

BCCA Z Tales

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2023 BCCA Z Officers and Board Members:

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"I am so ready for summer heat to end!!!
Then we can have BCCA Z Fun Days, dog sports of all kinds, competitions, and just some fun! Before I totally lose my mind!"

2024 Nominating Committee:

Cindy Meadows, Chair,

Gail Chadwick and Bev Murray

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UPCOMING BCCAZ EVENTS

Getting closer to **Fun Days with dogs!!**

Fun Days at Iron Spoon Ranch: October 8 & November 12

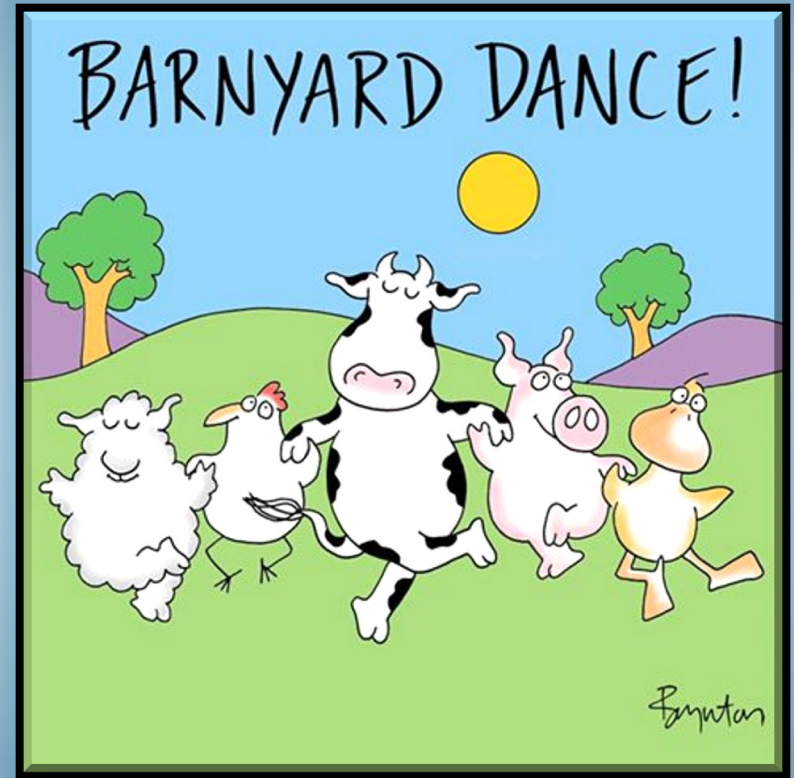
Herding Fun Mock Trial Days at Iron Spoon Ranch: See below for more information!

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

AKC Conformation: Specialty on February 2, 2024, Phoenix



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.

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

Scheduled dates at this time:

October 22: AKC

November 5: AHBA

December 17: ASCA



Please contact Nominating Committee
Chair Cindy Meadows at
cindymeadows.mlfdogsports@yahoo.com if you would
like to be considered for a 2024 officer or
board member position.
***(Current board members please email Cindy and
let her know if you are willing and want to remain
on the board for 2024.)***

BCCAZ Constitution: SECTION 4. *Nominations.* No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. During the month of August, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and two alternates, not more than one of whom may be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen and alternates of their selection. The Board shall name a chairman for the committee and it shall be such person's duty to call a committee meeting, which shall be held on or before September 15. The committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and positions on the Board and, after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Secretary in writing.

Upon receipt of the nominating Committee's report, the Secretary shall, at least two weeks before the October meeting, notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated. Such notices may be emailed in accordance with The American Kennel Club policy *Email Notification For Board Meetings And General Club Meetings And Other Club Notices.*

Additional nominations may be made at the October meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position. Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.



Craig Baker: “The Chocolate sisters hit the road for the first month of summer to try their luck in Idaho and Michigan.”

“First stop Payette, Idaho, to K-J Ranch and the Idaho Herding Association. The girls were trying to wrap up their Intermediate Master sheep and duck titles on A Course as well as secure their Started titles in B Course Sheep and Ducks. Lizzy accomplished both courses while Maggie would have to give B course Started ducks another shot in Michigan. The sisters managed 5 First place, 9 Second place and 4 Third place ribbons over the dual trial 3-day weekend.”

“The girls stayed around Idaho for the Treasure Valley Australian Shepard Club Silver Buckle ASC trial also in Payette at K-J Ranch. This event was where Lizzy had to catch up to Maggie and earn her Open ASC titles.”

