



A MORNING OF QUAIL HUNTING AT WATERMELON POND PLANTATION IN ARCHER, FLORIDA

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We love to showcase our members to allow you to get to know us better! Please contact us if you would like to participate!

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Q: What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Outside of work you can find me hunting, fishing, or doing anything outdoors. I try to get out west every other year to hunt mule deer, antelope, and elk but locally I am in a hunt club in GA where I hunt dove, quail, woodcock, turkey, hog and deer. We just bought an offshore boat so I'm excited to get into some bigger fish here soon. I am a certified advanced Nitrox diver and love to explore springs and spearfish in the keys once a year. I also enjoy off-roading in my Tacoma and primitive camping. One of my favorite trips was a 13 mile hike/ primate camp across from El Cap in Yosemite.

Q: How many Boykins are currently part of your family (Name, Age, and Description)

Raleigh (M) age 6: Raleigh was my wife's dog when I met her and the first Boykin in their family. He is independent and does what he wants to, when he wants to. He LOVES pheasant tower shoots but I'd say his favorite activity is chasing shadows.... Yes, shadows.

Charlotte (F) age 3: Charlotte was our wedding present to each other and is the complete opposite of Raleigh when it comes to personality. She loves attention and is extremely eager to please. She excels at most hunting but her favorite thing to do is eat all the snacks.

Q: Which of the SBSC events is your favorite and why?

I would have to say the Fall Funday and Roustabout because it's the largest event and I get to meet new members. I can run the dogs in the roustabout but also have fun with the non-hunting events like "fastest dog" and "trash bin bumpers". The Spring Wet N' Wild day is a close second though because we get to make a weekend trip and have time to relax at the beach. I'm usually behind the camera at most of the events and love capturing memories that people can look back on one day.

Q: What motivates you to stay involved with the SBSC?

Before coming to our first event we were honestly a bit intimidated. We didn't know what to expect or even what a roustabout was but knew there would be experienced members with all sorts of titles! We were welcomed with open arms and realized that the SBSC is full of laid back people who just want to spend time with their dogs and other people that love the breed as much as they do. The club's dedication to raising money to support rescue organizations stood out and we have developed awesome friendships along the way. The events are a blast and we keep coming back for more! Come join us, you won't regret it!



SBSC Winter Roustabout

Ben and Charlotte posing with their 2nd place ribbon at the SBSC 2020 Winter Roustabout



Pheasant Hunting

The guys enjoying an afternoon Tower Hunt at Smokin Gun Hunting Preserve in Glen Saint Mary, Florida