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Pictured above: Kingfisher submitted by Carole Thomas

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BSCBAA President's Letter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

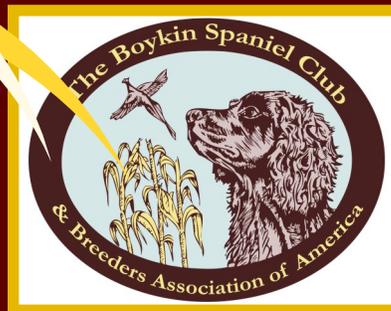
Dear Members,

How time flies when you are busy! If you have ever written for a newsletter you know how it is to be up against a deadline, not knowing what to write for fear of being boringly redundant, late in providing information and wrong with defining the future. Today, in early July, that is where I find myself. I'm trying to catch you up on what has occurred since the last newsletter and postcard mailings while not being late in telling you about the happenings of today and tomorrow. So, here goes.

In the last newsletter, I announced that over half of the members had renewed. This time I am pleased to announce that the BSCBAA membership has exceeded that of last year. Thank you !!!

Since January, the BSCBAA Board of Directors has met every month. Summaries of the BOD meetings are contained on pages 6-8 in the newsletter. But let me briefly highlight the happenings.

In February, we began re-defining the committees and making committee assignments. We've worked our way through an initial revamping of the committees. You can read more about the changes on page 6, but to say the least there are many opportunities and



BSCBAA President' Letter Continued

we need your help and participation. If you're in doubt, please, don't hesitate just volunteer.

Following the Nominating Committee's selections for the class of 2014 and no alternate candidates submitting to run for the BOD, Dan Kauzlarski and DeVon Ruth were invited to join the BSCBAA Board of Directors to fill the two - class of 2011 vacancies created by failures to renew. Per the bylaws, they remained eligible for election to the class of 2014. Welcome to Dan and DeVon. May 21, 2011 the Annual Meeting was held at Old Lexington Baptist Church, Leesville, SC. I really cannot say enough about how wonderful an affair the Annual Meeting was. The meeting was preceded by a buffet luncheon served by members of the church. The meeting room in the Old Lexington Church was decked out with table clothes, canine table decorations and a display of Boykin Spaniel items including a beautiful painting that we hope to see turned into a print. A MS PowerPoint briefing of the Boykin Spaniel Standard was free running on a computer/projector. At the end of the meeting Tina Hamrick held a drawing for some very nice door prizes that she supplied. Many, many thanks to Pat Watts, Tina Hamrick, Vivian Grice and the church members for making this happen.

A summary of the meeting can be found on page 5 in the newsletter. It includes the election of board members, the election of officers, and several important motions that passed unanimously.

Also in May we entered AKC mediated discussions with the minority in the club that still has refused to pass forward club assets and records following the 2010 Annual Meeting and elections, and this year have not renewed. So far at the AKC's request we have held open four board positions and provided the AKC membership data we would have provided them earlier if they



had not delayed interaction by offering the mediation. The effort continues and except for a few important additional renewals it has produced little fruit. Our request to the AKC Performance Events Department for Boykin Spaniels to be included in Retriever Hunt Tests and receive those titles remains on hold pending a decision by AKC Club Relations.

In June the board had some monumental accomplishments. We approved a Breeder Referral Program and updated the Code of Ethics to include Exercise Induced Collapse. You should have gotten an email announcement of those with an invitation to participate in the BRP in early July. And, you will find details of those and their implementation on page 15 in this newsletter.

Lastly, in addition to the many members who are showing their Boykin Spaniels in conformation, companion and performance events, in the coming months we have members supporting meet the breed, judges education and exposition events in Texas, Georgia and Pennsylvania. And, we hope to plan next year's Annual Meeting to coincide with an AKC event.

As I begin to close I want to thank Greg Copeland, Roslin Copeland and Harold Stanlick for their years on the board. We wish them well and look forward to their continued support of our endeavors.

On a personal closing note, our Boykin Spaniel Nashville Minnie, which my wife, Sheila, handles, has again qualified for the National Agility Invitational. This year it will be held in Orlando, FL. This is their third year in a row to qualify. On a sad note, we lost our other Boykin Spaniel in late May.

Remember to enjoy your Boykin Spaniel and be contagious in sharing that joy with others!

Sincerely,

Heber R. "Butch" Norckauer, Jr.
President, BSCBAA

THE BSCBAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS (July 1, 2011)

Class of 2012

Butch Norckauer - AL

John Phillips - OH

Hal Roemer - TX

Vacant

Vacant

Class of 2013

Ginger Hurley - TX

Carole Thomas - SC

Pat Watts - SC

Vacant

Vacant

Class of 2014

Tina Hamrick - MD

Carol Hill - TX

Dan Kauzlarich - IL

Rose Leale - TX

DeVon Ruth - SC

The Officers

President - H.R. "Butch" Norckauer, Jr.

