

BCCA Z Tales

December 2023, 106th Edition (www.bordercollielclubaz.com)



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UPCOMING BCCAZ EVENTS

Fun things to do with our friends!

Fun Days at Iron Spoon Ranch: January 7,
February 11, March 10, April 7, May 5

Last Herding Mock Trial for this year at Iron Spoon:
December 17th—learn about ASCA!

AKC Agility: December 1, 2, 3, C Spot Win, Phoenix

AKC Scentwork: December 16 & 17, Apache Junction

Annual Meeting/Fun Day/Election:

January 7th, 2024, Iron Spoon Ranch

AKC Conformation: Specialty on Feb. 2, Phoenix

AKC Scentwork: February 24-25, Glendale

AKC Herding: B Course (4 trials, Thurs. & Fri.);
A Course, sheep, geese, cattle on Sat. & Sun.
April 25-28, Dewey



AKC Fetch trial in the “works” for February!

Wow! So many
things we get to
do with our
people!!!



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Please Join Us:
BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF ARIZONA
NEW YEAR FUN DAY!

Sunday, January 7th

8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Meeting/Election @ Noon

**Bring the dogs and enjoy the
activities with them!!!**



Herding Challenges: Duck/Geese Puzzling Maze (pair contest)

Point/Time Contest on Sheep

AKC Fetch Course Practice: Novice/Int. Review, Adv./Retriever Set up for practice.
Bring treats and items to retrieve (ball, bumper, toy) Directed Retrieving instruction.

White Elephant Gift Exchange: Bring a wrapped or unwrapped gift.
New this year: earn points with your dog by doing teamwork behaviors/tricks
to decide the order of choosing gifts.

BBQ LUNCH (hamburgers/hot dogs)

Bring something to share: a side dish (last name A-N) or dessert (last name M-Z)

Location: Iron Spoon Ranch

7040 W. Baseline Rd., Laveen (NE Corner of 71st Dr. and Baseline Rd.) Parking along east side of 71st Dr.

RSVP with your choice for lunch/Questions? aeasley2@cox.net



BCCAZ November 12th Fun Day!

19 members, 2 guests having fun with their dogs!

It was fun learning about the upcoming AKC Fetch program. New titles can be earned this spring! Watch for more information as AKC approves the sport.



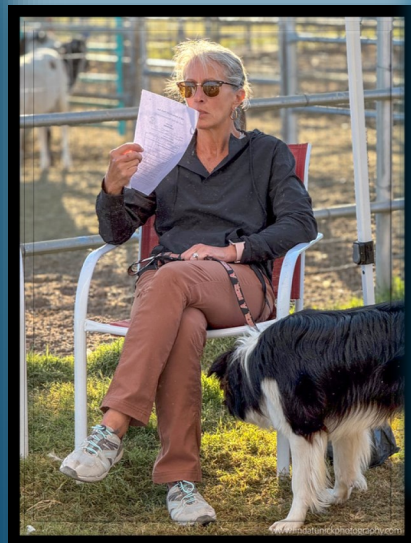


**We had a great “round table” discussion about dog and people’s behavior at shows/trials.
Elicia is sharing the following link for a Sport Dog Behavior Webinar—Arousal.
The link will expire 1/1/24. Thanks a lot for sharing, Elicia!!
https://www.eliciacalhoun.com/offers/skCx7gH2?coupon_code=BCCAZ**



**Send me a photo/brag!
There's always room
for more members with
their dogs!!!**

Herding, HTCh cake, friends and dogs!



← Welcome new member: Diane Barnes

AHBA MOCK TRIAL on November 5th at Iron Spoon Ranch

Super learning opportunity for those who were able to participate.

Plus, it is so much fun to have quality time with our dogs!

We certainly appreciate Linda Tunick's photos of our activities. Check out her site for more photos under Border Collie Club of AZ. Also, she has other gorgeous shots to appreciate.

Linda, thank you!!

(Lindatunickphotography.com)





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Cynde Leshin:

**Old Pueblo 75th Anniversary Obedience
and Rally Trial: October 28/29, Marana, AZ:**

“Beckett had a very special day on Saturday at this well run show. Saturday there was a show in the morning and under Judge Barbara Selton we won HIT and HC. In the afternoon show he also won HIT and HC under Marleen Burford. There was extremely windy conditions with the ring blowing over on one side and so many windy distractions. Since the afternoon numbers were low he had to get a 197 or above which he got....So proud of him with these adverse conditions.”

“On Sunday he won his Open B class, but due to low class numbers there were no OTCH points.”

“Beckett is slowing climbing the OTCH ladder with a few more entries and is now at 89 OTCH points and 2 more UDX legs to add to his UDX2.”

“A very special THANK YOU to the OP Dog Training Club and stewards that work so very hard to bring a top show with great awards to the competitions.

The huge ribbons you see are for their 75th year celebration.”

