

BCCA Z Tales

July 2023, 101st Edition

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!

Facebook:

Border Collie Club
of Arizona

BCCA Z website:

<http://www.bordercollieclubaz.com>

**HAPPY 4TH
OF JULY!**



SEWEL

Fireworks terrify pets!

Create a safe haven for your pets in a sheltered, escape-proof part of your home with plenty of water. Also, turn on the TV to help mask the fireworks with familiar sounds.



Reminders:

Send [brags/photos/news](#) items to Anita at aeasley2@cox.net for Newsletter.

Did you hear the news?

*Fun Day at Iron Spoon Ranch: October 8 & November 12
(tentative dates)*

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

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

Scentwork: December 16 & 17, Apache Junction

Conformation: Specialty on February 2, 2024, Phoenix

Fun Days in
October and
November.



Yes! We sure enjoy the activities for everyone that help us in training!! There will also be points and time herding runs, too! Plus, we all enjoy the FUN DAYS when the weather is cooler!

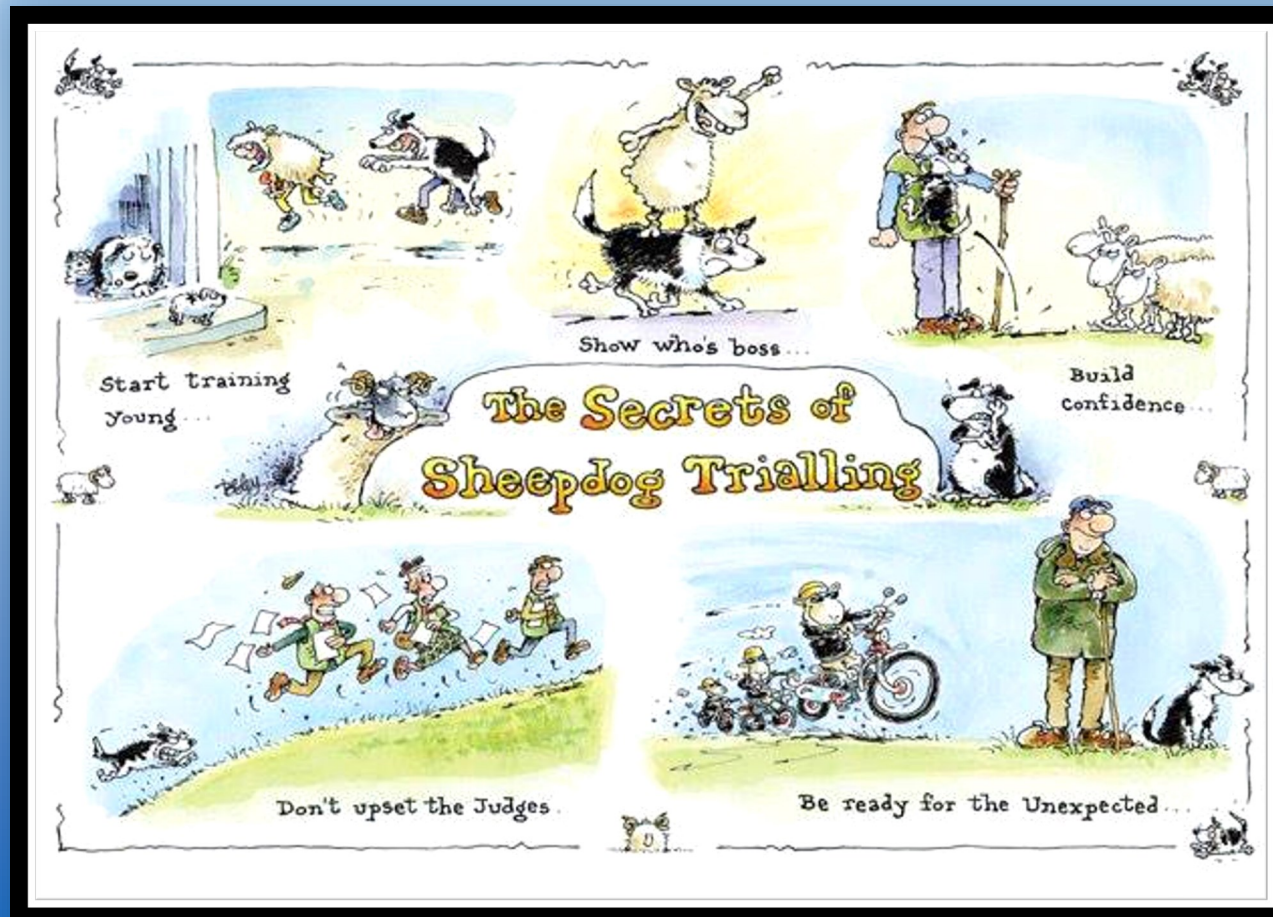
Are you ready to try something new with BCCAZ?