Vice-President - Carole Thomas

Secretary - Pat Watts

Treasurer - Ginger Hurley

Alternate - Dan Kauzlarich



Pictured above Hershey submitted by Tina Hamrick

BSCBAA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2011 YTD (January 1, 2011 through July 30, 2011)

Income

Balance Forward	\$	134.00
Memberships Dues (54x\$25)	\$	1,350.00
Donations	\$	475.00
Breeder Referral Membership	\$	100.00
Newsletter Ads	\$	80.00
Total Income	\$	2,139.00

Expenses

Insurance	\$	710.00
Postage	\$	166.07
Packaging and Mailing	\$	3.29
Copies/Supplies	\$	187.03
AKC Awards (Medallion Pledge Form)	\$	120.00
Total Expenses	\$	1,186.39

Net Income

Total Net Income **\$ 952.61**



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BSCBAA COMMITTEES



Volunteers for our Committees. Please look over all the committees and if you would like to join one or more of them contact the chairman of that committee or the President, Butch. Their emails are provided next to their names for your convenience. The BSCBAA has several vacant positions and we are also looking for additional people to serve on the committees. We would appreciate your help in any way that you feel you can contribute. There is a lot of work that needs to be done and we need and want your help. You are welcome to volunteer. Refer to the chart on the left for additional information about our committees and contact information. THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING! It will be rewarding.

COMMITTEE POSITION	DESCRIPTION	MEMBERS
Sub-Committee		(C=Chairman)
Communications		Roslin Copeland –C roslincopeland@sbcglobal.net & Carol Hill Roslin Copeland –C
Newsletter	Manages Newsletter	
Website	Manages the Website	Roslin Copeland –C
Breeder Referral	Manages Breeder Referral Program	Max Hill -C boykin.breeders@att.net
Gazette Editor	Writes/Edits Gazette Articles	Carole Thomas
Sales	Manages Sales Program	Vacant
General Flyers	Manages & Coordinates Flyers	Vacant
Standards	Oversees Standards Sub Committees	Greg Copeland -C gcopeland@gregcopeland.com
Breed Standard	Manages Breed Standard	Pat Watts –C boykinsforever@aol.com , Greg Copeland & Rose Leale
Judges Education	Manages & Coordinates Judges Education	Greg Copeland –C gcopeland@gregcopeland.com
Junior Showmanship	Develops & Manages Junior Showmanship	Rose Leale –C jenvyshowdogs@live.com
Membership	Assists Secretary w/Membership List, Recruitment, Renewals, Welcomes, Acknowledgements & Application Processing	Pat Watts –C boykinsforever@aol.com
Show	Responsible for Scheduling, Coordinating & Planning Conformation, Companion Events, Supported Entries & Hosting National Specialty	Rose Leale - C jenvyshowdogs@live.com
Hunt & Field	Responsible for Scheduling, Planning & Hosting Club Hunt Test & Field Trial Activities, Managing Field Qualities Statement & Other Administrative Elements	DeVon Ruth –C druth49@Yahoo.Com Dan Kaularich Greg Copeland
Health & Genetics	Responsible for Maintaining Health & Genetics information, Making Code of Ethics Recommendations, Recording & Reporting Health & Genetic concerns & Advising the BOD on Health Matters	Tina Hamrick –C thamrick2011@yahoo.com
Code of Ethics	Not to be delegated	BOD
Disciplinary	Not to be delegated	BOD
Constitution & ByLaws	Interprets C&B and Coordinates Changes	Butch Norckauer –C Butch@Norckauer.com
Historian & Librarian	Keeps Statistics, Maintains Library & Archives, Provides Reference & Review	Carole Thomas
AKC Liaison	Single Face of Interaction with AKC	Butch Norckauer
Legislative Liaison	Monitors & Advises on Legislative Activities	Vacant
Rescue Coordinator	Coordinates with Boykin Spaniel Rescue	Butch Norckauer

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BSCBAA ANNUAL MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY

May 21, 2011 the Annual Meeting of the BSCBAA was held at the Old Lexington Baptist Church, Leesville, SC. Following a luncheon the meeting convened at 2:00 PM and was called to order at 2:05. Eight members were in attendance and seven were connected via teleconference. Quorum requirements of the membership and board were met and the agenda specified in the bylaws was followed.

The minutes of the 2010 meeting were read and approved, and the activities of the last year as presented in the newsletters were reviewed.

A secretary's and a treasurer's report were presented.

Committee reports consisted of definition of the recently revised committee structure (presented on page 4 in this newsletter).

At the 2010 Annual Meeting the BOD took an action to straighten out the classes, year in which terms expire, of the members of the BOD that was lost in 2008. That correction was outline in the January 2011 newsletter and approved by the membership by the following motion which was approved unanimously by the membership: "The membership of the BSCBAA accepts the classes (the year terms end) established by the BSCBAA Board of Directors to correct losing track of these assignments. (This extends the board term of several board members.)"

Because the BOD nominating process ran behind schedule this year, the following motion was made and approved unanimously by the membership: " The membership of the BSCBAA accepts the revised election schedule established by the BSCBAA Board of Directors used for 2011 to identify board candidates (The schedule retained the times between events required by the BSCBAA Bylaws.)"

Having run unopposed Tina Hamrick, Carol Hill, Dan Kauzlariski, Rose Leale, and DeVon Ruth were declared elected to the BSCBAA Board of Directors as the Class of 2014. Welcome to Tina, Carol and Rose.