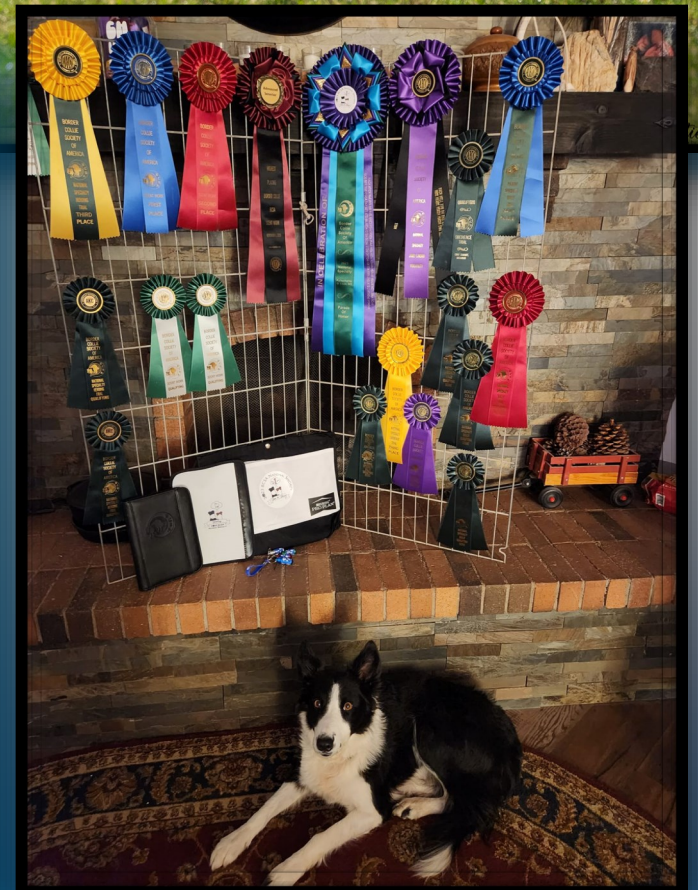


***WELCOME to our new
Cyclone border Collie
DYLAN.***

Barb Gates:

“Nell and I had a wonderful time this past few days at the BCCAZ and the ASFAZ herding trials. Two D course runs and 4 A course runs (2 sheep/2 geese). We Q'd on all 6 runs and got a HC point. Thank you to, Megan Sims Kennedy and Dawna Sims, PSR for hosting. Thank you to the kind and very helpful judges, Lisa Edwards and Marian Potts.”

“Nell and I got home earlier this afternoon from the BCSCA National Specialty held at Purina Farms, Mo. It was a packed week of events. Monday and Tuesday was herding (Qs in B Sheep and 3rd place, A Sheep and A Ducks) all Advanced classes. Wednesday was Scentwork: 2 Qs and a 1st and 2nd place. Friday was Rally: 4 Qs and a 1st and 2nd place. Saturday was Obedience, Nell Qd with a 3rd place and finished the requirements for her CD. It was worth the trip, we had a blast. Met some lovely people, saw some gorgeous Border Collies and brought home lots of memories.”



Gail Chadwick:

“Hard to imagine more fun than doing herding trials with Taryn. We’ve spent the past two days at PSR Stockdogs in Dewey, trying our skills out on the AKC D Course for the first time. In her Started Class of 9-10 dogs, Taryn took 1st place on Thursday and 3rd place today. Also some special awards, Reserve High in Trial on Thursday and Amateur Owner handler in Started, plus Amateur Senior Owner Handler both days. The Amateur awards are my favorites! Appreciate the BCCAZ for giving those. Always, thanks to our trainer Cindy Meadows, BCCAZ and PSR for the trial, and Tamataji Ranch Border Collies for blessing me with our superstar herder, Taryn!”



Pat White:

“Miss Brandi finished her Level III cattle title with a High in Trial owner/handler.”





After the very bright light
and the talking Bird
and the singing
and the sky filled up wi' wings
and then the silence
Our lads sez
We'd better go then
Stay Shep, good Dog, stay
So i stayed wi' t' Sheep
After they come back, it sounded grand
what they'd seen

Camel's and Kings and such
Wi' presents - Human sort
not the kind you eat -
And a baby. Presents wez for him.
Our lads took him a Lamb
I had to stay behind lad, wi' t' Sheep
Pity they didn't tek me along too
I'm good wi' Lambs
and the baby might have liked a Dog
after all that Myrrh and stuff.



THANK YOU

TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS
WHO SUPPORT THE CLUB
ACTIVITIES BY
VOLUNTEERING YOUR
TIME AND EFFORT!

**EVERYTHING HAPPENS BECAUSE
OF YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

BCCAZ HAS THE BEST
MEMBERS WHO ENJOY
THEIR DOGS AND EXHIBIT
RESPECT AND
FRIENDLINESS TOWARDS
OTHERS.

THANKS!!!

Just a Reminder:

It is time to renew your BCCAZ membership for 2024. There is a renewal form at the end of the newsletter if you want to use the mail, or dues can be paid in person at the January 7th Fun Day!

