



NICK AND LUCY AFTER THEIR FIRST BOYKIN SPANIEL SOCIETY UPLAND HUNT TEST

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St. Augustine, Florida

Occupation:
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2018

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 motivates you to stay involved with the SBSC?

I was new to bird dogs and knew very little about bird hunting when I decided to bring a new dog to the family. After researching breeds for bird hunting, I determined the Boykin was the best fit for my family and what I wanted to do. Little did I know there were actual clubs out there just for Boykins. I ran into a couple SBSC members (Ben & Anna) in the middle of nowhere at a WMA and they let me know about the upcoming roustabout that was only a couple weekends away. I enjoyed that first roustabout so much I have not missed an event since. I enjoy all of the events and meeting the other owners and their dogs. The SBSC has been very welcoming to me as a new Boykin owner. I have learned so much about the breed from people in the club and have made some great friendships along the way. The SBSC has been an invaluable resource for me.

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

We have one Boykin in the family. Lucy is 2 ½ years old and I have had her since she was 8 weeks old. She needed no adjustment to her new home. She was “my” dog from day one eagerly going everywhere I went. It could be the beach, hunting or a boat ride but she is ready every time. Her favorite type of bird is quail, and she loves hunting them. She also loves other dogs and getting attention from people.

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

Most of my spare time is spent outdoors hunting, fishing or visiting national parks. With my dogs I have really enjoyed quail hunting, dove hunting and learning to be a DIY trainer. I also enjoy alligator hunting and squirrel hunting. During the off season I fish for redfish, flounder and trout inshore as well as catfish and bluegill in the rivers and creeks. With my family we love to visit the national parks and national forests. The past couple of years we have explored miles of trails in Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Tetons. We have discovered Montana may soon be a second home.



Nick, Lucy and Waylon after a successful morning of quail hunting at Watermelon Pond Planation in Archer, FL.



Nick and Lucy with their 2nd place ribbon at the 2020 Fall Funday & Roustabout!

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

My favorite is the fall Fun Day and Roustabout. My dog loves the bird hunting in the roustabout and the playtime with the other Boykins. The food, auctions and socializing with other owners is one of my favorite parts of the year. I like talking to all the members from all over the state and hearing stories of dogs and hunting trips. I learn so much from the events while having fun each time.