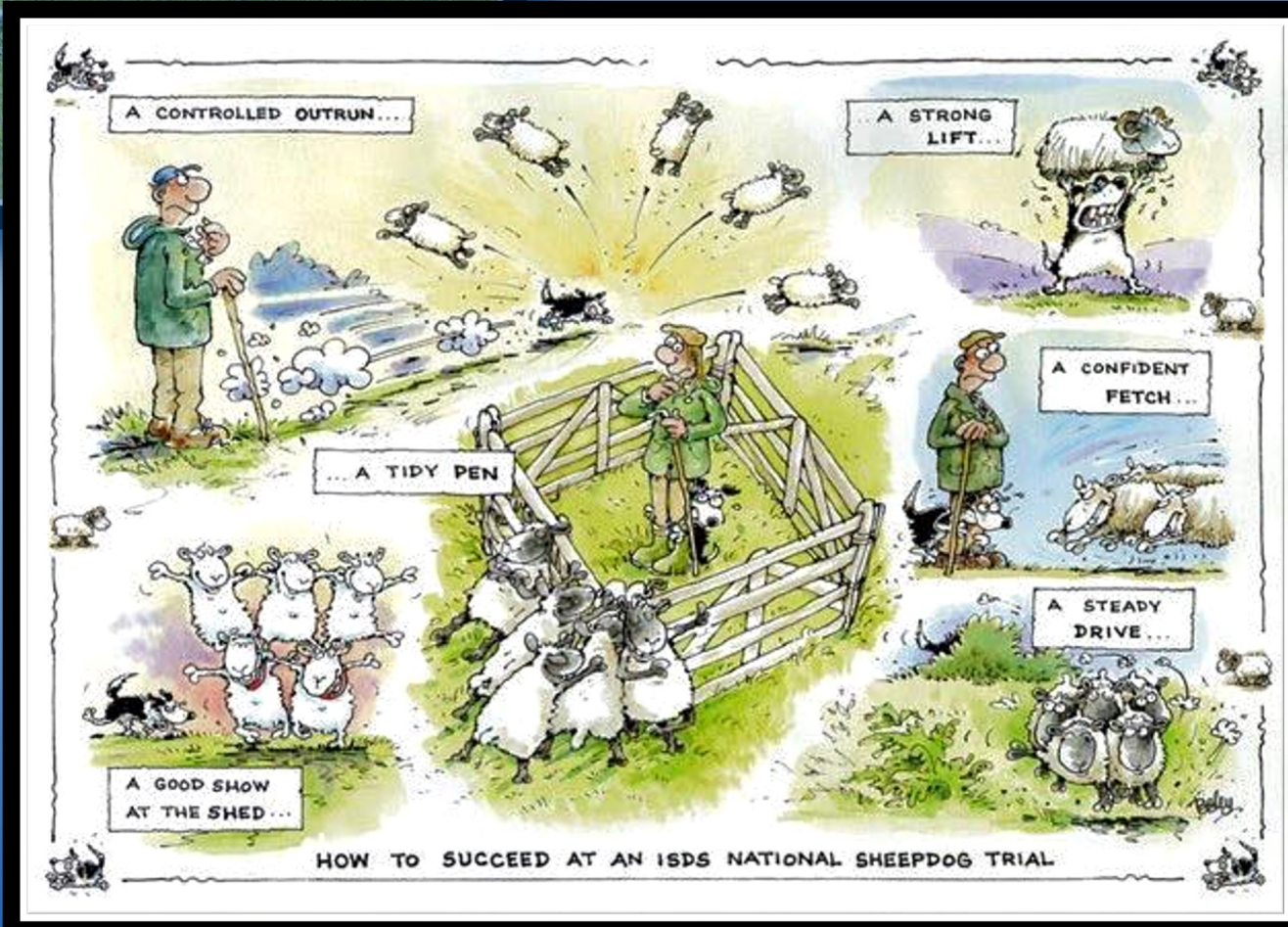
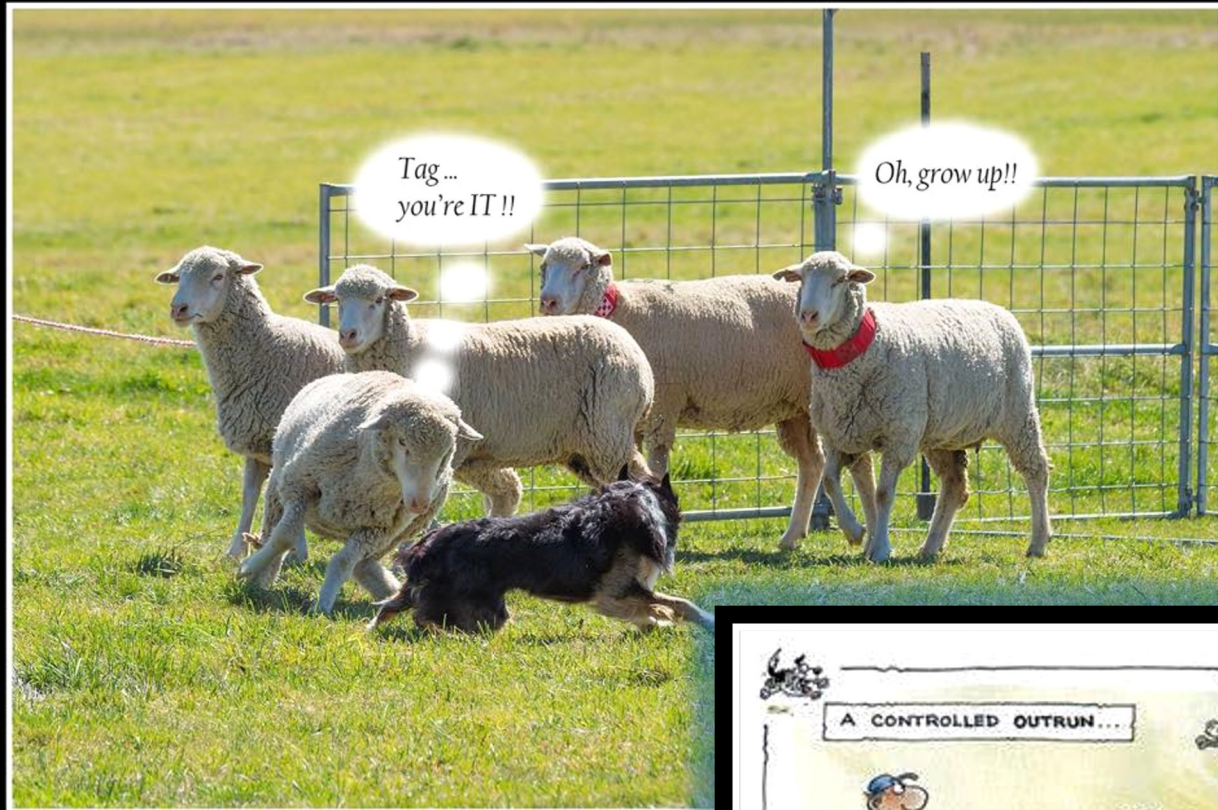
We are going to offer three different mock trial days for educational fun, training, and to experience what an actual trial is like. Runs will be judged with you receiving an actual score sheet. We will have sample entry forms to look at and discuss any questions you might have about showing. It will 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





