

BCCA Z Tales

November 2023, 105th Edition



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2023 BCCA Z Officers and Board Members:
President: Anita Easley; Vice-President: Tammy Gosnell;
Secretary: Dalaine Wood; Treasurer: Ron Paul;
Agility Chair: Mary Chessik;
Conformation/ScentWork Chair: Barb Gates;
Herding Chair: Cindy Meadows; Obedience Chair: Nancy Parks



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UPCOMING BCCAZ EVENTS

Fun things to do with our friends!



Fun Days at Iron Spoon Ranch: November 12, January 7

Tentative dates for the Spring: February 11, March 10, April 7, May 5

Herding Fun Mock Trial Days at Iron Spoon Ranch: See page below for more info!

AHBA: November 5th; ASCA: December 17th

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

**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 February 2, 2024,
Phoenix**



BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF ARIZONA

FUN DAY of Activities with your DOG!

Sunday, November 12 (7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Lots of time to socialize and train your dog!

Watch herding dogs at work!

Participate in training games for all sports and family life!

Introduction to the NEW AKC Fetch Titles

(Learn the requirements and practice for an upcoming trial in the Spring at Iron Spoon. Start earning titles in 2024)

Watch dogs practice an AKC A Course with Geese/Ducks!

Round Table Discussion about Dog Behavior and Etiquette

Herding Practice for all levels of training,
plus Sheep Pick-up Game

Practice/games from 7:30 to noon for large arena/field/smaller pens.

Location: Iron Spoon Ranch

7040 W. Baseline Rd., Laveen

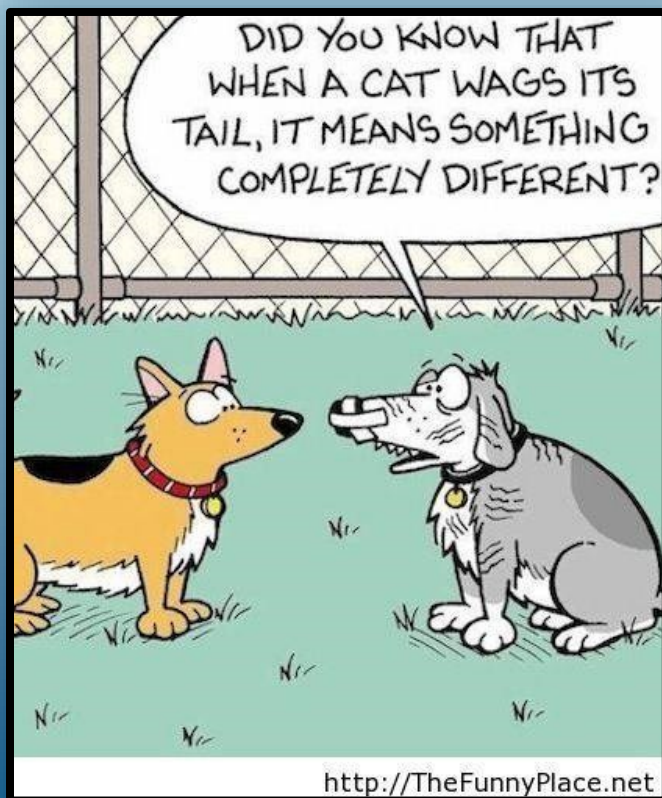
(NE Corner of 71st Dr. and Baseline Rd.)

Parking along east side of 71st Dr.

RSVP/Questions? aeasley2@cox.net

Bring a retrievable item: dumbbell, bumper, ball on rope, etc., treats.

Meeting at Lunch Time



Mock Trials Update

Our first mock trial featuring AKC rules, regulations and A Course was very successful. It was a great turn out of sixteen participants who were able to spend quality time with their dogs. You can find some super photos of the morning that Linda Tunick is sharing at:

<https://www.lindatunickphotography.com/.../Mock-Herding.../>

The next Mock Trial on November 5th will feature an AHBA course with a short review of rules and details about trialing. We will offer all three levels with judged runs. Discover where your dog needs more training and what their strong points are on course.

The last Mock Trial for 2023 will be on December 17th with the focus on ASCA.

It is sure great that we have the availability to trial in these three venues in Arizona!

This is an opportunity to discuss any questions you might have about trialing.

It will be a supportive atmosphere!

