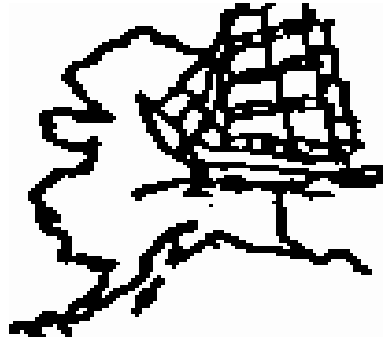


The Cook Inlet Kennel Club GAZETTE



SPOTLIGHT ON THE BREED: The BOYKIN SPANIEL

The Boykin Spaniel carries a unique set of credentials that no other breed of canine can honestly claim. He is a dog originally bred by South Carolina hunters. He was developed initially as the ideal dog for hunting wild turkeys in the Wateree River Swamp during the early 1900s and now beautifully adapts to the dove fields, the duck marshes and the homefires of his modern-day masters. Most individual Boykin Spaniels have a special personality and enthusiastic field ability that no other dog can match.

The much circulated story of where the first Boykin Spaniel came from is simple and without frills. It says that some time shortly after the turn of the century, a small dog was found wandering near a Methodist church in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and one of the people attending services there, a Mr. Alexander L. White, took the dog home as a pet.

The dog apparently displayed some aptitude that might be useful in hunting, so Mr. White then sent the dog by train to his hunting partner, Mr. L. Whitaker Boykin of the Boykin community just outside Camden, South Carolina. With the training know-how of Mr. Boykin, this little stray soon developed into a superb turkey dog and waterfowl retriever.

According to best accounts, the dog was a male, the forerunner of all the Boykin Spaniels in existence today. Other early ancestors of the Boykin are reported to be the Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Springer Spaniel, Cocker Spaniel, and the American Water Spaniel.

The fertile crescent of Boykin Spaniel breeding must be recorded as the rural communities near Camden, Sumter and, of course, Boykin, South Carolina. These

spaniels can be found today throughout the United States with a higher concentration on the Atlantic Seaboard.

Camden, South Carolina, was a winter resort for many years and the winter residents recognized the unique characteristics of the Boykin breed. The spread of the Boykin Spaniel to other states, in many instances, can be attributed to Camden's winter visitors who appreciated this breed's attributes as a hunter and a special friend of man.

General Appearance

The Boykin Spaniel was developed in the United States as an all-around hunting dog, with a neat compact body. The Boykin Spaniel is medium in size, with emphasis placed on his hunting abilities, characterized by flushing and retrieving, with moderate speed and agility. With his pendulous ears, intelligent expression, sturdy build and friendly wagging tail proclaim him part of the spaniel family.

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2009 Board Members
 President— Carolyn Tolson
 (745-2322)
 V-President—Casey Hessinger
 Treasurer—Kristine Asay
 Corresponding Secretary—
 Rene Clayton
 Recording Secretary -
 Cheri Hagen
 Directors -
 Gretchen Keim
 Kathy Kochendorfer
 Judi Rideout
 Jon Zylstra

2009 Committee Chairs
 Judges Committee -
 Casey Hessinger
 Training Committee -
 Show Committee—
 Carolyn Tolson

**COME AND JOIN US AT
OUR NEXT GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING!**

**NOVEMBER 3rd AT 7:00
P.M.**

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Minutes—General Meeting
October 6, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. Cheri Hagen made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Chris Asay seconded. Motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary Report:
AKC D&O Liability policy Renewal from Equisure
Wells Fargo Business Market Rate Account Statement
Enstar Bill
MTA Capital Credits Statement
MTA Yellow pages ad information
MEA Bill
CIKC Premium from Kevin Rogers

OUTGOING LETTERS:

Thank you letter to Palmer Golf Course
Letter to AKLR Granting permission for B Match at November 7 show

Treasurer's Report:

Not Published.

Show Committee Report: Next meeting November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets for the show are going around. Please volunteer to assist.

