

## Editorial

*" This issue, I would like to take the opportunity to ask each of you to consider making a donation to Boykin Rescue...please read this message from Susan Kahler, Executive Director, and give as your heart dictates. Scarlett is one of the lucky Boykins...she survived ... thanks to the loving arms and hearts of our many volunteers and the donations provided by those of us who love them."*

-Pat

*At first glance, dogs inherently know when someone is nice.*



### Boykin Spaniel Rescue, Inc.

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Dear Friend of Boykin Spaniels,

I'm hoping you can help Boykin Spaniel Rescue, Inc. save the lives of some needy little brown dogs. Since January 1, 2006, our organization has placed 31 dogs in new adoptive homes, and we have another 10 currently in foster care and under evaluation for adoption. Our problem is vet bills. They average about \$500 for our rescued dogs while the adoption fee is \$200.

Since we started matching people wanting Boykins directly with owners needing to give them up, the dogs who actually come into our system have suffered tougher neglect. Many are strays and several come from shelters. Lots are heartworm positive and malnourished. This year we have had dogs needing orthopedic surgery. That's why the vet bills are so high.

So, we are asking you to help Boykin Spaniel Rescue, Inc. Since we are a 501(c)(3) organization, your donation is tax deductible. Since we know you love Boykins, you can also help us out by buying gifts, like our new long sleeve t-shirts, totebags, mousepads, pet blinkers, Tervis tumblers, Boykin X-ing signs and leashes. Details are at our website <http://www.boykinrescue.org/Tshirts/index.html>. We would also be really pleased if you would consider becoming a BSR volunteer. A lot of behind-the-scenes work goes into rescue. Yes, volunteers foster dogs. Others drive them to new locations. Also, needed though are people who can set up and man booths at dog trials, who can check references of those who apply to adopt a dog, who can help assemble mailers like this one-just people who are willing to donate their individual skills to help some very cute, smart but needy little brown dogs. To find out more about volunteering, go to <http://www.boykinrescue.org/volunteer/>.

On behalf of Boykin Spaniels in need, I want to thank you so much for your kindness to Boykin Spaniel Rescue.

With gratitude,

Susan Kahler  
Executive Director  
Boykin Spaniel Rescue, Inc.

*After living a month at an animal shelter, Scarlett was near death when she was rescued by a Boykin Spaniel Rescue volunteer. Her recovery was doubtful - she weighed only 21 pounds, was desperately sick with pneumonia, had a white blood count of 65,000, a dreadful cough, and mange. But thanks to the excellent veterinary care made possible by donations to Boykin Spaniel Rescue, she made a full recovery. After about 45 days in the care of BSR, she overcame her pneumonia, her mange was cured, she gained 15 pounds, and her pretty coat started to come in. She is now very happy at her new home. She is well loved and happy with her two human siblings and another cute Boykin female friend. She has plenty of energy and loves to retrieve balls and sticks. Below are two before and two after pictures. Most people don't think it's the same dog, but it is!*



Scarlett "Before" (left) and "After" (right) Treatment for Pneumonia





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**Patricia L. Watts, Owner**

Pat has been a breeder of nationally accomplished Boykin Spaniels for over 17 years. She has operated a private kennel in Leesville since 1991. Her hobbies include upland hunting with her Boykins. She is dedicated to the breed to assure that it remains a hunting dog and family member.... as it was intended to be. She has an intense love for animals and believes that they are part of our souls.