We want to encourage new herders (& old!) 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.

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

Scheduled dates:

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

Handlers Meeting starts at 8:00 A.M.

PLEASE send me an **RSVP** if you are planning on running a dog(s).

aeasley2@cox.net

Location: Iron Spoon Ranch, 7040 W. Baseline Rd., Laveen 85339

(NE corner of 71st Dr. and Baseline Rd.) (Parking along east side of 71st Dr.)

October 8th BCCAZ Fun Day at Iron Spoon Ranch

Thank you June and Linda for hosting our first club fun day since May!

It was so great to see 18 club members and 2 visitors having fun with their dogs.

The dogs received Halloween bandanas and prizes for doing their best in the following events: the Rally Team Relay, a very tough Duck Challenge and the Duck Toss Hoop Stay!

Of course, the herding dogs enjoyed some extra time working the sheep.

We completed the fun morning with pizza for lunch and a record breaking six minute meeting!!



Thanks Linda Tunick for the photos!!!!



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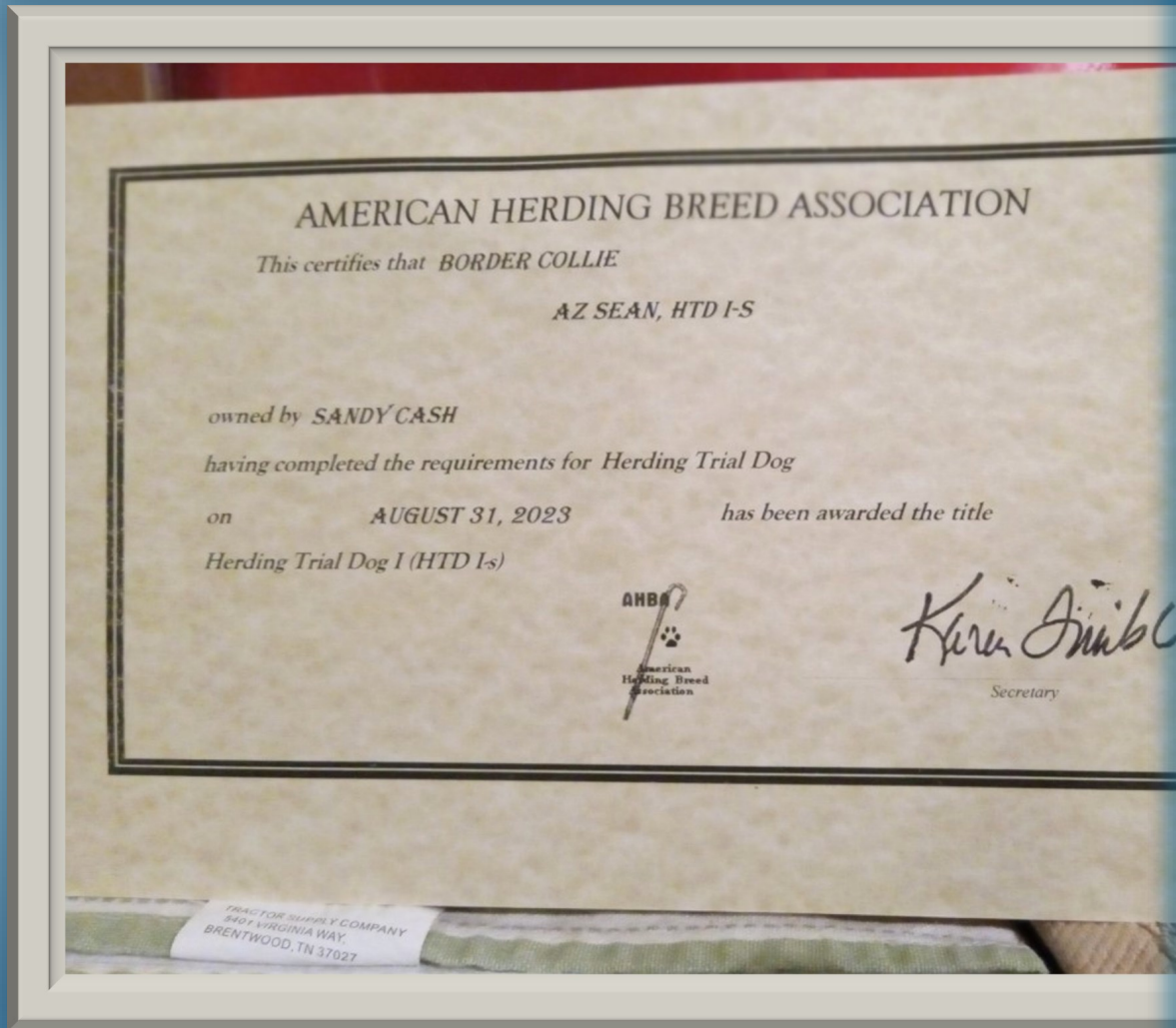


