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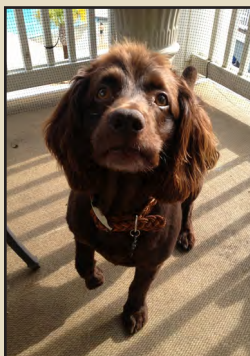
Hey Readers,

Don't know about ya'll ..... but in South Carolina we have had rain just about every day this summer. Not exactly complaining ... just saying! Would love to share our abundance with Texas!

Hollow Creek Kennel has been busy as usual. Kennel chores never cease :-). Abby delivered six healthy pups earlier in the summer... three of each. They have all gone to their 'forever' homes and their 'people' just love them. They were a precious and quite intelligent group of chocolate drops! I am so blessed and grateful to have such wonderful clients! The Reservation List moves slowly as pups are not just 'churned out'... much thought and planning goes into the decision to breed.... and whom to breed with whom. Each is 'engineered' with a plan in mind :-)

Remember my Roxy's stolen litter in 2004-2005? Breeders in North Carolina who were 'showing' her actually bred her while she was there and sold the pups. Well rightfully, those folks are no longer in the Boykin business. Eventually, I was only able to locate two of the 5 pups produced....and those buyers did not respond to my inquiries. Incredibly, one of those two contacted me and said she had read my Journal about that incident 'recently'. She called to say she was considering 'surrendering' her now 8 year old dog to a shelter, as she

was too overwhelmed with three children and 2 other dogs she had rescued (not Boykin's) over time. His name was Ralphie.



So Ralphie came "home". He is just the most incredible guy possible. God planted him here and he bloomed!!! I cried and cried!

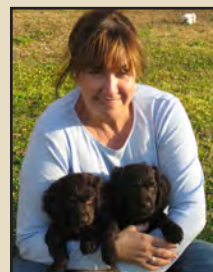
Ralphie's picture is on the 'brags' page...he fell in love with a little boy named Jules....and now has his own 'castle' and people. Jules claims Ralphie as 'his son'... LOL! He looks just like his Mom, Roxy and is beautiful. That litter remains in my heart and on my mind. It is my prayer to Eventually know that each of them has been as blessed as Ralphie is today!

It has been many years since the inception of Hollow Creek Kennel. Today, many of my first litters are very old and/or have crossed over the Rainbow Bridge. It is wonderful that their families have come back to Hollow Creek for their next baby ...never to replace what they have lost... only to enhance their lives as a Boykin does.

My "Dawg Shed" is a great blessing.... easing my kennel chores with a bit of convenience. Next edition, I will try to include some photos of it... inside and outside!

The Holidays are creeping up on us.... so remember to send in those photos and stories for the Holiday Edition.... we need a great puppy photo for the cover. Doesn't matter how old they are now...want to see them... back then!

Remember.....



Bloom Where God Plants You!!!

...and Happy Hunting!

*Pat*



Hollow Creek's Kingfisher on the cover of GunDog magazine.....whooo hoooo!!

