## Waggin' Tails



9-month old Texas Trace "Addison" (Addie) gearing up for dove season.



"Cara" - After going through obedience training, hunting and trying to keep her busy we started basic agility at about 20 months. This was new to both of us but she really liked it so we keep on through intermediate and then advanced. We entered



were not doing very good as I was making more mistakes than Cara was. The club sponsored a training course by a woman that has one of the top ten agility dogs in the country. It was a great course and we were about through it and looking forward to the fall tests when she fell off the dog walk and tour her cruciate ligament in her left hind leg. This took us out of the fall tests and hunting until the snow was deep,

but we did get in some hunting. We had to train in the snow this spring after it got low enough that snowshoes were not needed. We went to our first test (jumpers as the vet recommended that she not be campaigned in regular agility) and she ended up with a second because so many others did not qualify in the cold and damp first outdoor test in the spring in the area. Then in the summer tests, she did take a first and then another first with a perfect 100 score. We now go the open and she thinks 10 weaves are ok and why do 12? We are entered in the

October test and we will see who makes the most mistakes. - Harold Stanlick





"Deacon" & Little Sister "Dakota" - Justin Brooks of Wilmington, NC



## **BOYKIN SPANIELS FOREVER**

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"Jamaica Me Crazy" with Handler Michael Pitts Daughter of Hollow Creek's Victoria & Grandaughter of Hollow Creek's Decoy Oakridge Kennel Club AKC Show in May of 2008 Judge: Jacqueline Stacy Owner: Paisley Lyne Stevens of GA



As parents of two Boykins, we are always looking forward to reading the Boykin Spaniels Forever Journal.

"Nuts" (standing in the photo) and "Flirt" will be eight years old on September 12, 2008. They are littermates from Boulder Brook Kennel. They love boat rides on the Waccamaw River and even have their own Christmas card every year. Thanks for bringing so much joy with your articles and pictures.

Monika & Craig McNair of Pawleys Island, SC



"Miss Hatteras" (Hattie) is our Little Princess. She's very dainty with some of tiniest features I have ever seen on a Boykin. Quite a contrast to her big "brother", "Frisco" who tips the scale at 51 lbs but is as gentle as a lamb with her. -Sherry McCarthy Mechanicsville, VA





"Lilly" getting the newspaper for us, as she does each morning. She loves the water and the beach. - Jim Kyle