**Congratulations
Scott and Cocoa!
AHBA HTCh
(Herding Trial
Champion)**



Sandy Cash:

“Sean’s AHBA Level 1 title on sheep! Nice surprise in the mail today! So happy with how he is turning out!”



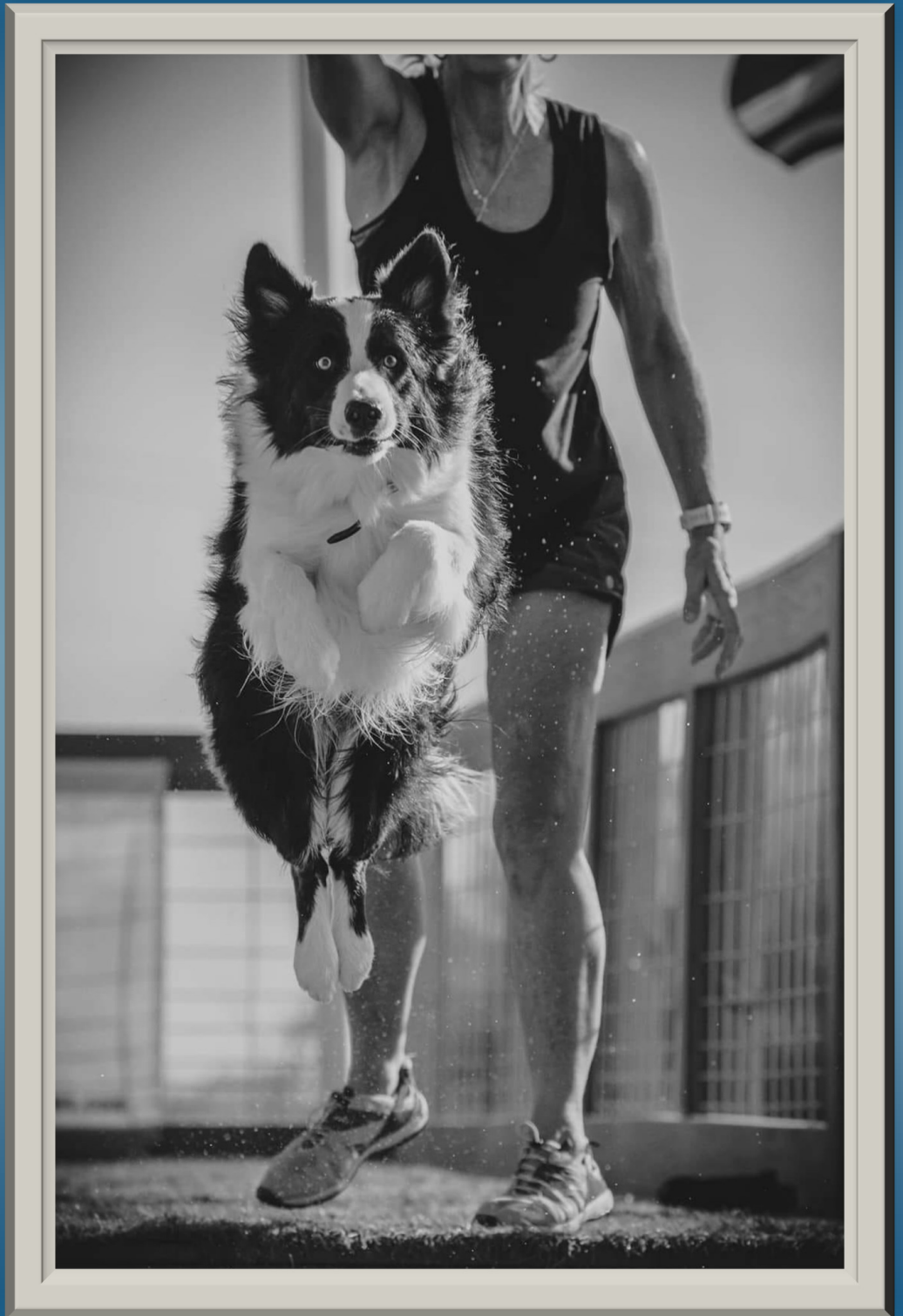
Paulette Smith:

“Gavin was 18th out of 93 dogs running in the 2023 USBCHA National Sheepdog Finals in Carbondale, Colorado. So proud of him! He has never worked in such a large field and with range sheep. A big thank you to all the people volunteering along with the Strang family and their beautiful ranch.”



Maggie Adams:

“The intensity!!”



Susan Gruwell:

“Enjoying my first trip to USBCHA Finals as a competitor. While my nursery run with Meg did not go as I hoped, she listened well and brought some very challenging sheep nearly down the field.”

“Proud of the first litter of GoldStar Border Collies. Three pups from this litter were represented in Nursery Finals. One of the three made it through to the final round. Congratulations to Paulette Smith and Gavin.”

“This was those same pups in April 2021! I came home from working dogs, to discover a jail break had occurred and a wild party was held. Tried interrogating the suspects but no one would snitch!”



Mimi Nila:
“Very special day!”



Barb Gates:

“Thank you, Linda Tunick, for this great photo of my Nell from the BCCAZ AKC Mock trial held at Iron Spoon Training Facility over the weekend. Fun morning of learning and practice.”



Border Collie Club of Arizona Meeting

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Iron Spoon Ranch, Laveen, AZ

Roll Call: 18 members present, 2 visitors

Meeting CTO: 11:22 a.m.

Report of President: July minutes approved, no changes

Report of Secretary: Dalaine: Renewal Membership applications from: Linda Tunick

Report of Treasurer: Ron reported checking and savings amounts

Standing Committee Reports:

Agility—Mary (absent) Agility trial on Dec. 1-3 at C Spot Win, Phoenix, premium on website

Conformation/Scentwork—Barb: (absent) Scentwork (Dec. 16-17) Fountain Hills.

Premium on website. **Volunteers are needed!**

Herding--Cindy M: Nov. 16-17, D trial premium on website.

Plus, April 27-30 trial. Dewey

Obedience—Nancy (absent)

Unfinished Business/Action items: None

New Business:

Nominating Committee report: Cindy Meadows: Nominations for 2024 are President: Anita Easley, Vice President: Tammy Gosnell, Secretary: Dalaine Wood, Treasurer: Ron Paul; Board members: Mary Chessik, Barb Gates, Cindy Meadows

Nominations from the floor: None

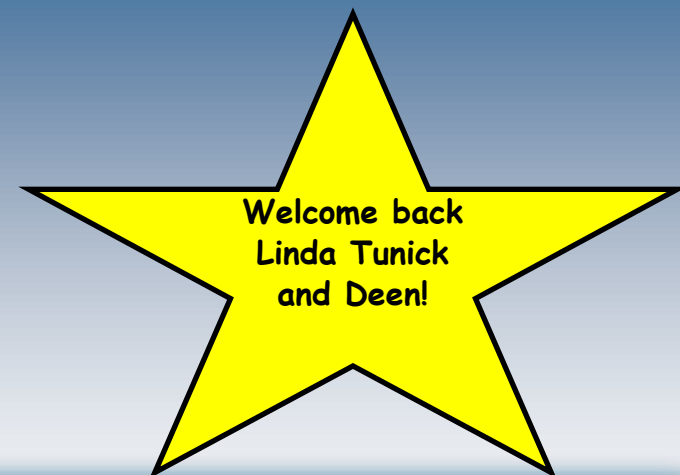
November Fun Day is November 12. Mock Trial on November 5.

Date for Holiday Party/Annual General Elections Meeting is January 7, 2024, due to no dates available in December.

Spring general meeting calendar: February 11, March 10, April 7, May 5

Other new business? None

Adjournment: 11:28 a.m.



Join us for
the AHBA
Mock Trial on
November
5th!



Remember to send me an RSVP for
these events! aeasley2@cox.net
THANKS!!

See you
at the
November
12th
Fun Day!