The following were unanimously elected by the BOD as the officers for the Club's Official Year 2011-2012:

President - H. R. "Butch" Norckauer, Jr. of Alabama, Class of 2012

Vice-President - Carole Thomas of South Carolina, Class of 2013

Secretary -Pat Watts of South Carolina, Class of 2013

Treasurer - Ginger Hurley of Texas, Class of 2013

Alternate - Dan Kauzlarich of Wisconsin, Class of 2014

Mediation discussions with the AKC were reviewed. The BOD has a responsibility to fill BOD vacancies at the next board meeting. Two vacancies each in the classes of 2012 and 2013 were created by failures to renew. During the first mediation meeting, the AKC requested that the vacancies not be filled until later. After some discussion of the request being open ended the following motion was approved unanimously by the membership: "The BSCBAA board will not pursue immediate filling of vacant board positions as requested by the AKC for a maximum of 45 days from the date of this vote on May 21, 2011."

The 501(c) status of the club was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55.



Board Meeting Summaries

FEBRUARY 2011 BSCBAA BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

The board met via teleconference on the evenings of February 24 & 28, 2011. Participating and comprising a quorum were all dues paying board members on the 24th and all except John Phillips on the 28th. Ms. Thomas was welcomed to the board.

The agenda per the bylaws was followed.

The minutes of the January 31, 2011, board meeting were reviewed with inclusion of the following: "Since the ballots from last year's vote on reduction of board membership were not handed over by the ex-president, later reputedly opened by a third party, and the remains and details of any counting not made available to the board, the ballots were sufficiently compromised to be considered lost".

Ms. Hurley presented financial statements.

Mr. Copeland gave a nominating committee status report. It was noted that all committees should officially be dissolved and reformed.

The publishing of a newsletter, holding of an election of board member and hosting of an annual meeting were discussed. The Old Lexington Baptist Church in Leesville, SC, on May 21st at a time to be established was confirmed for the Annual meeting.

Research since the last meeting on possibilities for hosting a specialty and hunt test and supporting entries were discussed. These are nominally on hold until we get back with the AKC. It was noted that per the Department of Natural Resources a Hunt Test in South Carolina in May is a possibility. And, that planning for a specialty or supported entry in conjunction with a cluster of dog shows takes as much as a year advanced planning.

Club insurance was discussed with an action taken to investigate it further.

It was noted that thanks to the work of Roslin Copeland the website, TheBoykinSpanielClub.Com, is up and running. The old website was discussed.

Membership was reviewed. Half of last year's members were noted to have renewed. Three new members applications were approved; Rose Leale - TX, Brenda Growden - TX and DeVon Ruth - SC.

Discussion of the need to identify an Alternate led to Carole Thomas agreeing to accept the position.

Some committees were noted to need combining, e.g., Breed Standard and Education. Discussion included having a board member champion each committee, spreading the work load so each board member had a committee and no more, and the need for charters for each committee. There was discussion about the AKC mentor program. Mr. Norckauer promised a draft committee list for future discussion.

Finances were discussed including what we know about previous accounts, the Purina money, and development of a budget.

The decisions made during the meeting were codified by a unanimous vote at the meeting's end.

MARCH 2011 BSCBAA BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

The board met via teleconference on the evening of March 31, 2011. Participating and comprising a quorum were all dues paying board members except Hal Roemer.

The agenda per the bylaws was followed.

The minutes of the February 24-28, 2011, board meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved without change.

Ms. Watts gave the secretary's report. The website BoykinSpanielClub.Org has been secured and paid for three years. The January Newsletter is on the website and a postcard (Summary Newsletter) and email notice were sent to each member.

Ms. Hurley presented financial statements and indicated that the insurance payment was made. Additional domain names were discussed. Ms. Hurley warned that we had minimal funds left after paying for the insurance and mailings. Ms. Thomas offered to review additional domain names with the intention of pulling them together for funding at a quantity discount and getting under the club's name.

Mr. Copeland gave a nominating committee final report. The committee had completed its task and the five nominees' name and brief biography have been included in the January newsletter. Alphabetically, the five nominees are Tina Hamrick, MD; Carol Hill, TX; Dan Kauzlarich, IL; Rose Leale, TX and Devon Ruth, SC.

The basic plan of action for getting back to the AKC on or about April 1st and through to the Annual Meeting had been interrupt-

ed an inquiry from the AKC about participation in a mediation teleconference. Mr. Norckauer is to represent the club in the AKC teleconference.

There was discussion of the urgency in getting out complete ballots in a timely fashion should alternate candidates to the nominees be submitted.

The next newsletter was discussed. It is hoped that other members will submit material as well as advertisements.

May Annual Meeting planning was discussed

Bob Thomas' membership application was reviewed and he was unanimously voted in as a member.

It was noted that in the first week of the website being pointed to us a number of general breed inquiries had come in. It was agreed that standard response should be developed. Information from inquiries could be used to be sure the website covered the information, e.g., FAQs.

Asking one or two of the nominees to join the board to fill a class of 2011 vacancy was discussed. Those filling class of 2011 positions this late in the term are eligible to run for class of 2014 board positions. It was decided that Mr. Norckauer would contact Dan Kauzlarich and Devon Ruth and see if they would agree to join the board immediately. A motion to this effect was passed unanimously.

Between Meeting Activities: The board met via teleconference for discussion and test of a changed teleconference capability on March 26, 2011. It did not formally convene or conduct business.

