



## Important: 2023 Renewal Notice

**THE BOYKIN SPANIEL CLUB**  
& BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.  
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Dear BSCBAA Member:

### **Please Complete and Submit your Renewal Now!!!**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank you for being a Boykin Spaniel Club and Breeders Association of America, Inc. member this past year. We hope you were able to spend a lot of Quality time with your Boykin in 2022. With your support we have worked hard to have a very productive year. Please read below a list of undertakings of the BSCBAA in 2022 and a list of Upcoming Events for 2023. Please take the time to complete and update your renewal application. We appreciate your help in answering all questions and your continued support!

To remain in good standing and be able to vote on the future of the Boykin Spaniel breed, please complete the renewal form and return it as soon as possible but no later than March 31, 2023. To review the BSCBAA Code of Ethics and Bylaws go to [www.BSCBAA.com](http://www.BSCBAA.com). To review the AKC Rules go to [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

**Please complete, update and sign the renewal form; feel free to upgrade your level of membership and return with your check to the Club's PO Box. OR You may renew online by sending signed application to [contact@theboykinspanielclub.com](mailto:contact@theboykinspanielclub.com) and a payment link will be sent.**

### **2022 UNDERTAKINGS**

#### **🐾 EXCITING NEWS:**

1. *Because of the successful By-Laws vote and the many steps taken to satisfy AKC guidelines we have officially been approved as AKC Licensed Status Club to hold All-Breed Conformation Shows.* Thank you to many that have been involved in this endeavor!
2. *Due to our new Licensed Status, we are hosting our Inaugural BSCBAA AKC National Specialty Show in Kerrville in conjunction with a National Specialty Boykin Spaniel AKC Hunt Test in Hempstead, TX.*
3. *The BSCBAA now holds the status of being a **501c3 non-profit organization**, allowing the club to solicit event donations and sponsorships.*
4. *Largest fundraiser in the club's history from the Women's Weekend Event in October. Thank you to Dawn Fields!*
5. *We have added another social media platform with Instagram. <https://www.instagram.com/bscbaa> Thank you Cassandra Jacobsen!*
6. *We continue to have success with our Hunt Test in the Southeast in Georgia during the Spring and Fall. Thank you to Barbara Bobrowich and Derrick Odom.*
7. **Order your keepsake T-Shirt now for the Inaugural BSCBAA AKC National Specialty! Click on the following link: [Boykin Spaniel National Specialty Kerrville 2023 | POGO by Underground Printing \(undergroundshirts.com\)](http://BoykinSpanielNationalSpecialtyKerrville2023.POGObyUndergroundPrinting(undergroundshirts.com))**

- 🐾 **Financials:** We have worked hard and paid off our legal debt! Grateful for donations and the many successful fundraisers.
- 🐾 **Voting/Elections:** We have held voting, elections, and meetings in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws. These included monthly Board of Directors meetings, Unanimous Voting results on By-Law Amendments by using our first electronic ballot voting and Annual Meeting last April. Thanks to all who participated in these events.
- 🐾 **Committees:** The Board of Directors has continued to work with our volunteers of various committees, chairs and establishing guidelines and charters as well as working to complete a list of standing rules for each committee.
- 🐾 **Boykin Spaniel Fund Raiser:** Thank you to those that contributed to our fund raiser this year. If you have any new ideas, please let us know. All donations are always welcome, we are now a 501c3. *The club co-hosted a Women's Weekend Event in Texas aimed at getting participants comfortable shooting so more can go hunting with their Boykins! This proved to be the largest ever single fundraiser in the club's history!*
- 🐾 **Health & Genetics:** This committee has been committed in bringing up to date news on various subjects through Seminar Zoom calls and allowing participation by our members. We held informative conferences and plan to engage in many more to come. We strongly encourage potential puppy buyers to ensure their breeder is committed to health & genetic testing and follow BSCBAA Code of Ethics. Additionally, the BSCBAA continues to use a portion of its proceeds from the Purina Club Partnership program on research with Canine Health Foundation programs.

- 🐾 **Judges Education:** Many *Judges Education Seminars* returned in person last year, we had a very successful one at the Houston Show, we also continue to conduct some successful video conferencing and one-on-one mentoring from our approved mentors.
- 🐾 **Growth:** The BSCBAA with your help has continued to grow to our highest membership ever! Please sponsor and encourage your fellow Boykin owners to join the Official Boykin Spaniel AKC Parent Club!
- 🐾 **Newsletters:** Continued to publish newsletters, *The Boykin Spaniel Standard*, the next issue will be available online January. We are in our 13<sup>th</sup> year of publication. Please continue to send your photos and brags to [this news link](#).
- 🐾 **Social Media:** We encourage all our members to follow us on the club's Instagram and FaceBook Business Page. The pages are informative and provides ways for the public to view our brags and announcements. It is also a way for the BSCBAA to have a great social presence on the internet and provides a formal place for club announcements, events and for members to brag about Boykin Spaniels. Please Like us and Follow the BSCBAA! Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/bscbaa> and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BoykinSpanielClub/>
- 🐾 **Hunt and Field:** BSCBAA successfully held hunt tests in the Spring and Fall in Georgia. The last two-day hunt test was in the fall and had two flights of 30 dogs each day. The next one will be this February 4 & 5, 2023, volunteers are always appreciated and the Specialty Hunt Test will be March 4 & 5, 2023.
- 🐾 **Boykin Spaniel Rescue:** We provided funds through Purina Parent Club Partnership Program & other donations.
- 🐾 **Breeder Directory Program:** The club is in the 12th year of the Breeder Directory Program (BDP) if you are interested, please contact us at [breeder@theboykinspanielclub.com](mailto:breeder@theboykinspanielclub.com). All breeders in the BDP must adhere to the BSCBAA Code of Ethics and other guidelines established by the BOD. We look forward to additional breeders joining the BDP in our endeavor to guide people to the enjoyment of healthy and quality Boykin Spaniels.

