
BOYKIN SPANIEL RESCUE, INC.



2020
ANNUAL
REPORT

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FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

If you had asked me a year ago what our biggest challenge would be for the year, I would have said planning for the future. And, then COVID hit. Our last few years of learning to be lean and agile served us well in 2020. We were able to, quickly and safely, continue the business of saving at-risk Boykin Spaniels. And, while different than expected, we put future plans in motion in order to accomplish this. All as we head into 2021-- the year we celebrate our 20th Anniversary!

I am incredibly proud of our team-- the staff and volunteers who, without skipping a beat, figured out a plan of action. Intakes, home visits, fundraising-- all continued. We Zoomed, Facetimed, Skyped and found new and different ways to get the work done. We confirmed we could further streamline our efforts without sacrificing the quality of care each dog needs and deserves.

Two of our Board members, Beth Crocker and Margaret Wienges, completed their Board terms in December. While both remain very engaged with BSR, I would like to thank each of them for their time and dedication to the Board.

Likewise, we seated two new Board Members in January 2021. Susand Kahler, who was our Executive Director from 2005-2007. and Catherine Danforth. They both bring a wealth of knowledge. In addition, Susan's perspective of BSR's history and Catherine's perspective as a newer member of the BSR community and her marketing expertise are both welcomed.

As we move into 2021, we remain committed to each of the dogs entrusted to us. We will celebrate 20 years of rescue. And we will continue to be grateful to each of you for your support of our efforts.

Richard Vitolo
Chairman of the Board



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

In January of 2020, I was focused on working with the team to ensure the operational infrastructure of BSR was in place to not only handle the volume of dogs we care for, but for the ever increasing complexity of their cases. The year started off as most do: intakes started coming early in the year as we geared up for SEWE and the Boykin Bash in February. And, on the heels of the conclusion of these events, things quickly changed.

As a result of the shelter-in-place mandates and travel restrictions from March through May, our intakes plummeted, as they did for most shelters and rescues, to approximately 50% of normal. We spent that time quickly pivoting: home visits changed from in-person to Zoom; processes were amended to accommodate Covid safety protocols for transporters and fosters; and we were able to keep the lines of communication open with veterinarians who care for our dogs, often managing to find specialists when needed, which proved challenging as veterinary schools were locking down and not seeing patients. And, since many of our live events were cancelled, we started holding virtual events.

After May, the dogs started to come in- fast and furious. And, as predicted, many had catastrophic care needs. I am humbled by the 'can-do' attitude of our volunteers. They work with Jeannine and Lynne to find solutions and implement them. They make sure that no needed care for the dogs is left undone, even in a pandemic. And, they find fun ways to raise the funds needed and our expenses are covered.

I am also very, very grateful to each of you in the Boykin community. During even the most difficult of times, your support does not waver. Where you give of your time, talent or treasure, you are there for us and for the dogs who need us most. Thank you.

As Richard mentioned, 2021 is our 20th Anniversary. I am mindful of the many who had such an integral part in the formation of BSR; those who have continued to carry the torch (many are still with us today); and, those who are new to our BSR family. We work every day with one thing in mind--to carry out the mission that was established in 2001: To rescue, rehabilitate and rehome at-risk, purebred, Boykin Spaniels.

JILL FREEMAN
President



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INTAKES

- 84% Owner Surrender
- 8 Permanent Foster Intakes; total PFCs at year-end 19
- 13 Heartworm Positive
- 34 Needed Spay/Neuter
- Average age at intake: 5.26
- Average time in care:
 - Standard: 61.9 days
 - Long Term Care: 157.6 days

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ADOPTIONS

24 Catastrophic Cases



Kiffin came to us as a 6-week old with a severe cardiac condition, requiring surgery.

Avery, a 3-month-old intake whose bowed forearms also made us think she was an orthopedic case, turned out to have a congenital brain issue where a large section of her left lobe had not developed at all, leaving her with sensory and motor deficits.



Mini-Cooper came to us as a pup with a spinal infection.

Tugg is 1.5-year-old dog that has “angular limb deformity” but whose growth plates are now closed, leaving him with luxated elbow and misaligned bones in the forearms. Surgery is no longer an option, and arthritis is a certainty.



Memphis came to us just shy of 4 years old with a history of uncontrolled grand mal seizures, which are now under control.



Ranger is a 2 year old, with an inherited disease and is blind.