Set up on Friday, November 6 at 11:00 a.m. Judge requested a ramp, board approved. Everything is going well, we do need garbage pickup and pooper scoopers. Jean Hale will check on someone to do that. Need someone to do the gate on Sunday. Tom Tolson needs gate relief so he can show. Radio stations and the Frontiersman will be contacted for advertising possibilities. Give any advertising to Gretchen Keim.

Training Committee Report: There will be puppy class starting October 21 at 7:00 p.m. Zoe Vey, Gretchen Keim and Carolyn Tolson will teach. It will be a six week class. There will be an beginning agility class starting on October 17. Mike Chester and Carolyn Tolson will teach. \$65 for non-members, \$50 for members. Still looking for more teachers.

Legislative Committee: Wasilla is looking at an annexation. Wasilla dogs laws conflict with the Borough dog laws which will make things difficult for those people being annexed in.

Judge's Committee: Next meeting November 22nd at 1:00 p.m. Slating for the August 2010 show is done.

New Members:

First Reading – Jan Jenksi –

Portuguese Water Dogs and Golden Retrievers

Second Reading – Zoe Vey – Labrador Retrievers and Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. Welcome Back Zoe!

Unfinished Business:

We are in the yellow pages with a small ad so we're covered.

Plastic bins for trophies. Judi Rideout was reimbursed for them.

The baby gates around the mats needs to remain so that the mats don't get marked by dogs, please leave them there.

Match is scheduled for October 18 with obedience starting at 9:00 and conformation at 1:00.

New Business:

Nominating Committee – Judi Rideout, Krissy Rupe and Vineta Hesson are on the committee.

Motion to adjourn made by Cheri Hagen, seconded by Gretchen Keim. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheri Hagen

COOK INLET KENNEL CLUB
BOARD MEETING
October 20, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm. Attendance: Carolyn, Christiine, Renee, Judi, Jon, Gretchen and Kathy Board minutes approved as published.

Correspondence report

MEA
MTA
Wells Fargo statement
Certificate of Liability Insurance AKLRC from Equisure
Thank you letter from
OTCC for participating in Dog Fair
Four A's newsletter
The Pet Edge Magazine

Treasurer's report

Not Published.

SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

The match went well. There were 37 entries total. Thank you Cheri Hagen for taking on Obedience and Rally. The next Show committee meeting

will be 11/3/09 at 6:30 pm.

Tom Tolson will need help hauling mats on Thursday before the show. Contact Carolyn if you can help.

Set up at 11:00 am on Friday, November 6th.

TRAINING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Agility class has 5 dogs enrolled. That class is held from 1 to 2 pm and Saturdays. It is going well.

Puppy class will start on 10/21/09 at 7:00.

JUDGES COMMITTEE

No report.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

There was a ruling by the supreme court for Louisville Kennel Club, upheld dogs being considered personal property

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was discussion about having a second Fun Match sometime in the spring. The Nominating Committee will mail the slate to all members.

The Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 13th at 2:00 pm at the Training Center. The club will provide a ham and turkey. There is a \$20.00 limit



on the gift exchange. Those with younger children should bring a gift for your child to open. Contact Kathy Kochendorfer for what to bring for the potluck.

Jon has 5 people interested in an obedience class for January. He would like to hold that class at 7:00 on Wednesdays.

NEW BUSINESS

There was discussion about how to convince the borough that we need a Dog Park. At this time the areas that dogs are allowed is very limited.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Kochendorfer

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The BOYKIN SPANIEL
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Size, Proportion, Substance

The Boykin Spaniel is built to cover all types of ground conditions with agility and reasonable speed. He should appear as a dog for the endurance of a full day hunt with good but not too heavy bone. He should be kept to a medium size. He should be well-balanced and sound, showing the ability for the breed's intended function. He is solidly built, with moderate bone, and smooth firm muscles. A well balanced dog, somewhat longer than tall. When measured from the point of shoulder to the buttocks it is slightly longer than from the withers to the ground. The ideal height for dogs is 15 ½ - 18 inches at the withers; bitches 14 - 16 ½ inches at the withers. Faults: A dog that is either too long in body or too long in leg is not in keeping with the standard. Dogs that are large or heavy as well as those that are slight shall be equally penalized.