The board voted unanimously via email between meetings to accept a \$400 donation and pay the insurance premium with Sportsman's Insurance..

APRIL 2011 BSCBAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SUMMARY

The board of directors meeting scheduled for April 28th was postponed due to the storms the day before and convened via teleconference on the evening of May 2, 2011.

All board members participated except John Phillips and Hal Roemer. Dan Kauzlarich and DeVon Ruth were welcomed to the board.

The agenda per the bylaws was followed.

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Board Meeting Summaries Continued

The minutes of the March 31, 2011, board meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Ms. Watts gave the secretary's report. The Annual Meeting: Postcards announcing the annual meeting were mailed in a timely manner. Luncheon and communications with back-up are arranged. An email reminder is to be sent. Insurance: The policy arrived and is on file. Inquiries: Inquiries believed resultant from the website were discussed.

Ms. Hurley gave the treasurer's report. There is \$455.56 in the account. Taxes, due May 15th, were discussed. As a non-profit no taxes are expected to need to be paid; however, a return must be filed.

The need to maintain momentum and not be stalled by AKC inactivity was emphasized. It was pointed out that we are behind on newsletters for the year, and the last one was published just over a month ago. It was discussed that the next newsletter should follow the Annual Meeting. Including a breeder listing in the newsletter as well as getting one on the website was identified to be important.

Two new members, Regina and Leon Hairie of NY, were approved.

Identification of members to fill the four board vacancies (two each class of 2012 and 2013) was discussed without any nominations being made. The discussion was tabled until Dan and DeVon can be passed membership lists. It was noted that if the class of 2012 replacements take their positions after the annual meeting, they will be eligible for election to the class of 2015 in the next election.

Support of the American Dog Show Judges Advanced Institute in August at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, in Indiana, PA, was discussed. Mr. Norckauer will contact the organizer, Dr. Penta, and Ms. Watts and Ms. Thomas will support the event with the presentation and several dogs.

The need for a breeders listing was discussed. Mr. Norckauer agreed to get with Ms. Copeland and recommend a comprehensive breeder listing program to the board. A suggestion was made that listed breeders should have to have been club members for more than a year.

The AKC Parent Club Flyer Program was discussed. It was agreed that after we get over the current hurdle with AKC recognition that joining that program would be important to solicitation of new members.

Committees and committee membership was discussed. The importance of having a champion of the activity as chairs, assigning elements of each committee's responsibilities to individual members, and creating a charter for the committees that assigns them authority was stressed. The work load of committee and board work needs to be distributed. Membership on multiple committees is certainly allowed, however, chairing of more than one committee would be frowned upon. Using the March 20th email as a baseline for committee formation the following agreements and assignments were reached. (See committee summary on page 4)

The next board meeting was noted to be at the Annual Meeting May 21, 2011 in Leesville, SC.

The meeting was adjourned.

MAY 2011 BSCBAA BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Twice on May 21, 2011 the board met in conjunction with the Annual Meeting in Leesville, SC. Mr. Norckauer, the president, presided.

Participating and comprising a quorum for each meeting were all board members in person via Teleconference except Greg Copeland, Harold Stanlick and Hal Roemer

The first meeting was during the Annual Meeting by the class of 2011, 2012 and 2013 members electing the officers for the coming year. The following were elected unanimously:

President - Butch Norckauer, AL, Class of 2012
Vice-President - Carole Thomas, SC, Class of 2013

Secretary - Pat Watts, SC, Class of 2013
Treasurer - Ginger Hurley, TX, Class of 2013
Alternate - Dan Kauzlarich, IL, Class of 2014

Immediately following the annual meeting, the second meeting was called to order 4:00 PM EDT with only the class of 2012, 2013 and 2014 participating.

The agenda per the bylaws was followed. All agenda topics were covered. Due to their having just been fully covered in the Annual Meeting, many items were only covered briefly.

The minutes of the March 31, 2011, board meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved with the spelling of Harrie changed to Hairie.

The secretary, treasurer and committee reports were short. Ginger indicated that the 2010 Tax Return had been filed. Rose accepted the Junior Handler lead on the Standards Committee. There was no unfinished business to complete.

There were no new member's applications to consider. It was indicated that one or more new member applications were on the way. Two items of new business were covered:

The board voted unanimously to affirm the officers elected by the outgoing board were the officers desired by the incoming board.

The board agreed to continue to meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:15pm CT. A post card confirming this date is to be mailed to all Board Members.

The next meeting was noted to be the May 26, 2011 via teleconference.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 PM.

MAY 26, 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SUMMARY

May 26, 2011 the BSCBAA Board of Directors held its monthly meeting via teleconference. Mr. Norckauer, the president, presided. Seven of the eleven board members participated with Carole Thomas, Dan Kauzlarich, Hal Roemer and Rose Leale absent.

The meeting met its quorum requirement and the agenda per the bylaws was followed.

The minutes of the May 21, 2011, board meeting were unanimously approved.

The secretary, treasurer and committee reports were short. Ginger indicated there had been no change in the finances since May 21st. Tina Hamrick was unanimously approved to chair the Health & Genetics Committee. Devon offered to help her, along with Bill Hamrick. Carol Hill offered to join the Communications Committee and act as the board interface for that committee.

Butch indicated that a draft of the Breeder Referral Program plan had been submitted.