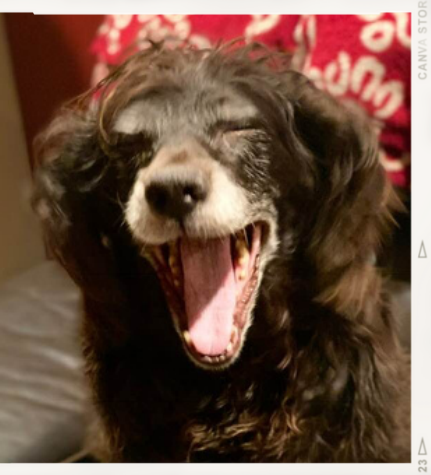
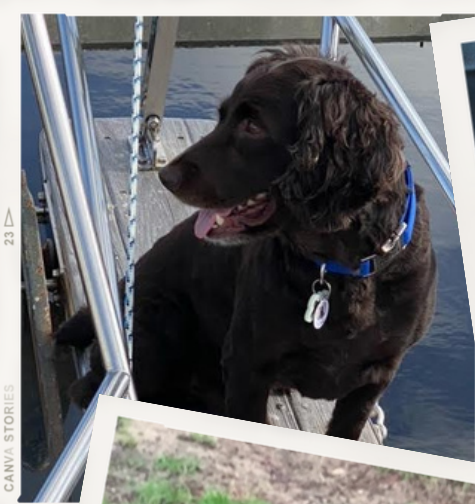
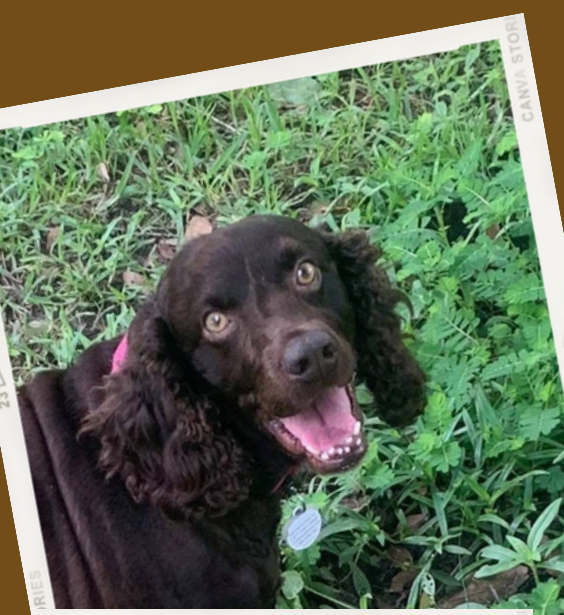


Rip also came to us as a pup with a condition called “angular limb deformity” causing his forearm bones to grow at different rates causing a bow and bowstring effect. This can be corrected surgically at the right time in development.

Three seniors with spondylosis:

a condition where vertebrae form bony bridges from one to the other, leading to pain and mobility issues.





Our Permanent Foster Care Dogs





Forever Cared For.
Forever Loved.



By the Numbers

A black dog, possibly a Weimaraner, is lying in a lake. The dog is looking towards the camera with its tongue out. The water is clear and blue. In the background, there are mountains and a blue sky with some clouds. On the left side, there is a large tree trunk and some driftwood in the water.

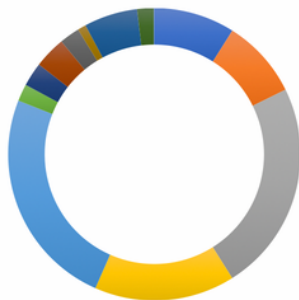
**Estimated over 53,000
hours volunteered!**

- 533 Approved Volunteers
- Transport Miles equaled 1.5 times around the earth
- 71 Corporate Sponsors
- Over 750 Merchandise Orders
- 8,500 website visitors per month
- Social Media followers up 27%
- 8 virtual fundraisers

2020 FINANCIALS

Revenues		
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<i>Merchandise</i>	\$ 30,679.25	\$ 42,797.68
<i>Events</i>	\$ 30,001.43	\$ 26,180.95
<i>Donations-Individual</i>	\$ 79,983.23	\$ 69,225.52
<i>Grants & Foundations</i>	\$ 53,275.00	\$ 54,837.46
<i>Major Gifts</i>	\$ 83,500.00	\$ 80,946.00
<i>Wills/Bequests</i>	\$ 6,486.95	\$ 6,265.47
<i>Corporate Donors</i>	\$ 9,048.76	\$ 21,365.36
<i>Adoption Fees</i>	\$ 12,025.00	\$ 18,912.50
<i>Adoption Application Fees</i>	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,125.00
<i>Board Contributions</i>	\$ 3,169.50	\$ 7,978.55
<i>In Kind Donations</i>	\$ 20,269.67	\$ 10,768.88
<i>3rd Party</i>	\$ 6,309.46	\$ 3,544.24
<i>Misc</i>	\$ 178.28	\$ 44.76
Total	\$344,596.53	\$352,011.37
Expenses		
<i>Animal Care</i>	\$249,454.41	\$199,137.87
<i>Non-Dog Care</i>	\$ 95,104.89	\$ 95,944.19
Total	\$344,559.30	\$298,082.06
Net Income	\$ 37.23	\$ 53,929.31

2020 Income



- Merchandise
- Events
- Donations-Individual
- Grants & Foundations
- Major Gifts
- Wills/Bequests
- Corporate Donors
- Adoption Fees
- Adoption Application Fees
- Board Contributions
- In Kind Donations
- 3rd Party
- Misc

2020 Expenses



- Animal Care
- Non-Dog Care

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Richard Vitolo, Chairman

Jill Freeman, President

Lynn Jacobs, Treasurer

Susan Kahler, Secretary

Julie Cox-Seidel

David D'Agresta

Catherine Danforth

Bob Riggs

John Steinmeyer

Non-Voting

Lynne Brown, Director of Operations & Marketing

Jeannine Culbertson, Executive Director

Eric Grubbs, Outreach Director

To contact our Board, email boykinrescuebod@gmail.com

Review the Bios of our Board Members:

<https://www.boykinspanielrescue.org/board-of-directors.html>

MISSION

**BOYKIN SPANIEL RESCUE, INC, IS DEDICATED TO THE
RECUE, REHABILITATION AND REHOMING OF AT-RISK,
PUREBRED, BOYKIN SPANIELS.**

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over the last twenty years.

Without you, over 1,300
Boykin Spaniels would not
have been rescued,
rehabilitated and found a
forever family.