Border Collie Club of Arizona Meeting

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Iron Spoon Ranch, Laveen, AZ

Roll Call: 19 members, 2 visitors

Meeting CTO: 11:40 a.m.

Report of President: October minutes approved, no changes

Report of Secretary: New Membership application from Diane Barnes—approved

Report of Treasurer: Ron: Balance is being maintained/written reports available

Standing Committee Reports:

Agility — Mary (absent)

Conformation/Scentwork — Barb: Scentwork December 16 & 17 Apache Junction, Conformation Specialty (February 2) will also have The Legacy Class. Scentwork Trial February 24-25, Glendale.

Herding — Cindy M: April 25-28 Herding Trial, 2 days of B Course, 2 days of A Course all stock

Obedience — Nancy (absent)

Unfinished Business/Action items: ASCA Mock Trial on December 17th.

Good participation and practice at the AKC and AHBA days.

Remember January 7th for the annual holiday party and general elections meeting.

Spring general meeting dates/fun days: February 11, March 10, April 7, May 5

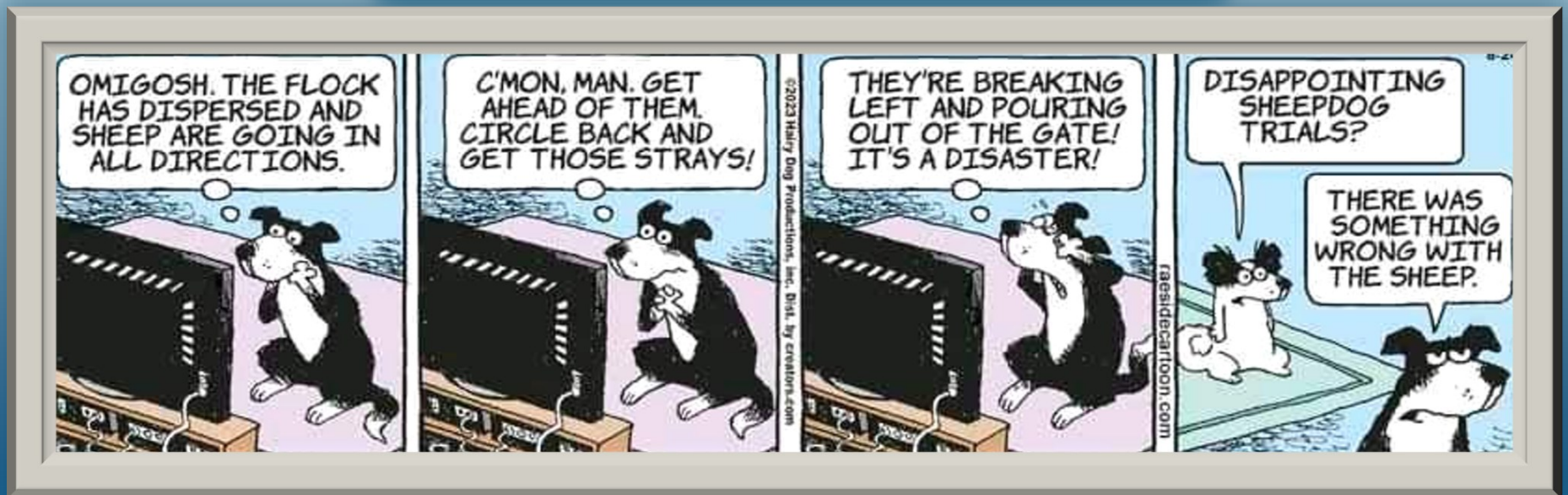
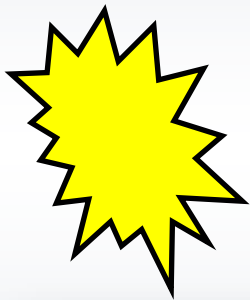
New Business:

Trying to set up an AKC Herding Seminar this spring, possibly for 2 days.

Will also hold a Novice level Fetch test when the program becomes available.

Adjournment: 11:50 a.m.





BORDER COLLIE CLUB of ARIZONA

Membership Renewal (address section only)

Mail the application with membership fee to BCCAZ:

Anita Easley, Box 1541, Gilbert, AZ 85299

Questions? aeasley2@cox.net

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: \$20 Individual _____ \$25 Household (2 Adults/same address) _____

\$10 Junior (Under 18 years of age) _____ \$15 Affiliate (nonvoting) _____

(New memberships approved after October 1st will carry over through the following year.)

I AGREE: *To support and abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the AKC and the Border Collie Club of Arizona, and to strive to fulfill the Mission of the Border Collie Club of Arizona.*

Applicant's Signature: _____

2nd Applicant's Signature (Household): _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant Name: _____ **Occupation:** _____ **Birth Month:** _____

2nd Applicant Name: (Household) _____ **Occupation:** _____ **Birth Month:** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** ____ **Zip** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____