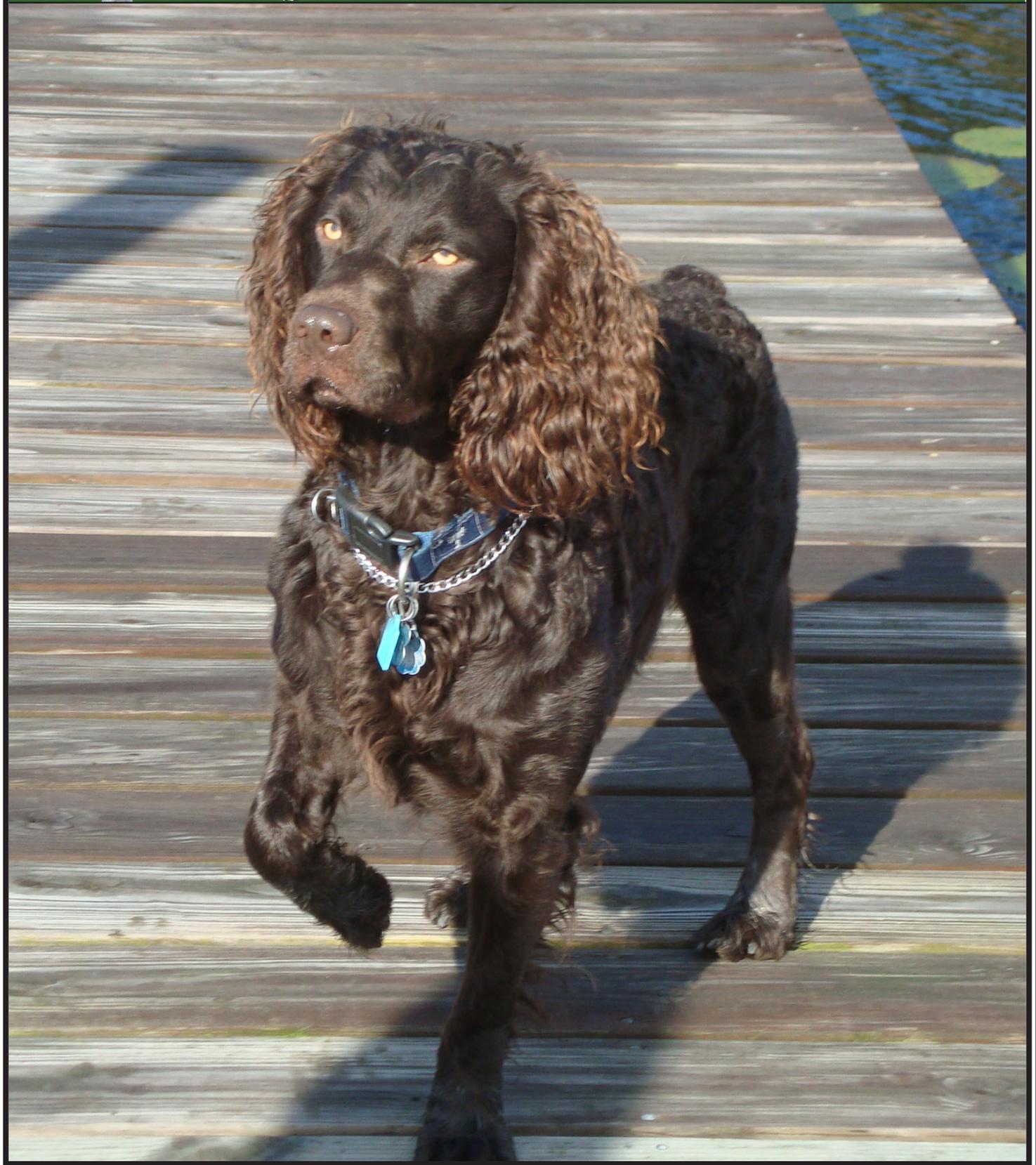


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From the President . . .

“None of us is as smart as all of us.”

- Charles Born, President of the American Spaniel Club

Congratulations to everyone and to all of our wonderful little brown dogs for their wins and successes so far this year. There are too many historical “firsts” to even list. However, one of the most important firsts deserves our attention. The first Boykin Spaniel Club and Breeders Association Legacy Award for Distinguished Service was presented to Patricia Watts, club founder, on January the 8th in Ormond Beach, Florida immediately following the first Best of Breed win by Hollow Creek’s Peaches Watts. We always talk about the “journey” but this award is about much more. It is an expression of gratitude for the legacy that Patricia has so generously shared with so many. Thank you my dear friend and congratulations!

The parent club is vibrant and growing. Please make sure to renew your membership. Annual dues are \$25.00 and provide each individual member with a vote and club benefits. New members, please, find an application for membership on the club’s website at www.boykinspanielclub.org. Membership requires the sponsorship of two members in good standing.

The Nomination Committee reports that the following individu-

als will be leaving the board of directors following the completion of their terms; John Phillips, William Wright, Roslin Copeland, Harold Stanlick and Tina Thomas Bachelor. These individuals are thanked for their generous service to the BSCBAA during a critical time in the organization’s history. No nominations for board positions have been received. A proposal by the Nominating and Code and Bylaws Committees will be brought before the board of directors for consideration to reduce the size of the BSCBAA’s board and if supported will be presented to the full membership for consideration and a vote.

This past month I was fortunate enough to once again attend the American Spaniel Club’s Annual Flushing Spaniel Show. This time with Boykin Spaniels in tow and warmly welcomed by all as the 9th flushing spaniel to join the American Spaniel Club’s tremendous history. With the generous help of club member Leslie Kern, the Boykin Spaniel was presented to over 75 AKC judges. On hand to lend support was Nashville Minnie with board member Butch Norkauer and wife Sheila. Carole Thomas even brought her beautiful puppy, Hollow Creek’s Kingfisher, all the way from Charleston to help with the program. My greatest thanks to everyone that made this historical event a success.

Finally, I can not help but reflect back on the kindnesses of so many. I am so appreciative of the ongoing support and shared knowledge. I suppose the greatest piece of wisdom I have taken

away from the last year came from Charles Born, President of the America Spaniel Club, who so wisely reminded everyone in a fall letter to the ASC membership, “None of us is as smart as all of us.” As Boykin Spaniel owners, we should always remember this sage advice.

Paisley

- Paisley Stevens Knudsen,
President of the Boykin Spaniel Club and Breeder’s Association



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***Featured photo is
“Jake” Crocker of
Columbia, SC***

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Beth Crocker***

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