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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

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