
BOYKIN SPANIEL RESCUE, INC.



2024
ANNUAL REPORT

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From Our Chairperson



Dear Friends,

I have been involved with Boykin Spaniel Rescue for many years. I stepped back into the role of Chairman mid-2024 and continue to be proud of the growth and planning of our Organization.

We remain steadfast in our mission to help Boykins in need and have accomplished so much in 2024:

- **A total of 128 intakes, 23 puppies born in care**
- **117 adoptions**
- **39 Permanent Fosters cared for**
- **79 new volunteers**

We are incredibly fortunate to have a dedicated team managing our day-to-day operations. We are even more fortunate to have well over 800 volunteers, who step up at a moment's notice. Thank you for your love and dedication to the breed.

We are continuing these efforts with a continued effort to streamline our processes, cut costs in places as veterinary care continues to rise. We continue to build our operations infrastructure to insure Boykin Spaniel Rescue will be available to all the dogs who need us.

As always, if you have any suggestions or questions, I am happy to speak with you.

**Sincerely
Richard Vitolo**

From Our President



Dear Friends ~

Boykin Spaniel Rescue continues to grow at a rapid pace. As the popularity of the breed grows, so does the need for what we do. The number of intakes continues to increase as do the number of catastrophic cases as well as the complexity of the issues of the dogs in need requiring more specialty veterinary care.

The rapid growth has placed additional demands on our daily operations and the organization continues being adept at making adjustments to meet the demands, as we are continually finding ways to streamline internal processes. In addition, we are always seeking ways to reduce costs. This past year we have made several adjustments to the platforms we use for our daily operations with one of those being the development of a custom dog care database which will incorporate the functions of three other platforms. By amalgamating these platforms into one custom database, we will be reducing our costs with fewer platforms as well as have greater control of our spending and budget projections by no longer being subjected to the continual yearly increases of platform fees.

We are beyond grateful to our stead-fast donors and the 800 plus volunteers across the country who, for the past 24 years, always step up at a moment's notice whenever a dog is in need and are ready to assist whether its fostering, transporting, working at events, performing administrative tasks, or in a multitude of other ways. It is an honor to serve these dogs and a blessing to work with so many dedicated, generous, and gracious people as we work together on behalf of this breed we all love some much. We are grateful for each and every one of you.

**With gratitude,
Jill Freeman**

From Our Director of Dog Care, Jeannine Culbertson



What a year we had in 2024 on the “dog side” of BSR! 2024 presented unprecedented challenges for BSR's dog care operations with multiple crisis situations testing our capacity and resources. In April we took in a mass intake of 9 dogs including 6 sick puppies and 1 pregnant, Parvo-exposed dog. Despite losing 2 puppies at birth and 2 from the original group, we successfully treated 4 puppies after intensive emergency care. The mother delivered 4 healthy puppies who remained Parvo-free. Five days later we took in another 2 dogs from the same source and although they did not have Parvo, one was pregnant (unbeknownst to us at the time) and she went on to deliver 10 healthy puppies! Two weeks later, 4 additional Parvo cases from an Alabama shelter required emergency treatment. All were successfully treated, including a mother and her 3 puppies.

Other medical challenges included 12 heartworm positive dogs and 2 very young puppies with congenital birth defects. One required very complicated orthopedic surgery to correct his very rare deformity of his forearm. Trauma cases were also significant intakes during 2024 with one dog being signed over at an emergency vet after suffering a fall. His injuries required bilateral wrist surgery with specialty plates and screws, followed by months of rehabilitation. He was later successfully treated for heart worms and underwent minor eye surgery. And, 6 dogs were added to the PFC program due to health or age-related issues.

As the year was winding down BSR accepted 10 dogs from a Pennsylvania breeder investigation on Thanksgiving eve. Nine were placed in emergency foster care while court proceedings continued. One required humane euthanization due to progressive spinal paralysis. Another required surgery to remove a mammary tumor, and finally, a female turned out to be pregnant and had to be transported to a foster for whelping.

In addition, we also invested in custom software development of a dog database to streamline operations from application processing to medical tracking and more. This endeavor will require on-going collaboration between the developers and me into 2025. Despite extraordinary challenges, BSR successfully managed complex medical cases and emergency intakes while improving operational efficiency that position us for continued success. It is with sincere appreciation and gratitude to our volunteer team, transporters, and expanded foster network for making this challenging year possible!



128 Intakes

- 62 Owner Surrender
- 52 Catastrophic Cases
- 7 Dogs Entered PFC Program, 39 Total
- 12 Heartworm Positive
- 86 Needed Spay/Neuter

117 Adoptions

2024 Income Statement

REVENUES

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Merchandise | \$56,380.79 |
| Events | \$109,873.07 |
| Individuals | \$109,590.03 |
| Grants/Foundations | \$ 74,786.00 |
| Wills/Bequests | \$7,116.28 |
| Corporate Donors | \$12,096.00 |
| Major Gifts | \$200,283.69 |
| Planned Giving | \$21,985.00 |
| Board Contributions | \$1,116.85 |
| Adoption Fees | \$42,790.00 |
| Adoption Application Fees | \$7,440.38 |
| Product Affiliate Donations | \$960.92 |
| Misc (Bank Fees, Inv Interest) | \$4,471.96 |
| In-Kind Donations | \$15,660.62 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$664,531.59 |

EXPENSES

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Animal Care | \$632,305.12 |
| General Administration | \$61,024.69 |
| Marketing | \$32,672.26 |
| Merchandise | \$42,998.62 |
| Total Expenses | \$769,000.69 |
| Profit(Loss) | \$(104,468.00) |

2024 Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2024

Assets

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Bank Accounts | \$210,987.23 |
| Other Assets | \$384,759.45 |
| Total Assets | \$535,337.48 |

Liabilities & Equity

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Liabilities | \$11,322.22 |
| Equity | \$524,015.26 |
| Total Liabilities & Equity | \$535,337.48 |

From Our Director of Operations & Marketing, Lynne Brown



We are so grateful to the many to jump in to assist in creating awareness for Boykin Spaniel Rescue, Inc. We are fortunate to have many volunteers to assist at events, help with administrative tasks and more. Thank you all.

