

# BOYKIN SPANIELS FOREVER

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**Editorial:**

With the ever expanding world of online communication, several Boykin Spaniel enthusiasts have gathered online to discuss their favorite subject: Boykin Spaniels! While there have been active forums and bulletin boards elsewhere on the 'net, Yahoo! Groups has emerged as the current preference for ease of use and it's free cost for service.

The "Boykin Rescue News" is largest group with over 400 members. This group's address is still located at: [groups.yahoo.com/group/BoykinRescueNews/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BoykinRescueNews/); however there has been little to no activity since August 2004.

The group with the largest membership in activity is the "Boulder Brook Kennel Newsletter" group with over 270 members. Located at [groups.yahoo.com/group/boykinfans/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/boykinfans/), membership to this list receive periodic newsletters from the list owner. The newsletters can be controversial; however it is always a pleasure to receive as it contains interesting political opinions and other spaniel related topics.

The Boykin Spaniel Quarterly Journal is the new kid on the block and it's also free to all who sign up. It already has a membership exceeding 200. The Boykin Spaniel Quarterly Journal offers a professional quality newsletter which features photos and articles of interest which are mainly generated from its readers. This journal provides the opportunity for everyone to participate and do a little bragging about their Boykin's without the burden of paying any membership dues. The Boykin Spaniel Quarterly Journal can be accessed at [BoykinSpanielsForever.com](http://BoykinSpanielsForever.com).

Home to the largest discussion list, [groups.yahoo.com/group/BoykinSpaniel/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BoykinSpaniel/) is the address for the "Boykin Spaniel" group. Per the groups description "This is an email group devoted to widespread, useful and enjoyable discussion of the Boykin Spaniel breed. It was created to celebrate the versatility of the Boykin Spaniel. A positive, open view of all dog sports, venues & clubs is required."

A dues membership Boykin Spaniel group is the Mid-South Boykin Spaniel Retriever Club which is a UKC HRC and Boykin Spaniel Society supporting club. Newly formed in January 2006, this list supports the MSBSRC's agenda for "enthusiasts in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, Kentucky,

Louisiana and Arkansas."

[groups.yahoo.com/group/MSBSRC/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MSBSRC/) is their address.

The Joey Mines show on Fox South also features segments on the Boykin Spaniel breed. As the owner of a terrific little Boykin, his love for the breed is evident. Check out his website for scheduling information.

As more Boykin Spaniel clubs are formed nationwide, there will undoubtedly be more email groups and forums to communicate and discuss the aspects of this fantastic breed.

I encourage you to participate in all these ventures. You will gain valuable information and knowledge about the diversity of the breed and it's breeders, owners and fanciers.



- Patricia L. Watts

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by Danny O'Driscoll



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