

BCCA AZ Tales

June 2023 100th Edition

100th Edition of
Border Collie Club of AZ Tales!
Eight years, four months!
Guess that deserves a BC leap of
JOY!

BCCA AZ website:

<http://www.bordercollieclubaz.com>

**Remember you can view the newsletter and
calendar on the website.**



JOIN US!

Saturday, **August 12th**, 6 pm, Mi Amigos,
1264 S. Gilbert Rd., Mesa 85204
(just north of US 60)

for our annual summer time get together!
Socialize, dine, general meeting, future plans for the
club—we want to hear your ideas!

**An added bonus surprise for all members who
send me an RSVP by August 5th!**

Anita (aeasley2@cox.net)

Fifteen members enjoyed the morning with their dogs! Lots of herding practice, socializing and great eating! Hope to see you at the annual dinner at Mi Amigos on August 12th; then in October at the first Fall fun day.

**BCCA Z Fun
Day on
May 7,
2023**





**Two months of HTCh pie!
This time with Susan
in the picture!!**



Special recognitions:

June and Linda for hosting BCCAZ fun days, Ron and Deb for always pitching in to help and special lunches; Tammy, Cindy super helpers to all on fun days; Anita and Justice WTCH-X.



Dan and Mimi Nila:

“The Australian Shepard Club of Arizona hosted their six day Spring trial in April. I would like to thank the Judges – Carol Gerken, Brad Warren, and Roy Sage for their encouragement to all who participated. There were so many great dogs entered and the individuals handling the dogs were also offering support and encouragement to everyone who entered the trial arena.”

“We were excited to have Selah earn her (first-time blue-ribbon) First on Geese. Jack also had an awesome qualifying score on – his personal favorite, Geese. BC Batgirl was entered in ASCA Post Advanced 2 Trials and one day on Course B. Selah and Jack were entered on Geese. BC Batgirl earned High Score Sheep / Other Breed and High In Trial in Post Advanced. On Friday, during the morning session she earned High Score/Other Breed on Cattle and High In Trial on Cattle. She also earned High Score / Other Breed on Sheep.”

“During the afternoon trial BC Batgirl earned High Score / Other Breed on Sheep and High In Trial on Sheep. It is always a humbling experience to receive these awards. I have to once again say we are blessed to have a partner like Batgirl.”

