose work, dock diving, military working dogs, police k-9s and Conformation. 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 admiration and devotion to dogs which are both correct in conformation and can do the jobs they were bred to do. We travel from the Arctic to Central Mexico with our detection dogs and our go to K-9 is always the Little Brown Dog that does the job as good as their much bigger pointy eared friends!

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, SW**

Mr. Faulkner 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. During his time at OTCGH, Mr. Faulkner has developed an extensive suite of commodity forward and options pricing algorithms to service internal and external customers. Before joining OTCGH, Mr. Faulkner worked as an ETRM consultant for MRE Consulting while servicing clients like: J.P Morgan Chase, Shell, BG Group and others. 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, SE**

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. Prior to joining Clemson, Shannon served as the Executive Director of Pickens County Advocacy Center and as the Director of the Navy College Program at NAS/JRB Fort Worth. She resides in Central, SC with her family and enjoys training and showing her dogs, hunting fossils, and growing orchids.

As a child, Shannon had horses and competed in 2-day-eventing, which included dressage, cross country, and stadium jumping events. Her father was an avid hunter and bred and trained pointers and English setters for field work. She began participating in dog sports in 2020 with my Doberman and met the Boykin spaniel breed while in agility classes. Between seeing how Boykins were a versatile breed and their size being perfect for her children, her family brought a Boykin home in 2023. 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. She enjoys competing in barn hunt with them along with helping the girls with all of their activities. Shannon has become involved with the BSCBAA and joined the Education & Standard Committee as Team Leader for Junior Showmanship.

### **Sue McMahon, SW**

Sue is a Registered Nurse. She spent 4 years Neo ICU at Duke University Med Center and 2 years at the University Of Connecticut Medical Center. During her years at UConn, Sue wrote the program for a Nurse Specialist and implemented this program at Texas Children's Hospital Department of Pediatric Cardiology in Houston in

1977 and eventually became the department administrator. 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, waterfowl, dove and quail) with her husband, Mike. All her Boykins have earned many accolades including Champion Titles, Grand Champions, GCH Bronze, Westminster Best of Breed, NS Best Brace, NSS Best of Breed & Best Puppy. Her dogs have been bred and have produced wonderful progeny with excellent hunting instincts and great temperaments. Sue is a stern believer and follower of the BSCBAA Code of Ethics and believes in bettering the Boykin Spaniel breed through health testing guidelines and progeny of temperament and hunting instincts. 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. Her desire is to educate others on the versatility of this breed, whether it be therapy, hunting, conformation or obedience. In addition, Sue has been very involved with the National Specialty Teams 2023, 2024 & 2025, hosted many Club Events and Auctions to help raise funds for the BSCBAA. Skill sets Sue brings to the Board are many as she has accomplished so much in her careers: Leadership, Evaluation and monitoring; Budgeting, Financial management, Fundraising, Legal awareness, Management, Media, Networking & public speaking, Organizing events, Policymaking and Strategic/operational planning.

### **Mariah Swinker, MW**

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 and her husband Michael got their first Boykin Spaniel, "Mossi" back in 2011. Michael hunted upland birds with Mossi often, and she was the best dog. Her happiest days were spent in the field! Boykin Spaniel through and through, they lost her in March of 2022 of lymphoma. Not realizing Mossi was ill, they got a vizsla puppy in October of 2021. Michael had been traveling for hunting more and wanted a wider ranging dog to complement Mossi. Their Vizsla breeder became an incredible resource. She encouraged them to become active in the local pointing dog Club and introduced them to all things AKC. Mariah has earned titles in most sports events from hunting, to conformation, to dock diving and so much more! Mariah and Michael added a second Vizsla in the summer of 2022 after losing Mossi. The Vizslas are amazing but didn't fill the void that their little brown dog left! They decided to begin searching for the right pup. She was very intentional about choosing a line- looking for success in the ring and the field. They brought Saint home in October 2024 and couldn't be happier! He is both birdy and handsome! Has already earned his conformation CH, FTN, BCAT, SEN, SBN and SCN. 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.