“Maggie had a couple runs on sheep and ducks to knock the rust off, but the focus was mainly on her little sister Lizzy. Lizzy was looking to secure her Open title in Cattle, Sheep and Ducks. Boy did Lizzy show up, she managed 3 First place and 1 Second place finish in Cattle, 3 First and a Third place in Sheep and 2 First and 2 Second place finishes in Ducks. In the mixed flock, cattle and sheep, Lizzy earned her Open title with a 3rd and 4th place finish. On top of all that spectacular work she took home the High combined non WTCH Ribbon and Buckle. More Bling for her handler! Very proud of my chocolate girls.”

“Then it was off to Michigan via Yellowstone, Boseman, Mt. Rushmore, The Badlands, Wall Drugs, the SPAM museum, Mall of America, the U P of Michigan and on down to Pinckney for the AKC trial sponsored by the All-Breed Herding Club of Lower Michigan. Maggie was looking for that elusive 3rd Q on B ducks and one more A Course Q for her Intermediate master title in ducks. Maggie came up with a 2nd place finish on Saturday to earn her Started ducks B course title as well as a 1st and 2nd place finish on A course ducks to earn her Intermediate masters duck title. Lizzy pulled together a 1st and 3rd in A course Intermediate ducks. Lizzy earned a 2nd in Intermediate sheep on Saturday and Maggie a 2nd in Intermediate sheep on Sunday. What a summer the girls and her handler had. Now we will spend the fall preparing for our move up to run with the Big dogs in 2024.”





Please take time to read or reread the following AKC Code of Sportsmanship. It is always a good reminder, especially in 2023, to help us remember that what we participate in with our dogs is a SPORT, and we need to demonstrate proper behavior to others along with our dogs and any stock involved in that sport.

**What a
beautiful
world it
would be
if people
had hearts
like dogs**



Animal Defence League

BCCAZ has an excellent reputation of providing pleasant settings and respectful competitions. That is because our members are super at demonstrating an attitude of sportsmanship, supporting others, and cooperation. Keep it up!

Also, please continue in following safety and health guidelines this fall as we try to maintain some normalcy to our club's active list of fun days, shows, and trials. Let's all follow the best practices we can to stay safe and care for others!

*Thanks, and hope to see you soon,
Anita*

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years.

With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

*Sportsmen commit themselves to values of **fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.***

*Sportsmen **refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs** by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.*

*The sportsman judge **judges only on the merits of the dogs** and considers no other factors.*

*The sportsman judge or exhibitor **accepts constructive criticism.***

*The sportsman exhibitor **declines to enter or exhibit under** a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.*

*The sportsman exhibitor **refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.***



The sportsman **respects** the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.

Sportsmen find that **vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent** and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.

Sportsmen **welcome, encourage and support newcomers** to the sport.

Sportsmen will **deal fairly** with all those who trade with them.

Sportsmen are willing to **share honest and open appraisals** of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.

Sportsmen **spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage** of positions offered or bestowed upon them.

At the end of the day,
We take home the same dog,
The BEST one!

SO
win with grace, lose with dignity



Dog Shows should be fun for everyone!

DOG TRIALS COME AND GO, TROPHIES
COLLECT DUST, RIBBONS GET
TOSSED, BUT THE MEMORIES ARE
NEVER FORGOTTEN, FRIENDSHIPS
ARE NEVER REPLACED AND THE
DOG'S LEGACY IS REMEMBERED FOR A

Handlers sporting working dogs
LIFETIME



Sportsmen always consider as paramount the **welfare of their dog.**

Sportsmen **refuse to** embarrass the sport,
the American Kennel Club,
or themselves **while taking part in the sport.**

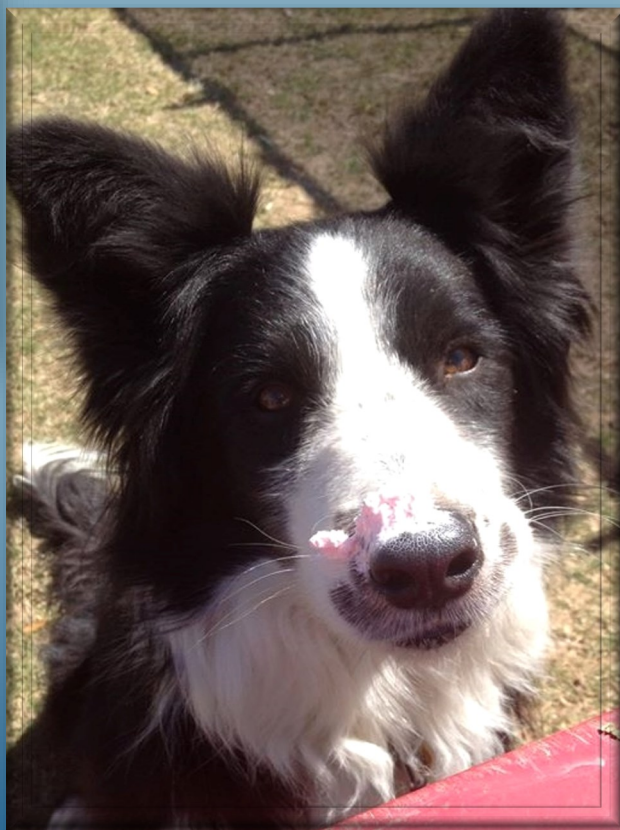
BLASTS FROM THE PAST!



