

BCCAZ Tales

August 2023, 102nd Edition

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JOIN US!

Saturday, **August 12th**, 6 pm, Mi Amigos,
1264 S. Gilbert Rd., Mesa 85204 (just north of US 60)
Annual summer time get together!
Socialize, dine, general meeting.

An added bonus surprise for those who send me an RSVP
by August 5th! (aeasley2@cox.net)

Thanks to those who have already responded. Sure appreciate it!



Upcoming BCCA Z Events

Fun Days at Iron Spoon Ranch: October 8 & November 12

***Herding Fun Mock Trial Days at Iron Spoon Ranch:
See below for more information!***

AKC Herding: November 16 & 17, Course D, Dewey

AKC Scentwork: December 16 & 17, Apache Junction

AKC Conformation: Specialty on February 2, 2024, Phoenix

Are you ready to try something new with BCCA Z?

We are going to offer three different mock trial days for educational fun, training, and to experience what an actual trial is like. Runs will be judged with you receiving an actual score sheet. We will have sample entry forms to look at and discuss any questions you might have about showing. It will be a supportive atmosphere! We want to encourage new people to take advantage of this opportunity. It will also be a great chance to work with dogs already showing, maybe try a different level, or organization you might not be familiar with.

Also, a time to “fix” a problem you might be having at a trial.

Tentative dates at this time:

October 22: AKC; November 5: AHBA; December 17: ASCA

Always a fun
summer
activity!

DOGGY THINKING CHALLENGE



SPIRITDOG
Training

Step 1: Have your dog in sit stay. Hide a **treat** somewhere (he is allowed to see where), Release him to eat the treat.

Step 2: Have your dog in sit stay. Hide **two treats** in different locations (he is allowed to see where). Release him to eat the treats.

Step 3: Have your dog in sit stay. Hide **two treats** in different locations. Ask him to do **a simple trick** like spin. Release him to eat the treats.

Step 4: Have your dog in sit stay. Hide **three treats** in different locations. Ask him to do **a trick**. Release him to eat the treats.

Step 5: Have your dog in sit stay. Hide **three treats** in different locations. Ask him to do **two tricks**. Release him to eat the treats.

And so on...

This will get more and more challenging as your dog has to remember longer and longer behavior chains! How far can your dog go?

We need volunteers for the 2023 Nominating Committee.

Please contact Chair Cindy Meadows at cindymeadows.mlfdogsports@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer for the nominating committee and/or to consider you for a 2024 officer or board member position.

(Current board members please email Cindy and let her know if you are willing and want to remain on the board for 2024.)

BCCAZ Constitution: SECTION 4. *Nominations.* No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. During the month of August, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and two alternates, not more than one of whom may be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen and alternates of their selection. The Board shall name a chairman for the committee and it shall be such person's duty to call a committee meeting, which shall be held on or before September 15. The committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and positions on the Board and, after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Secretary in writing.

Upon receipt of the nominating Committee's report, the Secretary shall, at least two weeks before the October meeting, notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated.

Such notices may be emailed in accordance with The American Kennel Club policy *Email Notification For Board Meetings And General Club Meetings And Other Club Notices.*

Additional nominations may be made at the October meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position. Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

Border Collie Club of Arizona General Meeting Minutes

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Iron Spoon Ranch, Laveen

Roll Call: 15 members, 1 visitor

Meeting CTO: 11:45 a.m.

Report of President: April minutes approved

Report of Secretary: (Dalaine) no new membership applications

Report of Treasurer: (Ron) shared written report

Standing Committee Reports:

Agility (Mary) absent

Conformation/Scent Work: (Barb) absent

Herding (Cindy M.) Trial was successful, profit made.

Obedience (Nancy) absent

Unfinished Business/Action items:

Yearly dinner at Mi Amigos—looking at August 12th

Next fun day/meeting: October?

New Business:

Discussed possible seminar events.

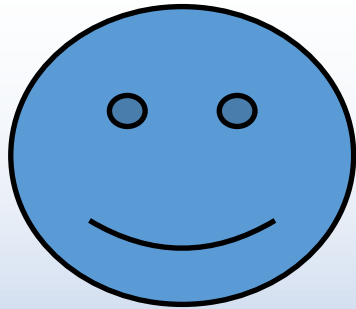
Adjournment: 11:56 a.m.



Cynde Leshin:

“Beckett had a good obedience show today at the Flagstaff Kennel Club show in Flagstaff, AZ, under Judge Hazel Olbrich. He got High Combined and ended up with 5 OTCH points bringing his total to 79.”

“After not showing for awhile my goal was just to support him especially in Utility with a very, very challenging ring. Very proud of Beckett and how well he handled those challenges.”





Condolences to Janet and family! Too many of the dogs we have admired and watched in herding over the years have left us already or are growing old too quickly.

They brought us so much joy and entertainment. We miss their close relationships with us and the joy we shared with them. Also, just a reminder that the club appreciates Janet for being our “social” chair. Birthday cards, condolences, plants, etc. are all because of her efforts over the many years.

“Thanks so much, Janet!!”

Janet Povinelli:

“It is with a very broken heart that I share the passing of Cheyenne. She had my heart from the moment I first saw her. Cheyenne loved life, she will always be remembered, and she was loved. ❤️ 11-2-2009/7-16-2023

There are lots of “find the Border Collie” pictures.

Well, here is a different twist: “find the sheep” picture!



**The only way to survive
this past July:
Early morning herding and
a tub of cool water to
share!
Anita's A2M Justice and
Rae enjoying both!!**



Is it humid today?



It feels humid to me.

*See you at Mi Amigos
on August 12th!*

*Remember to RSVP
by August 5th!*

Time to get out and
ENJOY!

