



Hollow Creek's "Shiloh" (also featured on cover) She holds a point beautifully now, only releasing on my command - verbal or whistle. Retrieving is just as good... She often launches through the air with enthusiasm about the last 4 or 5 feet of a run for the dummy, pouncing on it! She appears to be a natural

We trained at the rifle range before Christmas at just around 16 weeks. This was after several "softer" visits in the earlier weeks as you instructed. The most recent time, I put her on a point for the training dummy and a fellow let off a black powder muzzle loader about 30 yards away. My girl didn't flinch! She stayed on point with just a slight glance in the direction of the shot, coming immediately back to focus on her target. On her way back from that retrieve, another muzzle loader was fired Not even a glance in that direction - just a fervent sprint back to me with the dummy! She loves it! Soon we plan to pen her in my garden with a live pigeon or maybe a chucker. My garden has a wire enclosure with a mesh net cover. It's 35 x 24 x 7 feet high. Here is where we'll introduce her to actual gun fire using a blank gun outside of the enclosure. I don't think there will be a problem. This hunter is anything but shy and, as you instructed, I have brought her near to live gunfire gradually. - Joe & Patty LaMonica of Pittsburgh, PA.

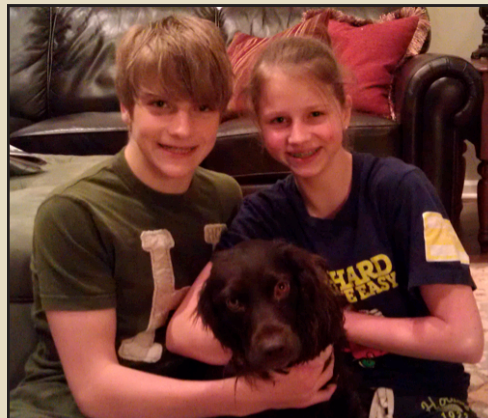
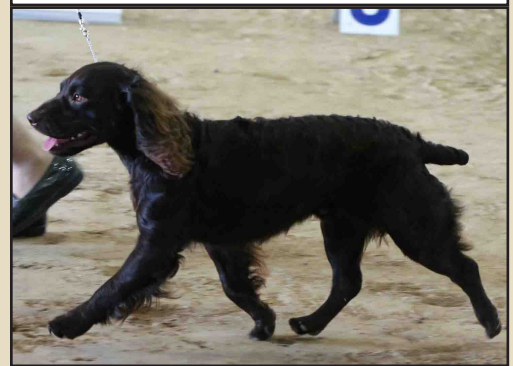


Top: Hollow Creek's "Sullivan" on Memorial Day and Bottom: in the snow - Chris & Courtney Challoner of Norfolk, VA



Hollow Creek's "Roxy" takes the dive - Pat Watts of Leesville, SC

Hollow Creek's Texas "Trace" won Best of Breed at Eukanuba 2012 - Ginger Hurley of Houston, TX



Hollow Creek's "Tassie" with Austin & Maddie. Letter from owner: We flew from NJ in 2009 to pick up Tassie. We could not believe how tiny, adorable and sweet she was. She followed us everywhere we went whether we were inside or out. We also could not believe how intelligent she was. We took her to weekly puppy training classes, and it seemed Tassie could have taught the other dogs. She really listened well and learned fast! Tassie loves to destroy her toys and she has gone through quite a few. Thankfully, she generally respects our things. Once in a while when she slips up she listens VERY well when we ask her to "drop it". Tassie REALLY is amazing! Austin and Maddie are diligent dog owners and each walks her daily. Matt feeds her breakfast and I am responsible for training and grooming. But because of all of our hard work, we all get to have a wonderful companion. We often play a game that we call "Tassie tag" which entails each of us standing in a corner of the field and taking turns calling her, praising her while she comes (to encourage speed) and rewarding her (with a treat) once she reaches one of us. She absolutely LOVES this game! I really cannot thank you enough for being such a fantastic breeder. Tassie is amazing! Almost everyday she impresses us with her intelligence and self-discipline. Sometimes I wonder if she is really a dog.

If she is, she is the best in the world!!!

- Matt & Dana Oliver of NJ

Hollow Creek Kennels



Peaches

BOYKINSPANIELSforever.COM
PATRICIA L. WATTS
803.532.0990



To feature your Boykin Spaniel in the Journal,
Email photo with a caption or description and
your name and state of residence to
BoykinsForever@aol.com

Tuckered Out by Danny O'Driscoll



For information about
Tuckered Out, which features
Hollow Creek's Chocolate
Mouse & GRCH
Hollow Creek's Alli-gator,
contact Danny O'Driscoll
<http://dannyodriscoll.com>

Web Links:

American Kennel Club - www.akc.org • Boykin Spaniel Rescue - www.boykinrescue.org
OFA - www.offa.org • CERF - <http://www.vmdb.org/cerf.html>
• BSCBAA - <http://theboykinspanielclub.com/>

BOYKIN SPANIELS



QUARTERLY JOURNAL
Founded 2006

HTTP:BOYKINSPANIELSFOREVER.COM
BOYKINSFOREVER@AOL.COM

BOYKIN SPANIELS FOREVER
C/O HOLLOW CREEK KENNEL
1018 ASBILL COURT
LEESVILLE, SC 29070