It was noted that since the teleconference on May 19th there had been nothing from AKC. There were no new member's applications to consider for election.

Given that we were not yet able to host an AKC event, there was discussion of the club possibly hosting a UKC Upland or Retrieving,

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BOD Meeting Summary Continued

or North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association (NAVHDA) event in the fall or early next year.

Tina Hamrick was thanked for the gift baskets that were at the Annual Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

JUNE 2011 BSCBAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SUMMARY

June 23, 2011 the BSCBAA Board of Directors held its monthly meeting via teleconference. Mr. Norckauer, the president, presided. Nine board members participated. Absent were John Phillips and Hal Roemer.

The meeting met its quorum requirement and the agenda per the bylaws was followed.

The minutes of the May 26, 2011, board meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved as written.

Postcards calling monthly board meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month through the next annual meeting were mailed. The November meeting was rescheduled to November 17th.

Renewal notice extensions were mailed to all whose membership had lapsed that the AKC requested and could be identified has having previously been members. To date three have accepted the offer to renew.

There have been no expenditures since last month. With renewals and to be processed new members the club has \$542.61.

There were no specific committee reports. Mr. Norckauer made a point that the committees need charters which define their purpose, responsibilities and empower their actions.

There was discussion of separating the Breed Standard Sub-Committee from the Standards Committee. Breed Standard changes need to be approved by a membership ballot and are understood to need to be sent to the AKC in early 2012. The discussion closed with unanimous agreement to keep the Standards Committee intact with its three sub-committees. Greg Copeland chairing the Standards Committee, Pat Watts chairing the Breed Standard Sub-Committee with Greg Copeland and Rose Leale as sub-committee members.

Several Judges' Education, Meet the Breed and Demonstration opportunities were discussed. Plans were put in place or confirmed to cover the Houston Reliant Dog Shows in July, the Pennsylvania Judges Education Seminar in August, and the Atlanta Safari Club International/Quail Unlimited Epic Outdoor Game Fair in Sep-

tember. Investigation of supporting the American Spaniel Show in Pennsylvania in January and Pheasants Forever event in Kansas City in February were begun.

The draft of the Breeder Referral Program was discussed. After significant discussion the program finalized with a unanimous vote.

AKC Discussions and Requested Actions were discussed. The requested extended renewal offers had been sent and the board may fill its four vacancies at the July Board meeting. A response to the AKC is in draft, and will be sent shortly after the closing date for the extended renewals.

Seven new members were introduced via their applications and unanimously approved for membership.

Changing the Code of Ethics was discussed. The COE was last changed by the board in 2009. It was noted that the bylaws do not require a membership vote on changing the COE. All agreed that a critical element needing inclusion in the COE concerns Exercise Induced Collapse which has been discovered in Boykin Spaniels. The motion carried by a margin of six to two with one abstention. This change will be included in the Breeder Referral Program and become effective for the general membership with the next renewal.

The draft of the Annual Meeting that was distributed cannot be approved until the next Annual Meeting. The Communication committee would like the next newsletter out before August.

Between board meetings a unanimous vote was taken to extend renewal offers to those whose memberships had lapsed that the AKC identified to June 29th.



Breeder Referral Program

To see all details of the program go to our website at this link: [http://](http://www.theboykinspanielclub.com/html/breeder_referral.html)

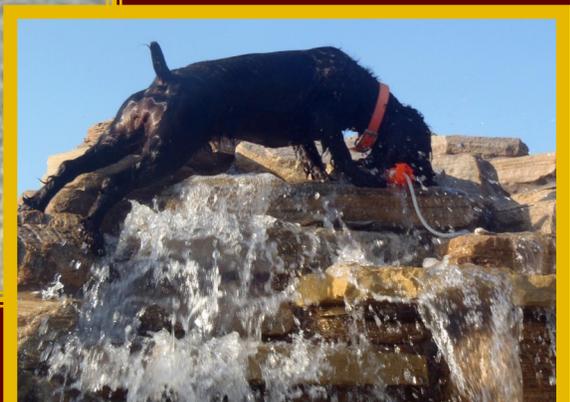
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If you are interested in saving a Boykin, visit the Boykin Spaniel Rescue - link is below: <http://www.boykinrescue.org/bsr/>



Pictured left Maddie and pictured below Angel



EXERCISE INDUCED COLLAPSE (EIC)

Article submitted by Tina Hamrick

It was back in September 2009 when EIC was identified in Boykin Spaniels. Since that time there have been a total of 200 dogs tested for EIC. 112 have tested clear 74 were carriers and 14 are affected.

What is EIC you ask: Exercise Induced Collapse, or EIC, is a neuromuscular condition



Dauber pictured above

that causes collapse of dogs when they become overly excited or exercise heavily. After intense hunting or retrieving exercise, affected dogs start to lose control of their hind limbs. EIC and the DNM1 gene mutation are quite common in Labrador Retrievers, and have been also identified by the University of Minnesota in several other breeds, including Chesapeake Bay and Curly Coated Retrievers. Recently affected Boykin Spaniels have also been identified by the University of Minnesota.