**SHEEPDOG TRIALS,
THE WRITTEN TEST:**



What is this?

- A: A Merino sheep**
- B: A Romney sheep**
- C: A badly drawn sheep**



What is this farmer signaling?

- A: Go to his left.**
- B: Go to your left.**
- C: He doesn't have a treat in his hand. Ignore him.**

**Herding
Education**



Don't ask us where we put the sheep.
We thought YOU had them

TEACH YOURSELF SHEEPDOG

Terms used by sheepdog trainers and handlers

AWAY or **AWAY TO ME**: Circle or flank round from the **RIGHT** or in an anti-clockwise direction (but can differ in some countries)

COME BYE: Circle or flank round from the **LEFT** or in a clockwise direction (but can differ in some countries)

GET BACK/GET OUT: The dog should move back off the sheep as they are too close

IN HERE: Move through a directed gap between sheep to separate one or more from the rest (shedding)

LIE DOWN: Can mean not just lie down on the ground but also sometimes stop, stand still or generally slow down - with experience, dogs usually know which response is required and when

LOOK BACK: The dog should leave the sheep they are working and look for more sheep

STAND: The dog must stop – or slow down – but remain on their feet

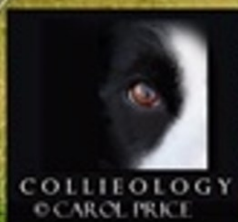
TAKE TIME or just **TIME**: Again, the dog should slow down and hold further back off the sheep in order not to over-pressurise or panic them

THAT'LL DO: The basic sheepdog 'off' switch – telling them to stop working and return to the handler

THERE: Stop flanking (circling) and move straight towards the sheep

THIS: The handler indicates to the dog which particular sheep they want separated from the rest of the flock

WALK UP or **WALK ON**: Move towards the sheep in a calm manner



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Duck
Vocabulary

**INDUCTION: THE
ACT OF INSERTING DUCKS**

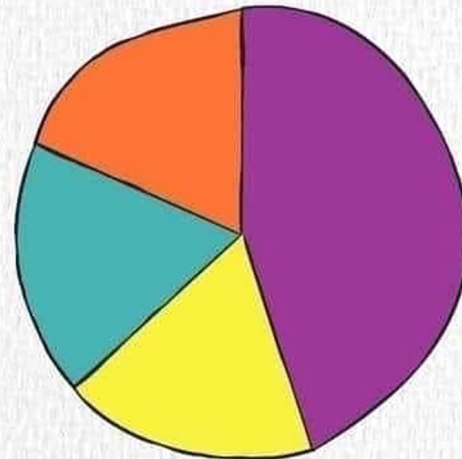
**DEDUCTION: THE
ACT OF REMOVING DUCKS**



**REDUCTION: REPLACING
A WORN OUT DUCK
WITH A REPLACEMENT DUCK**



WHAT PEOPLE THINK PUPPY SOCIALIZATION IS



- Playing with other dogs
- Meeting people
- Going to the dog park
- Going to a dog friendly patio

