

Animal Fact Sheet

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Boykin Spaniel

Canis lupus familiaris

The Boykin Spaniel is a medium-sized dog breed developed in South Carolina, USA, primarily as a hunting companion skilled in retrieving game from both land and water. Recognizable by its rich, liver-...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Forests and wetlands near freshwater lakes and rivers

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 25-40 lbs (11-18 kg)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- A stray brown spaniel named 'Dumpy' is credited as the foundation dog for the entire Boykin Spaniel breed.
- The Boykin Spaniel is the official state dog of South Carolina, where it originated in the early 1900s. It was specifically bred to fit comfortably i...

What I learned
