



# \*\*\* Special Notice \*\*\*

*A letter which looks very similar to this will be included with your litter registration packet unless you indicate that the OFA health examinations and/or DNA test results shown in Section A for both Dam and Sire have been performed. **Do not include this page with the Litter Registration Application.***



Dear Breeder

Your recent litter application indicates that the Dam and/or Sire of that litter do not have all of the Boykin Spaniel Society's recommended health clearances listed on the litter application. While the Society does not require that these health clearances be performed prior to breeding, we do urge breeders to secure the recommended health clearances. **\*\*\*If all such examinations have not been performed on both parents, then this fact must be disclosed in writing, and included in any contract of sale for the puppies, so as to comply with the updated 2018 Code of Ethics requirements for breeders.** These expectations are central to the Society's Code of Ethics.

As you know, veterinary scientists have determined that the Boykin Spaniel breed is predisposed to several inherited diseases. With the proper health screening and breeder and buyer education, we hope to reduce the occurrence of these detrimental traits and better the overall health of the breed. Screening for the inherited diseases is vital to the quality of life for our dogs and their future generations.

With these goals in mind, the Boykin Spaniel Foundation established its health testing reimbursement program several years ago. Recently the Foundation expanded its list of conditions for which reimbursement will be paid. Competitive pricing for DNA laboratory analysis has made testing your breeding dogs for CEA, DM & EIC more affordable (less than \$200 for all three). Discounts are given at most DNA testing laboratories for BSS members when you mention the Boykin Spaniel Society. Enclosed find an *Inherited Disease Checklist* that will help guide you to when, what and where for inherited disease testing. Please visit our website for more information [www.boykinspaniel.org](http://www.boykinspaniel.org)

**We need your help in securing a healthy future for these special dogs.** Please consider taking advantage of the Foundation's reimbursement program.

BSS Chairman

## SECTION D: FEES/TIMELINES FOR REGISTERING A LITTER

Actual owner of the **Dam** at the time of whelping the litter fills in and signs this section and sends this entire form by US Mail with the appropriate fee to:

**The Boykin Spaniel Society, P.O. Box 2047, Camden, SC 29020**

The fee for registering a litter is \$60.00 if the age of the litter on the date of Application for Registration is four (4) weeks of age and **up to but not more than** eight (8) weeks. **After** eight (8) weeks of age and **up to but not more than** to six (6) months of age the fee is \$90.00. **After** six (6) months of age and **up to EXACTLY** one (1) year of age the fee is \$190.00. **THERE WILL BE NO LITTERS REGISTERED TO NON-MEMBERS OF THE BOYKIN SPANIEL SOCIETY. NO LITTER WILL BE REGISTERED AFTER THE PUPPIES ARE ONE (1) YEAR OLD. The Boykin Spaniel Society will allow for up to ten (10) business days for US Mail delivery when we review the litter age and the appropriateness of the fees.**

Date Whelped (Born) <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>	Age of Litter at Date of Application for Registration <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>
<b>IF AGE OF LITTER IS 28 DAYS (4 WEEKS) &amp; PRIOR TO 56 DAYS (8 WEEKS) ENTER FEE OF \$60.00 →</b>	\$
<b>IF AGE OF LITTER IS 8 WEEKS &amp; PRIOR TO 6 MONTHS ENTER FEE OF \$90.00 →</b>	\$
<b>IF AGE OF LITTER IS 6 MONTHS &amp; UP TO EXACTLY 1 YEAR OLD ENTER FEE OF \$190.00 →</b>	\$
<b>FEE ENCLOSED WITH APPLICATION</b>	\$
<p>I certify that I was the owner of the Dam named in Section A of this form on the date this litter was whelped and that the number of puppies now living are (numbers) <span style="background-color: yellow;">      </span> males and <span style="background-color: yellow;">      </span> females and that all information presented on this application for litter registration is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.</p>	
<b>Dam Owner Signature:</b> _____	<b>Date</b> _____

### INSTRUCTIONS/GUIDELINES FOR DESCRIBING PUPPIES IN SECTION E

**Read this section BEFORE filling out the Litter Description (SECTION E) and use it as a reference as you fill out the form.**

