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Celebrate 50 Years of
the Boykin Spaniel Society
1977 – 2027

50th Anniversary New Owner Welcome Package

YOUR BOYKIN JOURNEY BEGINS HERE.

Welcome to the Boykin Family.



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A SPECIAL JOURNEY TOGETHER

Bringing a Boykin Spaniel into your life is the beginning of a remarkable journey. You are now part of a community that cherishes this special breed and the joy they bring to so many families.

This guide is your companion for starting life with a Boykin Spaniel. Inside, you'll find helpful information, encouragement, and resources to support you as you learn, explore, and build a rewarding life together.

We're so glad you're here.
Welcome to the Boykin family.

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PEOPLE • DOGS • A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



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A Message from Our Chairman

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Welcome to the Boykin Spaniel Society!

We are grateful to have you as part of our community and look forward to your journey with this special breed. Your involvement helps protect the Boykin Spaniel and ensures a bright future for generations to come.

I encourage you to participate in registration, membership, education, and regional club activities. Together, we can celebrate, conserve, and advance the Boykin Spaniel.

Fred J. Wright, DVM

CHAIRMAN, BOYKIN SPANIEL SOCIETY

The Story of the Boykin Spaniel

A REMARKABLE PAST.
A BRIGHT FUTURE.



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SOUTH CAROLINA ORIGINS

The Boykin Spaniel has deep roots in South Carolina, where the breed developed as a versatile hunting companion in the state's unique rivers, swamps, and woodlands.

SPORTING HERITAGE

Bred as a true sporting dog, the Boykin Spaniel is known for its enthusiasm, intelligence, and versatility in the field. The breed's natural abilities and willing spirit make it a valued companion for hunters and outdoor enthusiasts alike.

PRESERVATION EFFORTS

The Boykin Spaniel Society leads the ongoing effort to preserve and protect the breed, promoting responsible breeding, education, and stewardship so future generations can enjoy the Boykin Spaniel for years to come.

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Understanding Your Boykin

A LIFETIME OF ADVENTURE BEGINS AT HOME

YOUR BOYKIN SPANIEL IS MORE THAN A DOG — A LOYAL COMPANION, AN EAGER PARTNER AND A CHERISHED MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. THIS GUIDE HIGHLIGHTS KEY TRAITS TO HELP YOU SUPPORT A HAPPY, HEALTHY LIFE TOGETHER.

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TEMPERAMENT

Affectionate, devoted and eager to be part of family life. Boykin are known for their friendly, people-oriented nature.

INTELLIGENCE

Quick learners with a willing attitude. They enjoy mental stimulation and new experiences.

ENERGY LEVEL

Active and enthusiastic, with a love for outdoor adventures. Regular exercise helps to keep it balanced and content.

TRAINABILITY

Eager to please and responsive to consistent, positive training. They thrive with patience, encouragement and variety.

GROOMING

A luscious, water-repellent coat that benefits from regular brushing and routine care to keep it healthy and looking its best.

FAMILY SUITABILITY

Loyal and affectionate companions who fit well into active families and bring joy to everyday life.

FAITHFUL COMPANIONS FOR WHAT'S AHEAD

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Your First Year Together.

A STRONG START FOR A BRIGHT TOMORROW.

Your Boykin Spaniel's first year is a time of discovery, learning, and growing together. Here are key focus areas to help you build a happy and healthy life together.

PUPPY MILESTONES

Celebrate the many firsts, from new experiences to growing confidence. Each milestone is a step toward the amazing companion your Boykin will become.

SOCIALIZATION PRIORITIES

Help your puppy feel comfortable and confident in the world by providing positive experiences with people, other dogs, and a variety of environments.

DEVELOPMENT EXPECTATIONS

Watch your puppy grow physically, mentally, and emotionally. Each stage brings new skills, greater independence, and a stronger bond with you.

TRAINING GOALS

Focus on building good habits, clear communication, and a trusting relationship. Keep training positive, consistent, and fun as you work toward a well-mannered and confident companion.

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View upcoming events

Find Your Training Path.

EXPLORE. LEARN. GROW TOGETHER.

Training builds a stronger bond and brings out the best in your Boykin Spaniel. There are many rewarding ways to get started.

- Basic obedience
- Retrieving
- Hunt tests
- Agility
- Rally
- Scent work



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Health and Wellness

A HEALTHY TODAY FOR MORE TOMORROWS TOGETHER

Caring for your Boykin Spaniel's health helps them enjoy an active, happy life by your side. Here are key areas to focus on:

Preventive Care

Partner with a veterinarian for ongoing care and to keep your dog healthy through every stage of life.

Vaccinations

Keep vaccinations and the overall wellness plan.

Nutrition

Provide a balanced, high-quality diet to support a healthy, active life.

Exercise

Regular activity helps support physical health and mental well-being.

Grooming

Routine grooming keeps your Boykin looking and feeling their best.

Health Testing

Recommended health testing helps protect the breed's future.

Healthy Dogs.
Brighter Tomorrows.

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Registration Builds a Legacy.

Registering your Boykin Spaniel helps preserve pedigrees, maintains a historical record, supports responsible breeders, and strengthens stewardship of the breed for future generations.

REGISTRATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Pedigree Preservation
Keeps accurate pedigrees for generations to come.

Historical Recordkeeping
Maintains a lasting record of the breed's heritage.

Breeders Support
Supports responsible breeders and their commitment to the breed.

Stewardship of the Breed
Strengthens the future of Boykin Spaniels through informed ownership and care.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Events
- Education
- Publications
- Networking
- Regional Club Access
- Preservation Initiatives

Join us in supporting a vibrant community and a lasting future for Boykin Spaniels.

TODAY'S REGISTRATIONS HELP ENSURE BRIGHT TOMORROWS.



Find Your Regional Club.

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CONNECTIONS CLOSE TO HOME

Regional clubs bring Boykin Spaniel people together in local communities. They offer opportunities to learn, share and enjoy time with your dog.

Training days
Build skills and confidence together.

Health clinics
Access valuable resources and support.

Educational programs
Learn from experienced members and guest speakers.

Local contacts
Find fellow Boykin Spaniel enthusiasts in your area.

Regional club information

LOCAL PEOPLE.
LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS.
A STRONGER FUTURE FOR BOYKINS.

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R New Owner Checklist

A GREAT START TO A BRIGHT FUTURE

A few important steps will help you and your Boykin Spaniel build a happy, healthy life together.

- Register your dog
- Join BSS
- Find your regional club
- Schedule veterinary visits
- Begin training

Support today builds a lifetime of adventures.



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OWNER TRACKER

Veterinary records: _____

Vaccination log: _____

Weight tracking: _____

Training milestones: _____

Celebrating 50 Years.



PRESERVING THE PAST. PROTECTING THE FUTURE.

Honor the Legacy. Champion the Breed.
Shape the Next 50 Years.

VERSATILE BY NATURE. DEVOTED BY HEART.

Stay connected through registration, membership, regional clubs, and events.

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Regional Clubs QR Code

Event Information QR Code

BSS Website QR Code

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