Linda likes to wear her "Get your ducks in a row" shirt each time she earns a cake! Check out a later photo if you don't believe me! (This was Denim's cake for their WTCH!)

Anita's HC, HTCh, WTCH Lucky enjoyed taste testing the icing on the clubs' first cake which was earned by his buddy, Cindy's HC, HTCh, WTCH Kix. It just happened to also be Lucky's 6th birthday over ten years ago.

BCCAZ celebrates member's dogs who earn a **CHAMPIONSHIP** in their chosen sport. Here are just a few from the past.



Cakes range in size from super large above to a normal size below. Tammy and HC, HTCh, WTCH-X Rue received an especially large cake at the Faansie Basson herding seminar.





Even BCCAZ earned a cake in 2018 when we celebrated 10 years of being an AKC specialty club.



Justice reminding me that he is the most important part of the partnership!
Also, so glad for Red icing!!
HC, HTCh, WTCH-X
Justice.
His favorite color!



Some members get tired of cake and put in a special request for PIE!!
Congratulations SUSAN!!



Check out the super shirt!!
Have you seen it before?!

Cindy and HC, HTCh,
WTCH Jax followed
Cindy's HC, HTCh,
WTCH Kix and HC,
HTCH, WTCH Aim with
lots of cakes!

(9 cakes, but who's
counting!!)



Barb and HTCh, RACH Nell
like to do cross
training. Championships in
two sports: Rally and Herding!



HC, HTCh Owen
trying to
convince
Susan that he
did all the work
and
deserves the
largest slice of
cake!



The 3 Amigos had to share a small cake! All three earned HC, HTCh, and WTCH championships about the same time. Stiff competitions!!

Anita's Arya, Cindy's Aim, and Tammy's Rue.

(left to right)



HC, HTCh Taryn and Gail love balloons on their cake!



Sometimes cakes acknowledge member's accomplishing dog related items like AKC Farm Dog Judges. The first ones in Arizona!



Even brothers shared a cake: Cindy's Aim and Anita's Lee: HC, HTCh, WTCH for each boy!





Susan's HC, HTCh Owen, and HC, HTCh Sammie didn't get to see their cake since it was at our summer Mi Amigos's evening. I wonder if she took some home to them!



Cindy's HC, HTCh, WTCH Kix and Anita's HC, HTCh, WTCH Lee enjoyed the yellow flowers on their cake!

Who is going to join the cake parade this year??

**We are rooting for you and your dogs!
It helps to make Fun Days
taste delicious!!**



Our time together is too short, especially with the super special ones. We are losing too many of the "first" Border Collies that we enjoyed living with, training, trialing, competing with or being amazed by their work.

RIP HC, HTCh, WTCH Kix, Cindy Meadow's friend and partner for many a mile, but never long enough.



BCCAZ General Meeting Minutes

Mi Amigos, July 12, 2023

Roll Call: 20 members

Meeting CTO: 6:45 pm

Report of President: May minutes approved, event #s and premium completed for November herding D Course, Insurance forms filled out and given to Ron for yearly payment, new agility contract agreed upon and signed, 2024 nominating committee will be Cindy M., Gail C. and Bev M.

Report of Secretary: (Dalaine-absent) New membership applications from Suzanne and Randy Morris of Gilbert, approved

Report of Treasurer: Ron shared written report

Standing Committee Reports:

Agility (Mary) Reported on new arrangement with Jessica Brown and C Spot Win for a December 1-3 trial in Phoenix.

Conformation/Scent Work: (Barb-absent) Scentwork trial approved for December 16 & 17th. Conformation show February 1, 2024 approved. Please save small containers like purses, backpacks, suitcases to donate for searches.

Herding (Cindy M.) Course D Trial on November 16-17th at PSR.

Obedience (Nancy) Nothing new to report.

Unfinished Business/Action items: None

New Business:

Next fun day/meeting: October 8th at Iron Spoon, Laveen.

1st Mock Trial for herding (AKC) on October 22nd, Iron Spoon.

Adjournment: 7:00 pm