Treatment for EIC

The best treatment in most dogs consists of avoiding known trigger activities and activities that involve intensive exercise in conjunction with extreme excitement especially in hot weather. Most dogs that are retired from training/competition or trigger activities like upland hunting live the remainder of

their life without any episodes of collapse. Owners/trainers must always keep in mind the importance of ending exercise at the first sign of weakness/wobbliness if it does occur since these dogs are susceptible to collapse and death from EIC. Medical treatment with the anti-convulsant Phenobarbital (2 mg/kg every 12 hours) has been effective at preventing or decreasing episodes in some dogs when restricting participation in trigger activities was not an option. In particular, some field trial dogs have been able to re-enter training and competition at a high level during treatment. The actual mechanism underlying the effectiveness of Phenobarbital in dogs with EIC is uncertain. It is possible that this drug just “takes the edge off” and decreases the dog’s level of excitement, thus making it less likely that they will have an episode. This drug should only be administered with strict veterinary supervision and monitoring. A few EIC affected male dogs have experienced improvement after neutering - with an improved ability to tolerate intensive exercise without collapse. Again, this improvement may be a result of a decrease in the general excitement level of the dog

If you have any questions on EIC please feel free to contact the university — Information listed below:

University of Minnesota

Website: <http://www.vdl.umn.edu/ourservices/canineneuromuscular/home.html>

Email: vd1@umun.edu

Phone: (612) 625- 8787

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Diesel pictured above

See our website at the link below:

<http://boykinspanielclub.org/>

Please submit materials, articles, brags and pictures to the Boykin Spaniel Standard email:

bsstandard@sbcglobal.net



China pictured above



Sunny pictured above

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Histiocytoma Tumor

Article submitted by Tina Hamrick

Histiocytoma what is it?

Histiocytoma is a benign (non-cancerous) skin tumor, usually seen in young dogs less than three years in age but can occur in dogs of any age. Often alarming to dog owners, they will appear suddenly, almost overnight. Histiocytoma tumors are not painful and most dogs do not even notice them. While histiocytoma are benign, other

and limbs of your dog. They are usually less than one inch in diameter, firm, dome or button-shaped mass on the skin that may be ulcerated. It is usually a single mass that is fast growing. Now there are some animals that may have multiple mass sites. The cause for these masses are unknown.

How is Histiocytoma treated?

Histiocytoma may shrink or resole on its own without treatment with in three months. If it does not resolve on its own surgical removal or freezing usually cures the condition. But you need to talk to your veterinarian, he will recommend the best treatment for your dog. If it should start to grow rapidly or if it becomes infected or fails to regress your vet may recommend removing the tumor and submitted for pathological examination.



tumors in this class may be more serious so it is important to have your veterinarian check it out. Your veterinarian may want to wait and watch the lump, based on the age and location and presentation of the lesion. Histiocytoma tumors will spontaneously regress in 2 or 3 months without treatment. But if in doubt a biopsy will provide an answer as to the nature of the lesion.

What does a Histiocytoma look like?

There appearance of a raised, hairless and bright red "angry" looking skin lump. The most common locations you will find them are on the head, ears



You should notify your vet if any of the following occur:

- ◆ Your pet develops more tumors.
- ◆ Your pet's tumor bleeds.
- ◆ Your pet's tumor appears red or swollen, or oozes fluid or pus.
- ◆ Your pet's general health changes.



Midnight pictured above

EPIC OUTDOOR GAME FAIR - Come Join Us!

The EPIC Outdoor Game Fair will be at Foxhall Resort and Sporting Club in Atlanta, Georgia. We will be having an informal meet the breed. Come join us and see the Boykin Spaniel breed show off, please feel free to visit. The dates are September 23-25. Contact Carole Thomas at carolethomas2010@hotmail.com if you have any questions. For more detailed information please visit this website: Epic Outdoor Game Fair Website. Come have some fun with Boykin Spaniels!



BRILEY—CAMERA READY!

Our first Boykin to own is now a 3 ½ month old female named Texas Trace “Briley” Belle. Even though she is all about mischief around the house since she is still a pup, she is awesome to watch when she performs in the field and water. We are amazed by the intelligence and great swimming ability of this rare breed and especially our little Briley. Just recently, we observed the clownish-side of her personality. She likes to make her own fun by slapping the top of the water with her front paws while swimming to make big splashes, then continuously barks and bites at the water. We are told that she emulates her Uncle Houston. This provides endless entertainment for her as well as us.



In the house, Briley enjoys play-wrestling or playing tug-of-war with a toy with our Dachshund. Briley is the one that always comes out the winner. Imagine that, a

Boykin wanting to be in control, losing is just not in her game plan!

Another newly found adventure with our little Boykin is her fascination with the dishwasher. She was curious about the dishwasher and before I knew it, she had



hopped up in the dishwasher ready to help. As long as Briley is around, there will never be a dull moment in our household. I have to keep my camera ready at all times. From the time we brought her home, we found she really likes to sit or sleep by her

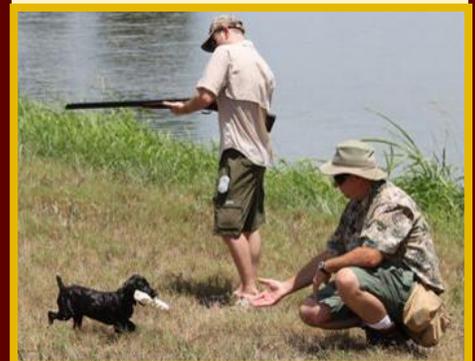
food bin as if she is guarding it and we catch her pawing at the bin from time to time hoping some food will come spilling

Briley continued

out. As smart as Boykins are; we are confident that one day she will accomplish the task of opening the food bin by herself. I believe we have a genius on our hands!