PLEASE HELP!
YOUR NEWSLETTER
EDITOR AND WEB-
MASTER NEEDS
NEW PHOTOS OF
YOU AND YOUR
DOGS DOING FUN
THINGS. OUR MEM-
BER'S GALLERY AND
THE NEWSLETTER
NEEDS NEW PIC-
TURES.
PLEASE SEND PIC-
TURES TO WITH
NAME OF DOG(S)
AND OWNER NAME
TO:
stoneridgeak@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

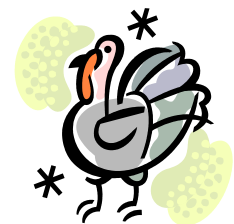
CIKC Obedience & Rally Tri-
als and Conformation Show,
November 7 & 8, 2009, Raven
Hall

UKC Rally and Obedience Tri-
als, November 27, 28 & 29,
2009, ACT Building, Anchor-
age

Annual Christmas Party and
Award Presentation, December
13 CIKC Building



**WISHING EVERYONE A
JOYOUS AND HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**



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From BYLAWS - ARTICLE IV (The Club Year, Annual Meeting, Elections)
Section 4: Nominations parts a - e

The board shall name a chairperson for the committee whose duty shall be to call a committee meeting, which shall be held on or before November 1.

a. The committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and position on the board and, after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Corresponding Secretary in writing.

b. Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report the Corresponding Secretary shall at least two weeks before the December meeting, notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated.

c. Additional nominations may be made at the December meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when the candidate's name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his proposer shall present to the Recording Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position.

d. Nominations cannot be made at the annual Meeting (first Tuesday of January) or in any manner other than as provided in this section.

e. Nominees must be members in good standing.

Committee Nomination:

President:	Carolyn Tolson
Vice President:	Cheri Hagen
Recording Secretary:	Gretchen Keim
Corresponding Secretary:	Renee' Clayton
Treasurer:	Christine Asay
Board Seats:	Casey Hessinger
	Kathy Kochendorfer
	Judi Rideout
	Jon Zylstra



Parker Lure Coursing, July '09
Owned by Sean Stevenson



Phoenix Lure Coursing, July '09
Owned by Cheri Hagen

THE COOK INLET KENNEL CLUB
Christmas Party Awards Application
Deadline for submitting is Nov 25, 2009

Cook Inlet Kennel Club members are eligible to receive a plaque for AKC titles earned during 2009. The plaques are awarded at the Christmas Party each year. If you would like to participate this year, please provide the following information to **Kathy Kochendorfer, 745-0123, PO Box 2484, Palmer, AK 99645 or okcorral@mtaonline.net**. Engraved plates for Non- AKC titles are available for \$6.00 per plate. Please include payment (to CIKC) with application.

Please attach a copy of the appropriate American Kennel Club Certificate with the application.

Owner's Name _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Dog's Registered Name _____

Award Won _____

****Please Indicate whether you need the plaque, or just the engraved plate to hang on the plaque.**
(Please Circle One) Thank You!

PLAQUE

ENGRAVED PLATE

Awards not presented at the Christmas Party will be available at CIKC during the General Meetings.



COOK INLET KENNEL CLUB
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND POTLUCK
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 13, 2009
2:00 P.M.



WE WILL HAVE A GIFT EXCHANGE – LIMIT \$15.00 - \$20.00. THINK DOGS.
PARENTS OF YOUNGER CHILDREN (UNDER12), BRING A GIFT FOR YOUR CHILD
TO OPEN.

AWARDS PLAQUES WILL BE PRESENTED.

THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE TURKEY & HAM. CONTACT KATHY KOCHENDORFER
FOR WHAT TO BRING TO POTLUCK - 745-0123 or okcorral@mtaonline.net