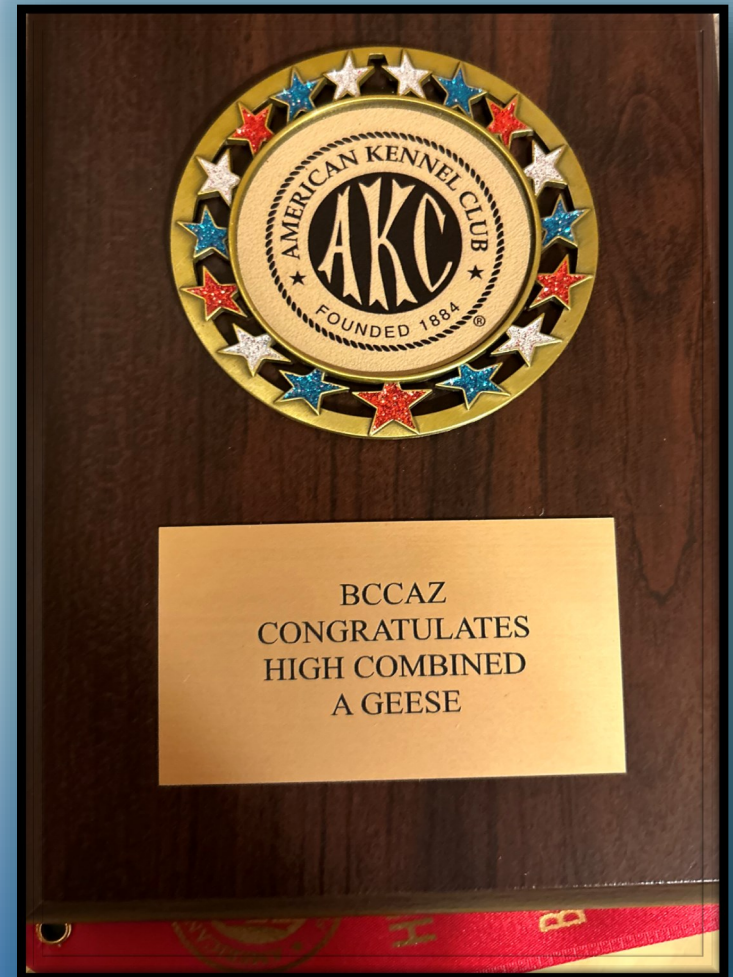
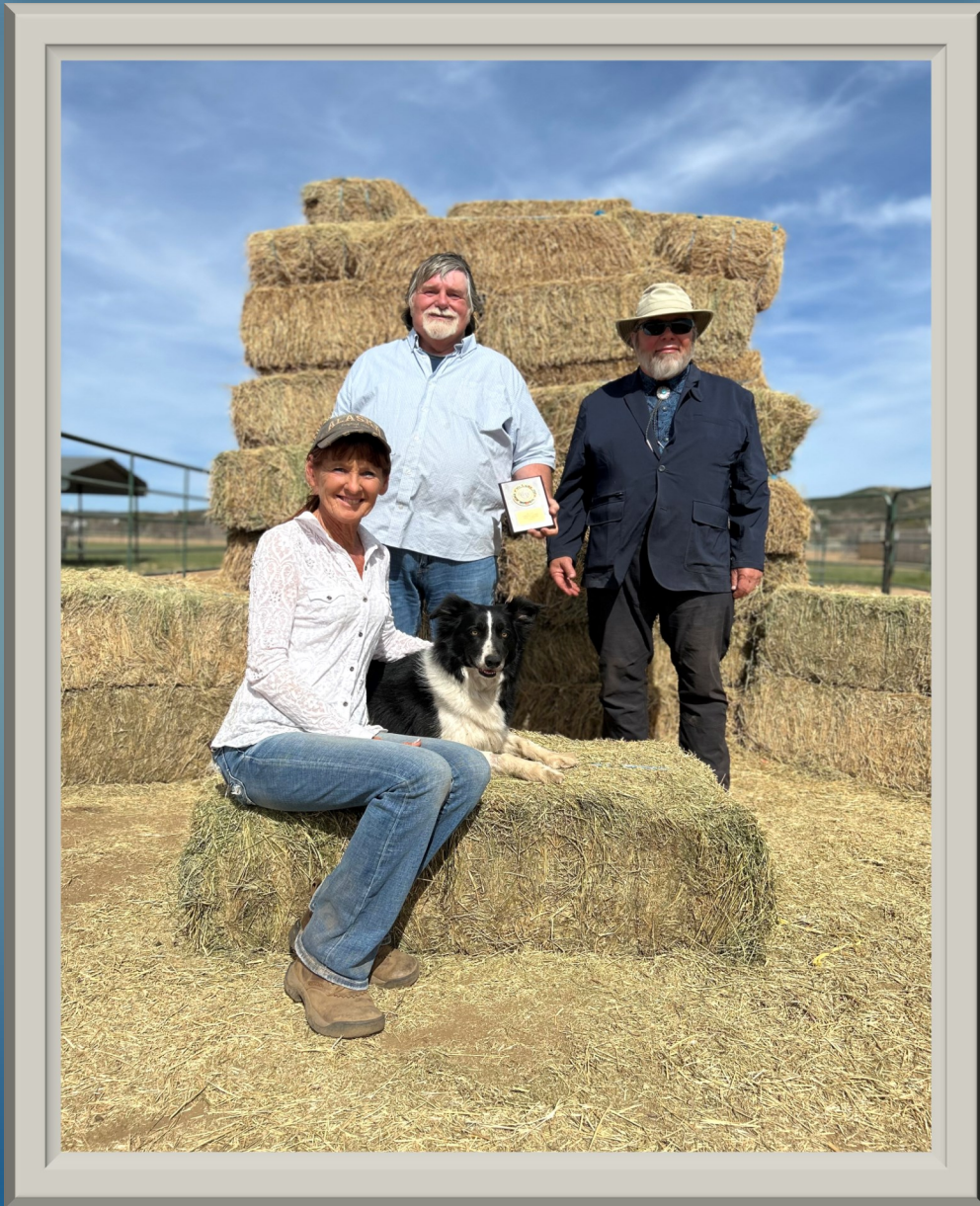
“A special thank you to Dawna Sims for handling Selah, and for teaching us how to be good handlers. Dawna Sims is that voice in our ear while we are in the trial arena which we truly appreciate!”

