

BCCA Z Tales

March 2024, 109th Edition

St. Patrick's Day is coming! Celebrate early with fellow club members on Sunday, March 10th at Iron Spoon Ranch, Laveen.

AKC Fetch tests at Novice and Intermediate levels, practice for Advanced and Retriever levels. Points and Time Herding, General Meeting and Lunch.



Newsletter contents:

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BCCA Z website:

www.bordercollielclubaz.com

2024 Officers/Board:

President: Anita Easley
Vice President: Tammy Gosnell
Secretary: Dalaine Wood
Treasurer: Ron Paul
Board Members: Mary Chessik, Barb Gates,
Cindy Meadows, Nancy Parks.

UPCOMING BCCAZ EVENTS

Fun Days and AKC Fetch Tests at Iron Spoon Ranch:

March 10, April 7, May 5

AKC Agility: March 15-17, CSpot Win, Phoenix

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



****Fun Days** have a variety
of great games—
activities—and training
opportunities to
enjoy with your dog.
A great time to
socialize and train while
having fun!



AKC FETCH TEST on March 10th

Novice and Intermediate levels offered

Day of entries: Novice starts at 8:00 a.m. (limit of 25); Intermediate at 8:30 (limit of 50)

Premium and entry form is available on the website: www.bordercollieclubaz.com

\$10. per event number (2 trials offered to earn a title/cash/check only)



More photos at:

www.Lindatunickphotography.com

THANKS, LINDA!!

Location and Directions to Iron Spoon Ranch:

7040 W. Baseline Road,
Laveen, 85339

(North side of Baseline Rd.
between 67th and 71st Avenue
(Parking on the west side along 71st Ave.)



Gail Chadwick:

Devyn Kinsale, AZBCRescue, November 17, 2007 - February 26, 2024

“Known by the nickname “Little Miss Perfect Pants” in the Arizona agility community, she and I shared the same heart. When you are a life-long dog lover like me, every dog is unique and special.”

“When you step into the world of DogSports, the relationship becomes something different. Not better, just...more. You prepare, you train, you choose cues and commands that become a language that is unique to you and your dog. You set goals that your dog knows nothing about. They only know they get to go where you go and that you have fun together.”

“Devyn was the first dog that I traveled with to train and trial. You pack twice as much stuff for your dog as yourself. You learn how to find dog-friendly hotels and restaurants. You contact Air BnB owners and talk them into six dogs, when their limit is two. You find travel companions who become your best friends. You buy her supplements, garments to keep her warm, and ones to cool her down. You buy her massages, acupuncture and laser therapy to keep her healthy and moving well.”

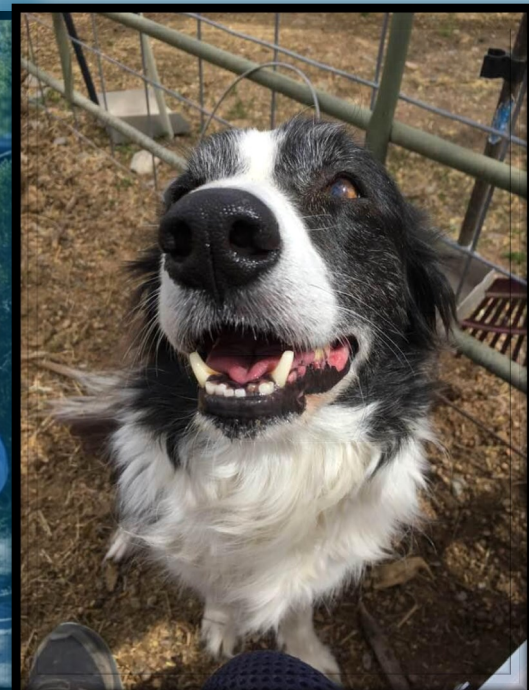
“Devyn won awards, MACH poles, ribbons, and title certificates in herding and agility. But it’s the relationship that I miss. From being our foster puppy at the age of five weeks to 16 plus years — she never took her eyes off me.

I was her person.
My constant companion,
my best girl,
my Devyn.”