We have shared about the rising cost of veterinary care. We have worked very hard in the last few years to not only streamline our operation expenses, but to increase our revenues from other sources, such as merchandise sales, events, grants and more. This will be an ongoing effort, and we look forward to new and fun fundraisers.

Last, but certainly not least, to the many hundreds of donors who place your faith in us, thank you. You are always there when called upon and we could not be more grateful.

Lynne Brown



Over 82,000 Volunteer Hours Donated

- Drove over 83k miles
- 843 approved volunteers
- 110 Corporate Sponsors
- 1250 merchandise orders
- 93k website visitors
- 34k social media followers

Board of Directors

Richard Vitolo, Chairperson

Jill Freeman, President

Lynn Jacobs, Treasurer

Julie Cox-Seidel, Secretary

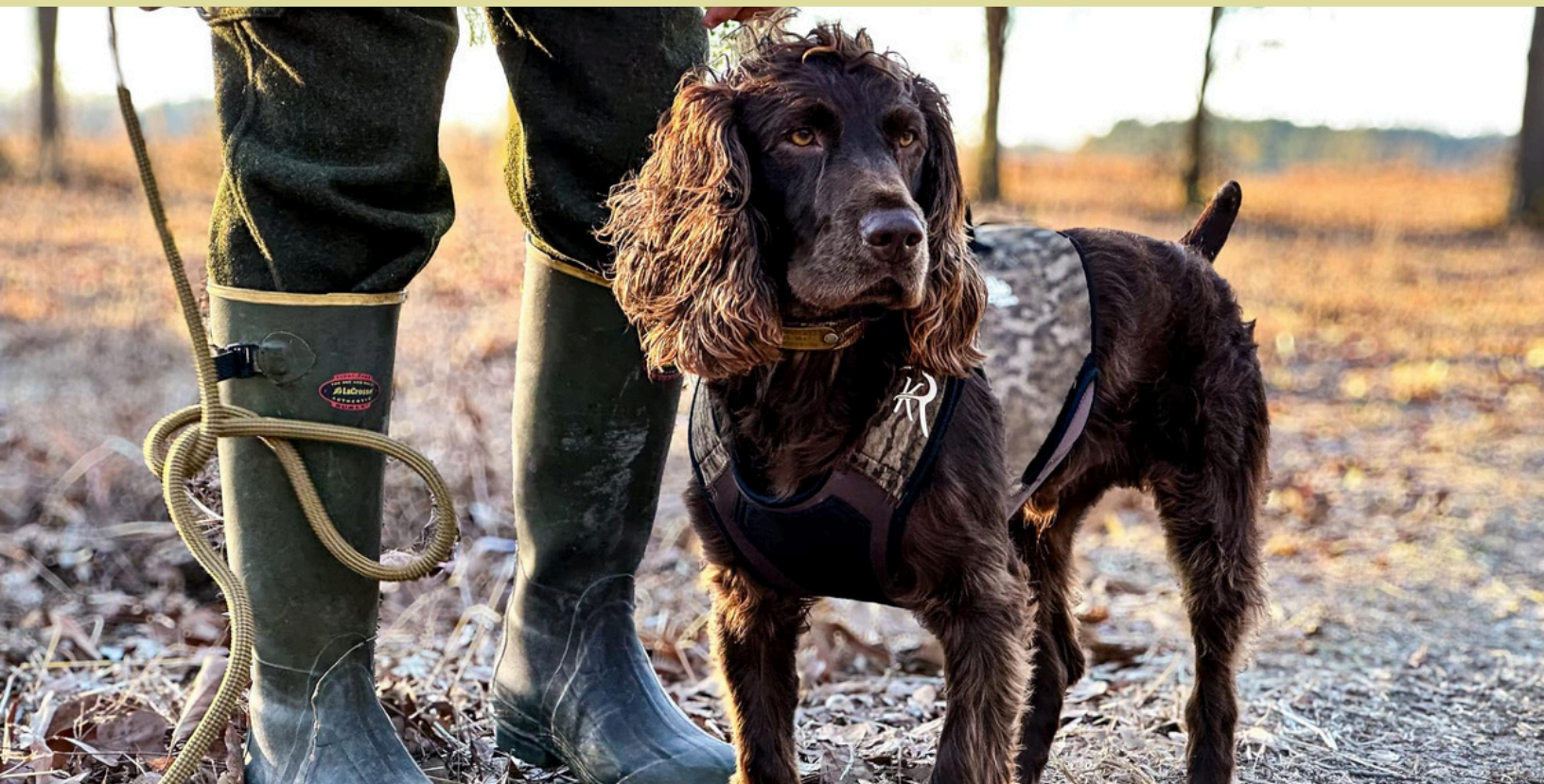
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