“Thanks to all the trial helpers as well, without them the trial would not happen!”



Janet Povinelli:

“Kiowa competed last Saturday and Sunday in the AKC BCCAZ trial in Dewey. She was in started geese and sheep. Kiowa got second both days on geese and ended up receiving High Combined A Geese! Great teamwork from Dawna and Kiowa!”



Craig Baker:

“A wonderful 4 days of weather was on tap for all to come out to PSR Stock Dogs and enjoy some fun with our dogs. The Chocolate Sisters entered their first AKC Started B Course trial and managed some success for the first time out in the big field. Lizzy earned her Cattle and Sheep Titles, in Started, as well as a High Combined B Course Cattle award on Friday.”

“Maggie and Lizzy finished their Intermediate titles in Cattle over the weekend with both dogs earning High Score Cattle on Saturday and Sunday. The girls also shared the High Score Intermediate Geese titles those 2 days. Maggie earned High Score Intermediate Sheep on Sunday, as well as a High in Trial Sheep. Over the four days Lizzy Lee and Maggie Mai managed 22 Q's out of 36 runs on all 3 stock. 5-1st, 7-2nd, 3-3rd, 1-4th and 1-5th place finish. Sunday was an exceptional day as Maggie placed 1st in all stock and Lizzy took home 2nd in all 3 stock at the Intermediate level. Very proud of my chocolate sisters. We are off to Idaho in June to try and secure our Master's titles at the Intermediate level in Sheep and Geese/Ducks. Big thank you to Rusty and Brian our judges, Dawna Megan and crew for the outstanding facilities, BCCAZ board and members for sponsoring another outstanding event. Anita you rock! To all the contestants we wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer! See you in the fall.”



Craig Baker and girls! A great display of some of the BCCAZ trophies offered at trials! Congratulations!!



Barb Gates:

“We did it! RACH Nell!!!”

**“Nell got her first Master points
this same weekend one year
ago!”**

**(Ed: RACH stands for a
AKC Rally Championship!)**



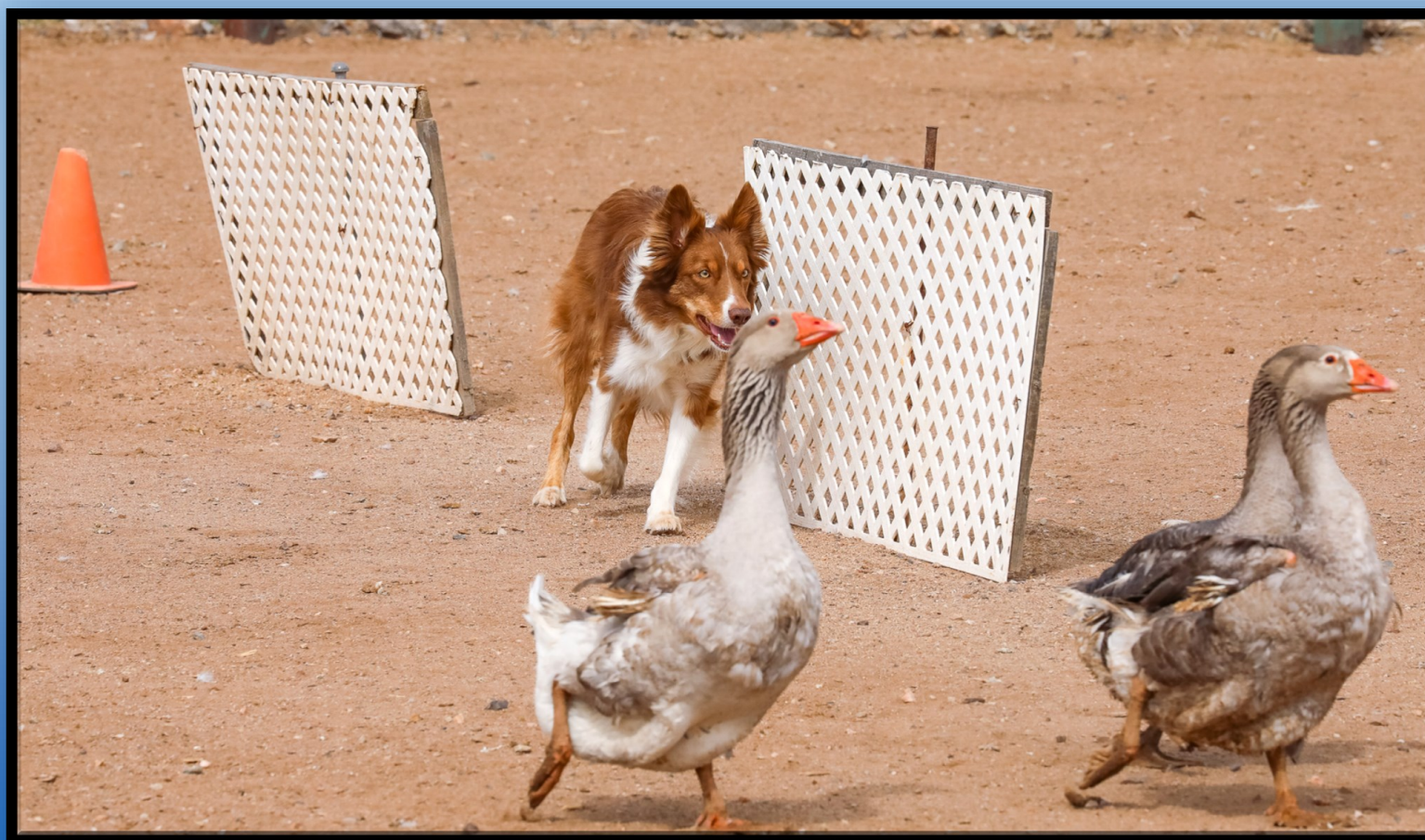
Cynde Leshin:

4 Day AKC Herding Trial Sponsored by the Border Collie Club of AZ:

“For the first time we had an awesome B course to run the dogs on. B Course is in an open field area that asks the dog to demonstrate control and movement of livestock in extended area. Many thanks to Mike and Dawna Sims of Painted Seven Ranch in Duey AZ for creating the opportunity for our dogs to now run in open field trials with their lovely new facility. Thursday and Friday had 2 trials with 60 dogs entered in each.”

“Beckett earned his Started B Course title in both Sheep and Geese and got HIGH COMBINED B COURSE GEESE for TRIAL 1 AND TRIAL 2 on THURSDAY and HIGH IN TRIAL GEESE on Friday with 39 geese runs.”

“Really awesome weekend of herding. Many thanks to Beckett’s trainer and handler DAWNA SIMS showing Beckett a new sport to enjoy and to our wonderful judges for the weekend Brian Wistom and Rusty Jeffers.”



Dawna Sims with Cynde Leshin's Beckett in the field at PSR Stockdogs, Dewey, AZ.



Cynde Leshin: “Copper State Scent Work Club brings AMAZING AKC TRIAL TO SEDONA with perfect weather in gorgeous red rock setting, awesome judges and show committee... So proud of Myst moving up to the 3rd level — Excellent for CONTAINERS AND BURIED. She had lovely searches and placed FIRST in BURIED on Saturday and Sunday and 2nd on CONTAINERS..... WAY TO GO MYST who continually shows how work and support of senior dogs can enhance their lives and our lives with them.”



“Wanted to let you know that we had to help Myst transition last week. She had bladder cancer and outlived the expected life expectancy of 4-6 months. She lived 22 months and was active as she would ordinarily be until the last few days. She finished her AKC HC last fall, got to hike and herd one day that final week. I wrote up her extraordinary journey with bladder cancer on my web site blog.” <https://www.2coolbcs.com/blog>

Kitty Maxwell:

“When I was in my mid 60’s I was looking for a companion dog. I show my Nubian goats and have other livestock, so was looking for a “herding” dog breed. I was not new to herding dogs. In fact, I was one of the original founding members of the Southern California Working Sheepdog Association about 40 years ago, of which Candy Kennedy was the president. We started bringing in clinics from the masters overseas and doing demonstrations at the fairs, etc. At one point I was also a certifier of the Australian Cattle Dog (Queensland Heeler) on their natural working ability. In fact, it was my association with the Queensland Heelers that I came to realize how quickly one can loose the natural working abilities if not bred properly. At that time the Australian Cattle Dog had become recognized by the American Kennel Club and it became very evident that with as little as two generations, the natural characteristics of these working dogs were being lost. Because of this, it was important to me to have a dog that had a lineage of consistant working lines. I knew that strong working lines kept the intelligence of the breed. I decided to get a Border Collie and knew exactly where to go to get what I was looking for. Candy Kennedy continued on with Border Collies as her profession Wiff trialing nationally, training, importing and breeding. Sky is the daughter of Glencregg Silver, the 2014 International Supreme Champion, who is the son of Becca, World Champion! Sky’s dam, Imp. Ardagh Fern, was imported bred to Glencregg Silver and is the daughter of Ardagh Ben. Sky is everybody’s favorite dog! She loves people, is highly intelligent, has a very strong desire to please (bidable) and learns so quickly! alarm that something is wrong. She is also a “smooth” coated Border Collie (vs a “rough” coated-long coated). Sky was approaching six and I knew it was my last opportunity to breed her in order to keep a pup from her. I search for a long time to find exactly what I was looking for. I found exactly what I wanted (also smooth coated, also very eager to please, easy disposition, well bred) and she is due to welp on May 20th ! The selected sire name is Kan Kar is a son of Maci McGraw’s Case, a daughter of Aled Owen’s Llangwm Cap (2015 International Supreme Champion) out of Imported Cefneit Nell. Case qualified for Nursery finals in her first trial and has open points from her first open trial. She is a littermate to Rap. Kar’s sire is Gear ,”a pleasure to raise and train. Full of heart and drive and always wanting to please”. He had a 96 out of 100 on tough range ewes. He is son of Imp. Moss who was imported as a two year old.”

“Parents on both sides for two generations are smooth coated, so I expect mostly smooth coated pups. If anyone is interested in looking into one of these puppies, please contact me! Sky has been ultra sounded to have eight pups! I have reservations for three already but there is more to be available!”

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Kitty’s Sky



This is Case, the father’s (Kar) mother. She is the daughter of the 2015 International Supreme Champion, Aled Owens’s Llangwm Cap. The PUPPIES Paternal Grandmother!

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:

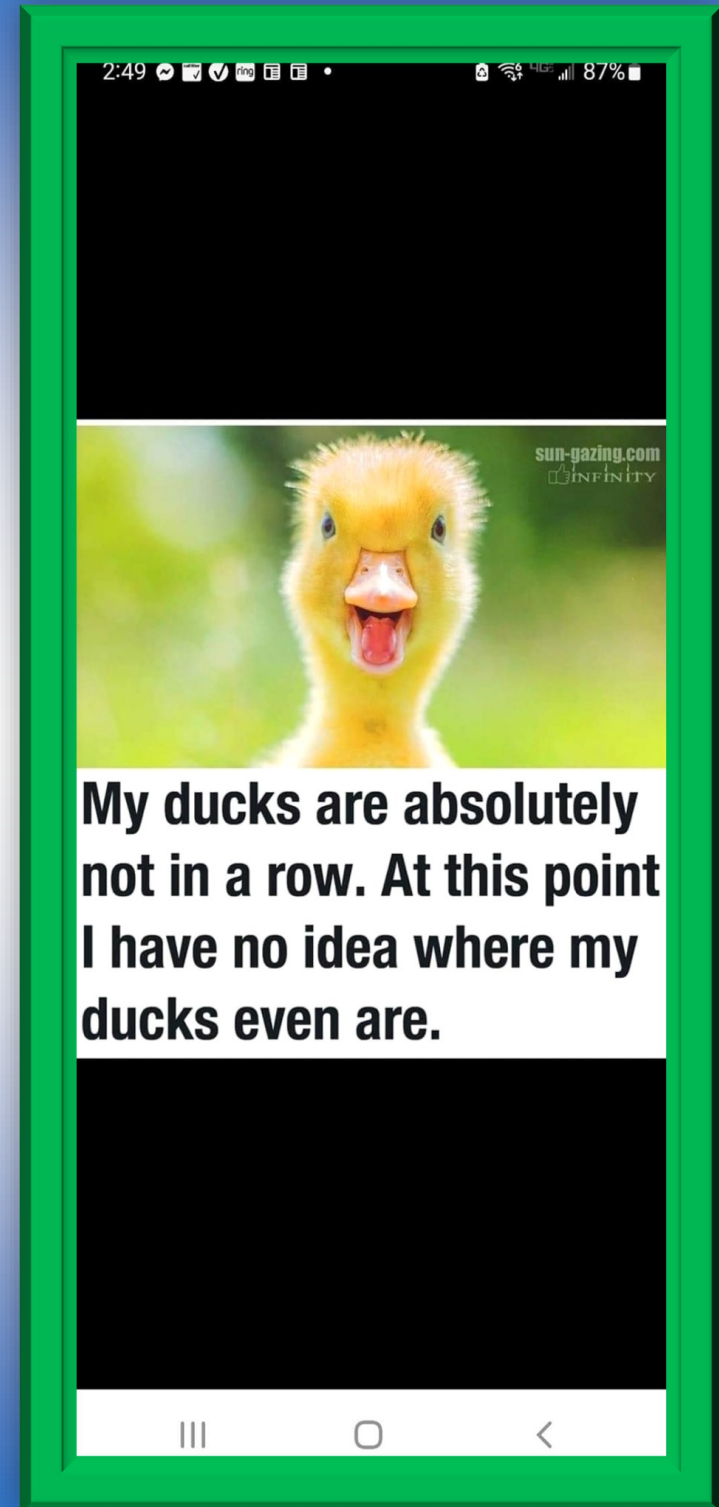
Yearly dinner at Mi Amigos—looking at August 12th