We were in search of a breed of dog that was more compact in size and would retrieve doves, so after doing some research, the Boykin seemed to be the right choice. In the meantime, we are looking forward to the arrival of dove season in September to see how well our Boykin, Briley will perform. We have a feeling we won't be disappointed, but rather amazed. We'll be camera ready!



Article by Calvin & Monica Petrosky

All pictures featured on this page are of Briley and submitted by Calvin and Monica Petrosky.

BOYKIN BRAGS



Boykin Spaniels is featured in

Reader's Digest of Canada.

The article is titled

"10 Unique Dogs"

written by Jackie Middleton.

The Boykin Spaniel was picked as one of the top 10 unique dogs across the globe. The full article can be read and located by clicking this link:

<http://www.readersdigest.ca/pets/fun-facts/10-unique-dog-breeds>.

Go to the link and read the article in it's entirety and post comments; if you like, about how wonderful the Boykin Spaniel breed is and that the researcher and author made a great choice by picking Boykin Spaniels! This is a fabulous way to promote our breed and also post our web link for the club to get some recognition <http://www.boykinspanielclub.org> .

Below is an excerpt of the Boykin Spaniel portion of the article as number seven on the list.

7. Boykin Spaniel

With its gold eyes, and soft, chocolate-coloured coat, the Boykin Spaniel could easily be discounted as just a pretty household pet - but this breed is no lap dog. Hard-working and spirited, this spaniel is a seasoned hunting companion. Bred for tracking wild turkeys, the Boykin first appeared in the south-eastern United States during the early 20th century. Recognized as the state dog of South Carolina, the Boykin Spaniel has a friendly personality, and adores children.

(Image above courtesy of Patricia Watts)

HUNT TEST

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HUNT TEST COMMITTEE FORMING

Come Join!

The first BSCBAA Hunt Test is in the infant stages of development. We would like to extend an invitation to all who are interested in making this a reality. We need your expertise, your hard work or just your desire to help us get this off the ground. One of our first priorities will be to form a Hunt Test Committee to plan this historic event. Let us know if you want to be a part of this working group. The multitude of task will require a number of Club members to make this dream become a reality. The BSCBAA Hunt Test Committee Wants You! You may reach me by e-mail at druth49@yahoo.com or by phone at 843-209-7576. Looking forward to hearing from you. DeVon Ruth



Pictured above Hershey by Tina Hamrick

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MEET THE BREED



Reliant Show Meet the Breed

Pictures donated by Jeff Englemann & Ginger Hurley

The Meet the Breed at Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows at Houston, Texas held on July 23, 2011 was a great success! The BSCBAA hosted this event with five BSCBAA members assisting and handling the dogs and also speaking with the public. The Boykin Spaniels at Meet the Breed were represented with great pride. We were privileged to exhibit the first AKC Conformation Boykin Spaniel Grand Champion (Retired GCH Hollow Creek Jaeger Mister), the first Westminster Boykin Spaniel Best of Opposites (GCH Texas Trace Kelley) and many great stewards of the breed. There were many Boykins of differing ages and styles of hair—9 month old puppy to an 8 year old grandfather; from curly, wavy to straight-coated hair. All dogs behaved as wonderful champions of the breed. Many pictures were taken and many contacts were made. The members of the BSCBAA passed out pamphlets of the breed standard and pamphlets with an introduction of the breed and information about the BSCBAA. There were lots of visitors from all over the country.

Some were very excited about meeting the Boykin Spaniels for the first time and a few already had a Boykin Spaniel and were pleased and surprised to see them there. The day was awesome and a great success. Thanks to all who volunteered their time, knowledge, grooming expertise, donation of printing and handling ability of dogs! You are also great stewards of the breed and the BSCBAA.

Pictures from Meet the Breed Continued



Pictures at Reliant Meet the Breed





EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

- ◆ American Dog Show Judges, Inc. Advanced Institute Information is hosting a Planned Breed Presentations for August 7-12, 2011. The BSCBAA will be presenting Boykin Spaniels and a judges seminar. The seminar will be located at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. For additional information go to this link: http://www.adsj.org/BreedGroups_2011.htm
- ◆ Eukanuba Sponsoring Canine Village at SCIF and QU's EPIC Outdoor Game Fair. Boykin Spaniels will be featured in this arena. The date is September 23-25 and is located at Foxhall Resort and Sporting Club in Atlanta, Georgia. For more detailed information please visit this website: <http://www.cvent.com/events/2011-epic-outdoor-game-fair/event-summary-b74103d4520443a186135f7729bf64b5.a.spx>
- ◆ AKC/Eukanuba National Championship located at Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida will be December 17-18, 2011. For more information contact AKC (American Kennel Club) at www.akc.org,

ATTENTION TO ALL!!!