## 2023 UPCOMING EVENTS!

- 🐾 **YEAR 2023:** The New Year brings optimism, and we are excited for more Judges Educations, Meet the Breeds, and the *First Boykin Spaniel AKC Nationals!* We also look forward to continuing our Hunt Test, Working Certification Events, Health & Genetics Conferences, Judges Mentoring, Annual Meetings, Training Day Events, Fund Raiser Events as well as creating new fun events for your Boykin Spaniel.
- 🐾 **NEXT STEPS:** After the BSCBAA AKC license status to hold All Breed Conformation events has been established, our AKC Licensing Committee is processing next steps to becoming an Official AKC Full Member Club.
- 🐾 **HUNT and FIELD:** We are holding the 2023 AKC Spaniel Hunt Test Weekend on Saturday February 4 & Sunday February 5, 2022 in Thomson, SC. If you would like to support and donate, please contact [sobakakennels1@gmail.com](mailto:sobakakennels1@gmail.com). *Volunteers are welcome and needed!* Go to <https://www.huntsecretary.com> for more details. Also, we will be hosting the Inaugural Boykin Spaniel AKC National Specialty Hunt Test on March 4 & 5, 2023 in Hempstead, TX, go to <https://www.huntsecretary.com>.
- 🐾 **SHOW COMMITTEE:** The committee is hard at work bringing the final touches together for the Nationals. Don't miss all the fun, prizes, auctions, hospitality, special events, great food and socialization with other Boykin owners. Stay tuned at BSCBAA platforms: website, newsletter, email blast and social media.
- 🐾 **HEALTH & GENETICS:** We plan to continue with Zoom Meetings in 2023 for the entire membership and would like suggestions on specific topics. Please email us at [this contact link](#).
- 🐾 **ANNUAL MEETING:** The 2022 Annual Meeting is Monday, March 6, 2023 at 7:00 Central/8:00 Eastern. We plan on gathering at 5:00 and dinner at 5:30pm at the hunt test grounds. The BSCBAA Annual meeting will be conducted through Zoom if you are not in-person. Details to come on how to RSVP for dinner and Zoom Link.
- 🐾 **TITLES:** Many members took part in AKC competitions in various parts of the country and through various avenues. Many Boykin Spaniels achieved titles this year in companion and performance and conformation. Congratulations to all! Please refer to our website for the Titles Page and updates for 2022 coming the end of February at [BSCBAA.com](http://bscbaa.com) and awards report will be at the annual meeting.
- 🐾 **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The Board of Directors established the Nominating Committee for the nomination of candidates for the Class of 2026. Email blast was sent to the members to present the diverse group of talented Nominees: *Cassandra Jacobsen, Mike McMahon, Derrick Odom, Tim Pullian and Kathleen Yeaman*. They will also appear in the Newsletter.
- 🐾 **FOR MORE UPCOMING EVENTS:** Check our website [BSCBAA.com](http://bscbaa.com), updates on our National Specialty Website Page: [http://bscbaa.com/html/national\\_specialty.html](http://bscbaa.com/html/national_specialty.html), Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/bscbaa> and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BoykinSpanielClub/>

With your help and contributions, we will continue growing the club to share fun events, health information, experiences, knowledge and opportunities available concerning Boykin Spaniels. We encourage you to get involved and volunteer!

In our efforts on behalf of the Boykin Spaniel, we welcome your input in helping us make the right decisions. We solicit your input on any topic and suggestions for future seminars. Your ideas and comments should be sent to [this contact link](#). The BSCBAA would love to share your stories, brags, tall tales and photos with others through our website and newsletter. Please email your photos, articles or other items of interest to [this news link](#) or share on Facebook or Instagram by emailing [this social link](#).

Please reference the easy form fill renewal application attached to this email. We thank you for being with us and we look forward to a great future for the Boykin Spaniel.

We thank you all for your continued support as we move forward with new journeys and amazing endeavors. Remember the BSCBAA's Slogan: **"Dedicated to all the things you do with your Boykin Spaniel!"**

Sue McMahon, 2022-2023 BSCBAA President