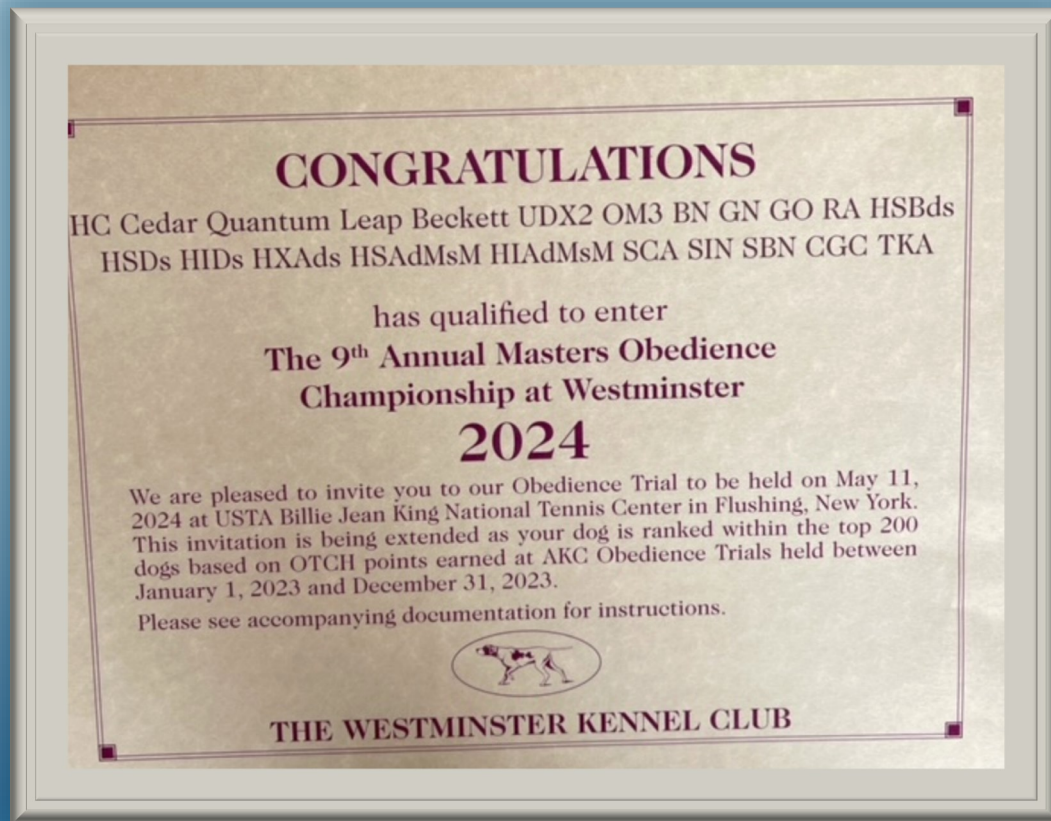
Tammy Gosnell: “Gail, I feel your pain and share your sentiment. Her brother/twin left this world two weeks before her and not a minute goes by that I don’t miss him. What a gift they were.”



Cynde Leshin:

“Beckett got mail.....His first invitation to the 2024 9th Annual Masters Obedience Championship at Westminster. This invitation was given to the top 200 dogs based on OTCH points earned at AKC Obedience trials held between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023.”

**“I am so proud of Beckett!
This was a very difficult year for us to even show, so it means even more!”**



Cynde Leshin:

“Meet my new Border Collie puppy, Dylan (Tymac’s Spencer x Cyclone’s Rhea) who is 5 months old. Using our puppy tunnel prop he is showing his lovely sit, a stay and his ears up. In the 2nd picture he shows he does have instinct for herding... instinct test done with Dawna Sims. If you want to see the video of Dylan’s first time on the goats, visit our youtube page or web site.”