- ◆ There are four Board of Director positions that are available at the present time. We are looking for dedicated people with the desire to promote the Boykin Spaniels. If you feel like you are interested in being on the BSCBAA BOD, please contact Greg Copeland, Chair of the Nominating Committee at gcopeland@gregcopeland.com

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Pictures on this page submitted by Ginger Hurley



*Give your Boykin a hug today!
Their lives are too short lived.
Make sure to do your health
checks and read our [health
education website page](#) for
additional information.*

Preventing Heatstroke in Boykin Spaniels

Playing tug-a-war poolside during a hot and sunny day can be a lot of fun. But, we all need to be cautious in these sultry hot days with temperatures at or above 90° Fahrenheit; especially with our Boykin Spaniels and any of our pets. Some areas of the country are having recorded high temperatures at 100° plus. This is entirely too hot for most people let alone dogs with dark brown fur coats on. With temperatures this high, most understand that the temperature inside their car can soar to intolerable levels for their dog. But, even outdoors in a non-shaded area, the heat can quickly get to your Boykin Spaniel and cause serious problems and complications.

I'm sure we all know that our beautiful Boykins do not perspire the way humans do. Dogs pant to help cool themselves; the panting evaporates the water. The only sweat glands that dogs have are on the pads of their feet. You have often seen your Boykin Spaniel panting, he is doing this to cool himself and to also use a temperature exchange called convection to cool his skin. Both panting and convection cool the dog's body by exchanging the warm body temperatures for the cooler air outside. If the surrounding air is not considerably cooler than the animals' body temperature - as in the case of a hot, stuffy automobile or out in the sunny hot heat - the cooling system will not work and heatstroke can occur.

What signs to look for?

Signs of heatstroke include: Excessive panting, Restlessness, Increased heart rate, Increased salivation, Bright red tongue (sign that oxygen is not getting to them), Red or pale gums, Saliva becomes stringy and thick, Depression, Weakness, Dizziness, Vomiting (sometimes with blood) and Diarrhea. They can also go into shock. As heatstroke progresses, it can cause seizures, coma, cardiac arrest, and death.

What you need to do if your dog gets heatstroke?

Remove your dog from the hot area immediately. Prior to taking him to your vet, lower his temperature by wetting him thoroughly with cool water, then increase air movement around him with a fan. Be careful, however, as using very cold water can actually be counterproductive. CAUTION: Cooling too quickly and especially allowing his body temperature to become too low can cause other life-threatening medical conditions. The rectal temperature should be checked every 5 minutes. Once the body temperature is 103°F, the cooling measures should be stopped and your dog should be dried thoroughly and covered so he does not continue to lose heat. Provide your dog with water, Gatorade, chicken broth or Pedialyte; this will help him recover from possible dehydration. Allow free access to these liquids if your dog can drink on his own. Do not try to force-feed liquids; as he may inhale it and could choke. Even if your dog appears to be recovering, take him to your vet as soon as possible, he should still be examined since he may be dehydrated or have other complications.

How heatstroke can be prevented?

Keep pets with predisposing conditions like heart disease, obesity, older age, or breathing problems cool and in the shade at all times. Even normal activity for these pets can be harmful during hot temperatures. Please keep a close eye on your dog.

Your Boykin Spaniel should have access to water at all times; possibly two water bowls and ice pads should be readily available.

Do not leave your Boykin Spaniel or any pet in a hot parked car even if you're in the shade or will only be gone a short time. The temperature inside a parked car can quickly reach up to 140 degrees.

Do not leave your Boykin Spaniel outside in the summer heat without ventilation and shade. If possible, it is best during extreme temperatures and/or high humidity to leave your pets indoors.



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Picture on left submitted by Carole Thomas

Preventing Heatstroke in Boykin Spaniels Continued

During the hot times of the day, restrict exercise and don't work/train your dog during these times. Too much exercise when the weather is very hot can be dangerous! Work/train your Boykin Spaniel only in the early mornings hours and/or later evening hours.

Do not muzzle your dog. This will restrict his panting ability which is his cooling mechanism.

Avoid places like the beach and especially concrete or asphalt areas where heat is reflected and there is no access to shade; these areas can be hotter than normal for body temperature and can be extremely hot on the pads of their paws.

Wetting down your Boykin with cool water or allowing him to swim can help maintain a normal body temperature. This is great to do during work/training times and between/after training sessions.

Move your Boykin to a cool area of the house. Air conditioning is one of the best ways to keep a dog cool, but is not always dependable. To provide a cooler environment, freeze water in soda bottles, or place ice and a small amount of water in several re-sealable food storage bags, then wrap them in a towel or tube sock. Place them on the floor for your pet to lay on.

You can prevent your Boykin Spaniel from suffering heatstroke by following the above precautions. Be smart and cautious first; it's better than being sorry. Use common sense and put yourself in your Boykin's fur coat and think of what it might feel like to wear a brown fur jacket (that cannot be removed) on a hot summer day.

Reference & Research:

Drs. Foster & Smith Educational Staff



REMINDERS and RECAP

Volunteers are needed for committees and to fill Board of Directors vacancies. Hunt Test plans have begun—get involved. In coming months, the BSCBAA will be supporting judges education, meet the breeds and expositions all over the country—get involved and volunteer! Enter your Boykin in an AKC event: conformation, obedience, agility or tracking—check them out www.akc.org and check out our website page for additional [upcoming Events](#). Get involved and enjoy your Boykin Spaniel!

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