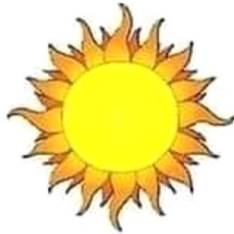
Next fun day/meeting: October?

New Business:

Discussed possible seminar events.

Adjournment: 11:56 a.m.





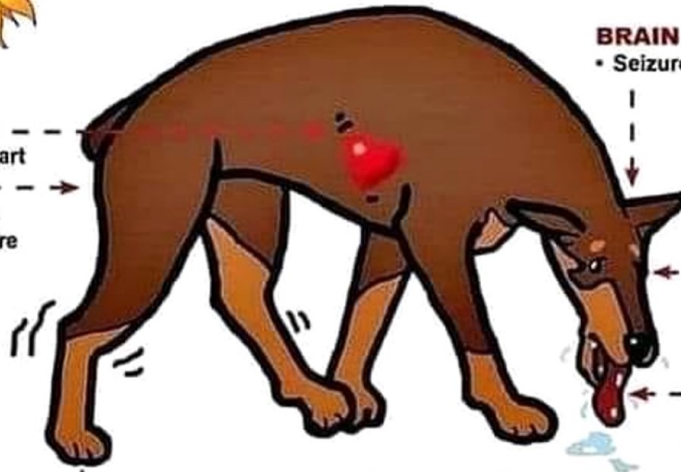
HEAT STROKE

Know the Signs



HEART - - - - -
 • Racing heart

BODY - - - - -
 • High body temperature



BRAIN
 • Seizures

EYES
 • Glassy eyes
 • Fearful expression

MOUTH
 • Heavy panting
 • Excessive drooling
 • Red or purple gums and tongue
 • Vomiting

LEGS
 • Collapsing or staggering



How to keep your dog cool on hot days

- Restrict exercise
- Never leave in car, hot room or sun trap
- Ensure drinking water and a cool, shaded spot is always available
- Walk early in the morning or later in the evening
- Spray with cool water

Steps to take if you're worried your dog has heat stroke

- Move somewhere cool
- Offer small amounts of tepid water
- Using wet towels, douse with cool (but never, ever cold) water
- Place in the breeze of a fan
- Contact your vet, or after hours, your nearest pet emergency clinic immediately.

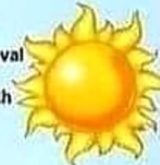
By the Numbers



3°
 This small increase in a dog's body temperature is all it takes for heat stroke to set in

50%

Average survival rate of dogs diagnosed with heat stroke



60

Amount of days it can take for dogs to acclimate to temperature changes



101°
 Dog's normal body temperature



15

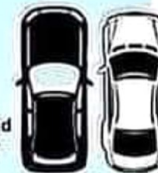
Minutes it can take for a dog to die of heat stroke



109°
 At this body temperature, a dog's organs begin to fail

6°

Average temperature difference between white cars (cooler) and black cars after an hour in the sun





*See you on Saturday,
August 12th, 6 pm at
Mi Amigos!!*

*Remember to send me an
RSVP: aeasley2@cox.net*