1. COLUMN #1. MARK (X) THE SEX OF EACH PUPPY ON THE FORM. LIST MALE PUPPIES FIRST.
2. COLUMN #2. MARK (X) (LIVING/STILLBORN/DEAD) ON THE FORM AS APPROPRIATE.
  - **INCLUDE ALL PUPPIES, LIVING OR DEAD, ON THE FORM. THIS INCLUDES PUPS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION.**
3. COLUMN #3. MARK (X) THE COLOR OF THE PUP ON THE FORM. IF THE PUP IS ANY COAT COLOR OTHER THAN RICH LIVER (REDDISH BROWN) OR DARK CHOCOLATE **DO NOT** MARK (X) EITHER BOX. **THIS PUP IS INELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION.**
4. COLUMN #4. FILL IN THE DATE EACH LIVING PUP WAS DESCRIBED.
  - LITTERS ARE TO BE DESCRIBED NO SOONER THAN 28 DAYS (4 WEEKS), BUT NO LATER THAN 42 DAYS (6 WEEKS).
  - IN CASE OF DEAD OR STILLBORN PUPS, NO DESCRIPTION IS REQUIRED.
  - **LITTERS NOT DESCRIBED WITHIN THIS TIME FRAME WILL NOT BE REGISTERED.**
5. COLUMN # 5. INDICATE WHETHER THE PUP HAS ANY WHITE HAIR ANYWHERE ON THE BODY BY MARKING THE (Y) OR (N) BOX ON THE FORM WITH AN X.
  - ANY AMOUNT OF WHITE ON PUP, ANYWHERE, MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHEST MEASUREMENT IN COLUMN 7.

#### **NO DOG BORN WITH COLORS/MARKINGS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED BELOW MAY BE REGISTERED:**

- A coat which is one solid color only; the coat color must be either Rich Liver or Dark Chocolate.
- The Boykin Spaniel Society has a measurable formula that sets limits relative to the permissible amount of white centered on the pup's chest. **MAXIMUM LIMITS:** The width of a white marking on the chest may not be more than 30 percent of the width of the chest measured from the medial aspect or inside of the forelegs (armpit to armpit across front of chest). The length of the white marking on the chest may not be more than 60 percent of the width of the chest. The limitations apply regardless of whether the white markings are oriented horizontally or vertically.

**WHITE MARKINGS ON THE THROAT, STOMACH, FOOT, TOE OR ON ANY OTHER PART OF THE DOG'S BODY OTHER THAN ON THE CHEST ON THE DATE OF THIS DESCRIPTION, SHALL DISQUALIFY THAT INDIVIDUAL PUPPY FROM REGISTRATION.**

6. COLUMN #6. ENTER ON THE FORM THE LOCATION ON THE BODY OF ANY WHITE MARKINGS.
7. COLUMN #7. IF PUP HAS ANY WHITE ON THE CHEST MEASURE THE PUP'S CHEST WIDTH BETWEEN THE ARMPITS AND ENTER THIS MEASUREMENT ON THE FORM.
  - A. **If, during the 28 day (4 Weeks) to 42 day (6 Weeks) old window of registration, you are unsure of a puppy's ability to be registered due to its white markings, you may request the assistance of a member(s) of the BSS Registry Committee to visit and/or evaluate photographs to help evaluate the puppy's ability to be registered. Photos should be taken as well to help document the dog(s) in question. Email all pictures and/or inquiries to boykinss@boykinspaniels.org and request that a member(s) of the BSS registry committee review and advise. Please provide the whelp date, Sire name, Dam name, the BSR #'s for Sire and Dam, along with the pup number from SECTION E: LITTER DESCRIPTION/INFORMATION listed below as well.**
  - B. **If a picture accompanies this application please state the pup(s) number(s) referenced from the chart below to properly identify the pup, ex. "Picture references #4 male pup".**
8. COLUMN #8. IF PUP HAS ANY WHITE ON THE BODY MEASURE THE LENGTH AND WIDTH OF THE MARKING AT ITS WIDEST POINTS AND ENTER THIS MEASUREMENT ON THE FORM.
9. OWNER OF THE DAM - SIGN THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE VERIFYING THAT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE LITTER IS ACCURATE.

## SECTION E: LITTER DESCRIPTION/INFORMATION

Litters may be randomly inspected at any time by a member(s) of the Registry Committee or its representative or designee. The refusal by any breeder to allow inspection of a litter by any member, representative or designee of the Registry Committee will result in said litter being denied registration. The refusal to allow inspection of a litter after being notified by the Boykin Spaniel Society of the intent to inspect a litter may also result in the termination of membership in the Boykin Spaniel Society and all rights and privileges associated with such membership.

**LIST ALL OF THE MALE PUPS FIRST THEN ALL OF THE FEMALES NEXT. LIST ALL PUPS INCLUDING STILLBORN/DEAD/NON-REGISTERABLE PUPS**

**MEASURING WHITE:** The width of a white marking on the chest may not be more than 30 percent of the width of the chest measured from the medial aspect or inside of the forelegs (armpit to armpit across front of chest). The length of the white marking on the chest may not be more than 60 percent of the width of the chest. The limitations apply regardless of whether the white markings are oriented horizontally or vertically. Please refer to the above page marked as **INSTRUCTIONS/GUIDELINES FOR DESCRIBING PUPPIES** for all details on filling out the chart below!