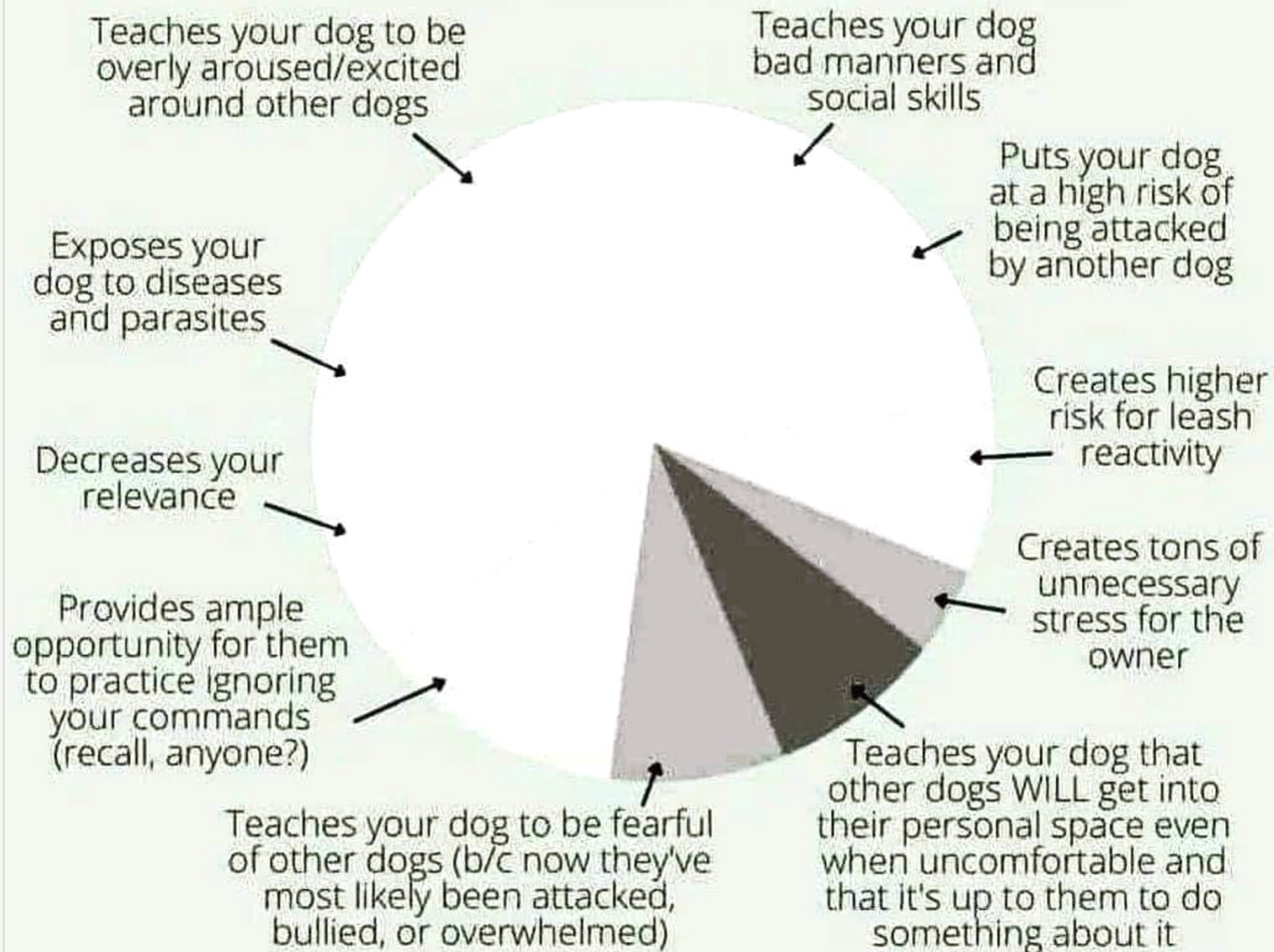
WHAT PUPPY SOCIALIZATION ACTUALLY IS

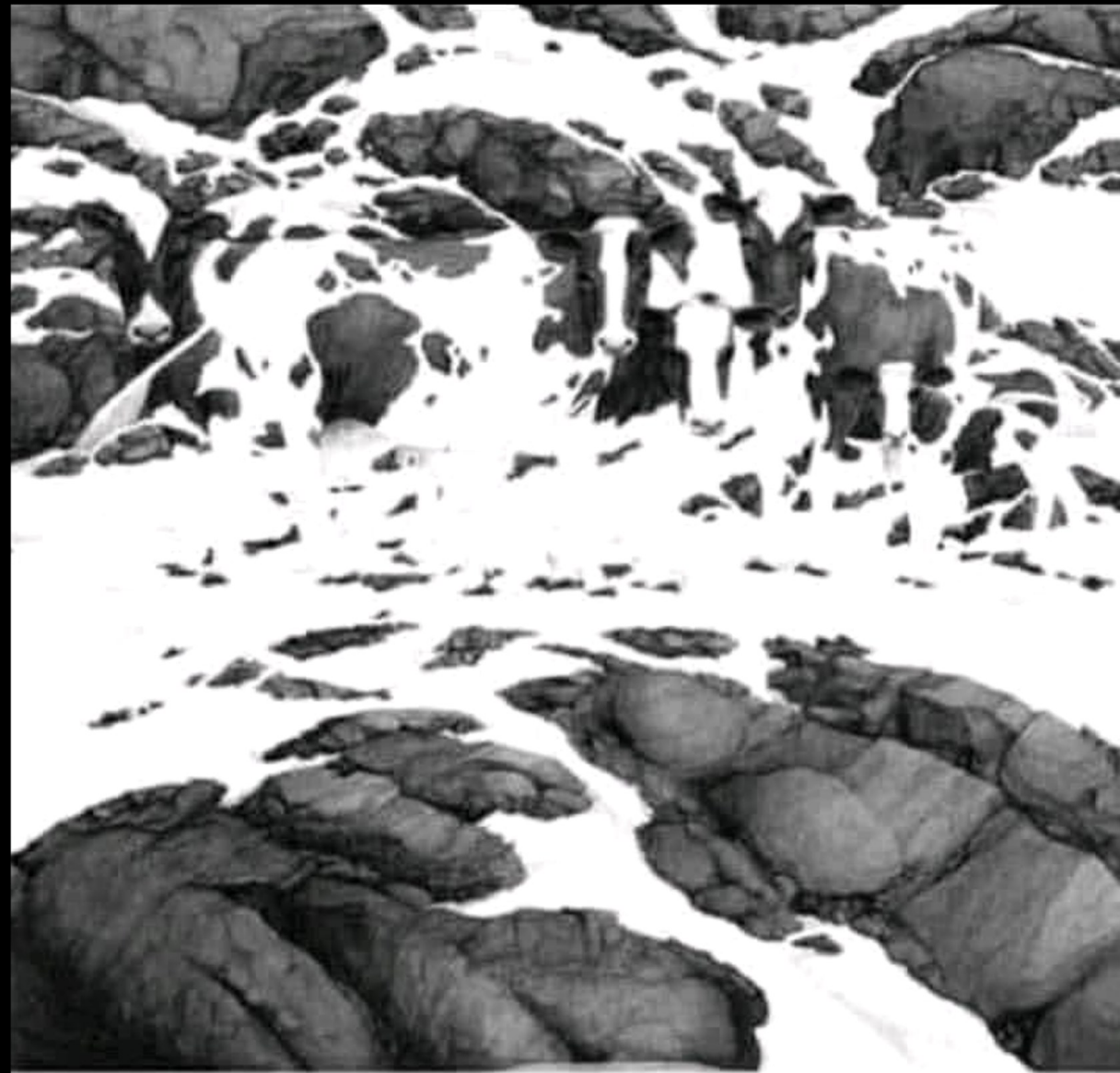


- Exposure to different Sounds
- Exposure to different Smells
- Exposure to novel sights and objects
- Experiencing various floor materials
- Experiencing different types of handling & touches
- Visiting novel buildings & environments
- Meeting dogs
- Meeting adults
- Meeting children
- Maintaining focus around all types of animals
- Maintaining focus around unfamiliar humans

Training Tips

WHAT TAKING YOUR DOG TO THE DOG PARK ACTUALLY DOES





VISUAL TEST
FIND THE 5 COWS

Have a safe
July!
Hope to see
you at
Mi Amigos in
August!

Remember to
RSVP!

I forgot my cat outside.
I am too scared to let him in now.



This may be my last post