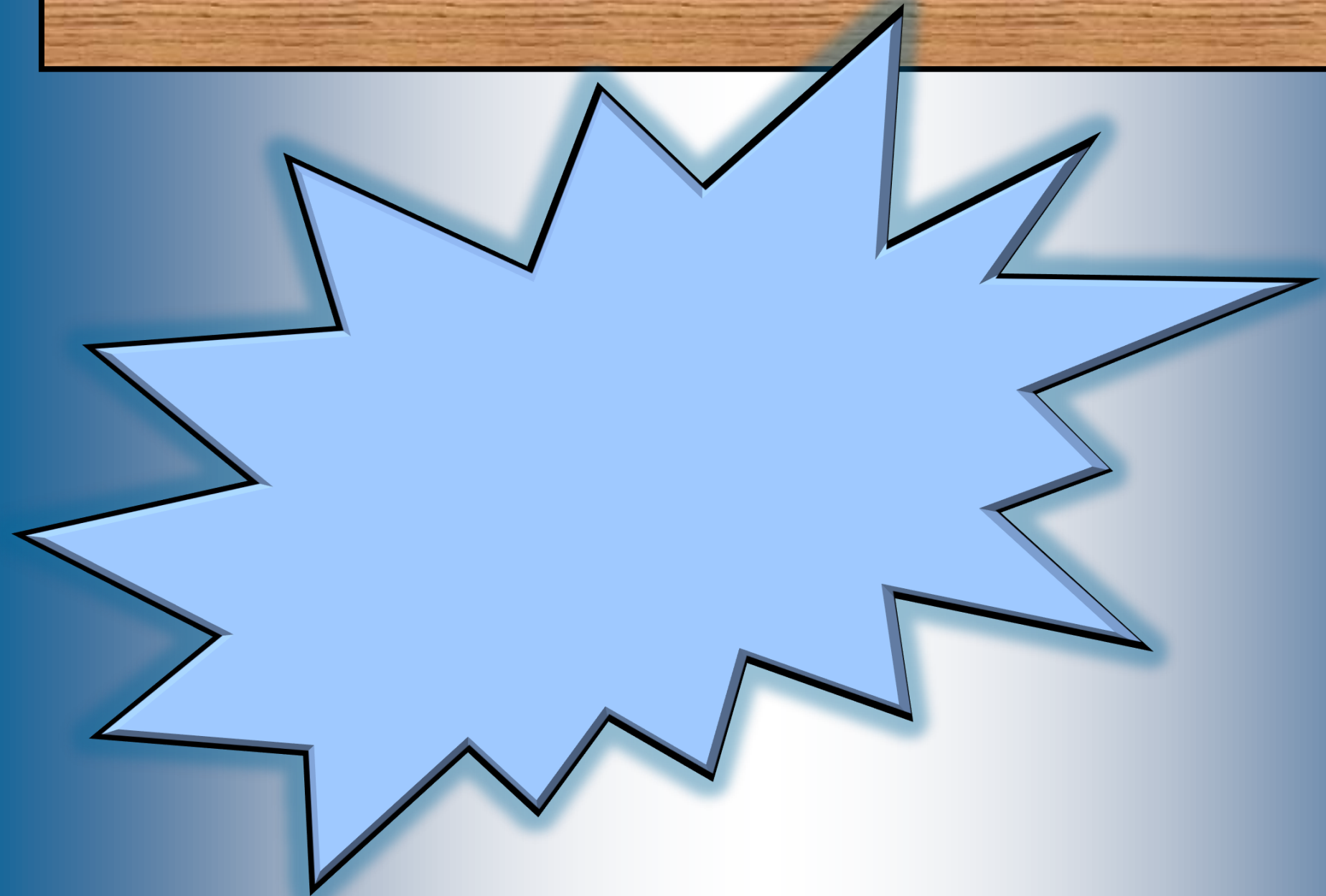
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*PLEASE send me a picture of you with your dogs for the newsletter!
Share your wonderful dogs (present and past) with fellow members!
Help others learn who you are!! (aeasley2@cox.net)*



Border Collie Club of Arizona General Meeting Minutes

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Iron Spoon Ranch, Laveen

Roll Call: 17 members present

Meeting CTO: 12:09 p.m.

Report of President: January minutes approved

Report of Secretary: (Dalaine) Nothing new to report

Report of Treasurer: (Ron) Check for AZBCR given for yearly donation of \$1500.

Standing Committee Reports:

Agility (Mary C.) absent—Anita reported positive comments from latest trial with Jessica Brown and CSpot Win Agility.

Conformation/Scent Work (Barb-absent) Anita shared that the Scentwork trial was cancelled due to sudden loss of Renay. Specialty was well attended.

Herding (Cindy M.) April 25-28th trial at Dewey. Two days of B Course double trial each day, 2 days of A Course all three stock! Premium can be found on the website.

Obedience (Nancy)—Nothing new to report

Unfinished Business/Action items:

March 10th Fun Day we will have an AKC Fetch trial for Novice and Intermediate levels. First test was today with 26 dogs tested and 22 earning the Novice title.

New Business:

Craig discussed/asked about the possibility of sponsoring a Points/Time Trial through Mountain States Stockdogs.

2024 fun day/mtgs: March 10, April 7, May 5 will include AKC Fetch tests.

Adjournment: 12:22 p.m.