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pup	SEX List Males First Mark (X)	LIVING / STILLBORN / DEAD Mark (X) MUST MARK IF STILLBORN	PUP COLOR: Rich Liver/ Dark Chocolate Mark (X)	DATE DESCRIBED Must be described between 28 (4wks) and 42 (6wks) days after whelping month/day/year	ANY WHITE ON PUP Mark (X)	PUPS WITH WHITE: Location of White on Body	PUPS WITH WHITE: Chest Measurement Armpit to Armpit	PUPS WITH WHITE: Actual Measurement of White Width x Length (in.)
EX.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK CHOC	6 / 25 / 17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	left rear toe and chest	4.2 inches	1W X 1.8L inches on chest, 0.16" square left rear toe
1	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK. CHOC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
2	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK. CHOC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
3	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK. CHOC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
4	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK. CHOC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
5	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK. CHOC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
6	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK. CHOC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
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8	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK. CHOC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
9	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK. CHOC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
10	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK. CHOC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
11	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK. CHOC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
12	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK. CHOC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
13	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK. CHOC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
14	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> STILLBORN <input type="checkbox"/> DEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> R. LIVER <input type="checkbox"/> DK. CHOC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			

By signing this document below, I certify that I am the owner of the puppies described in Section E, and hereby certify that the puppy descriptions in Section E are accurate. I also certify that I will document in writing the results of the dam and sire OFA health examinations and DNA tests described in Section A ("OFA Health Examinations and Genetic Tests Performed") to each puppy buyer at or before the time of puppy ownership transfer, and also that I will comply with all of the Breeder Responsibilities as published in the current Boykin Spaniel Society Code of Ethics.

\*Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION F: ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION - (Fresh Semen)**

This form must be completed, signed and returned with the Litter Application if artificial insemination was used utilizing fresh semen.

**To be completed and signed by the individual extracting the semen.**

I certify that on (date) _____, I <b>extracted</b> semen from the sire identified in Section A of this form for the purpose of inseminating the dam identified in Section A. The named dam was present during the collection process.	
Printed Name	
Signature	Date
Phone	If above is a veterinarian please complete the section below.
Address	Clinic Name
City, State, Zip Code	Veterinary License Number
Sire BSS Registration No.	Dam BSS Registration No.
Sire Microchip #(if any)	Dam Microchip #(if any)

**To be completed and signed by the individual authorized to perform the insemination.**

I certify that on (date) _____, I <b>inseminated</b> the dam identified in Section A of this form with fresh semen collected from the sire identified in Section A of this form.	
Printed Name	
Signature	Date
Phone	If above is a veterinarian please complete the section below.
Address	Clinic Name
City, State, Zip Code	Veterinary License Number
Sire BSS Registration No.	Dam BSS Registration No.
Sire Microchip #(if any)	Dam Microchip #(if any)

**SECTION G: ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION - (Frozen/Fresh Chilled/Extended Semen)**

This form must be completed, signed and returned with the Litter Application if artificial insemination was used utilizing frozen/fresh chilled or extended semen. If frozen/fresh chilled or extended semen is used for the artificial insemination procedure it must be presented to the performing veterinarian from the extracting veterinarian or the storage facility named below with appropriate third-party documentation validating the authenticity of said extended or frozen semen as it relates to the **Sire** named in **Section A**.

I, _____ (signature), owner/s of the extended or frozen semen of <b>Sire</b> listed in <b>Section A</b> authorized shipment by _____ (carrier) of extended or frozen semen collected from the <b>Sire</b> listed in <b>Section A</b> to _____ (print veterinary clinic name) for the purpose of inseminating the <b>Dam</b> in <b>Section A</b> .
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The Veterinarian named and signing below certifies that he/she performed or supervised the artificial insemination of the **Dam** referenced in **Section A** with frozen/fresh chilled semen or extended semen collected from the **Sire** referenced in **Section A**. *If the performing/supervising veterinarian does not signature-certify as to the authenticity of the frozen/fresh chilled or extended semen relative to the **Sire** named in **Section A** as donor, based on the presented third party documentation, then the Boykin Spaniel Society will not accept for registration any litter produced from such artificial insemination.*

<b>I affirm that I inseminated the Dam named in Section A of this form with above said semen on the following date(s):</b>		
<b>I affirm that the following breeding units was/were sealed when presented to me, and that none of the semen was used to inseminate any other animal.</b>		
Breeding Unit Number	Date Semen Collected	Number of Units Used
Printed Name		
Signature		Date
Address	Clinic Name/Phone Number	
City, State, Zip Code	Veterinary License Number	
Sire BSS Registration No.	Dam BSS Registration No.	
Sire Microchip #(if any)	Dam Microchip #(if any)	