

# BCCA Z Tales

April 2024, 110th Edition

HAPPY  
EASTER!



Love their  
Easter  
bonnets!

BCCA Z website:

[www.bordercolliclubaz.com](http://www.bordercolliclubaz.com)

# UPCOMING BCCAZ EVENTS

**April 25 - 28:** AKC Herding at PSR Stockdogs, Dewey  
(April 25 & 26 double trials: B Course, Sheep, Geese, Cattle)  
(April 27 & 28): A Course, Sheep, Geese, Cattle)  
(premium on website)

**April 7:** AKC Fetch Tests (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced) Iron Spoon Ranch, Laveen  
Day of Entries start at 8 am. Premium with entry form on the website. Points/Time herding fun to follow the  
fetch tests. General meeting with lunch. [www.bordercollieclubaz.com](http://www.bordercollieclubaz.com)

**May 5:** AKC Fetch Tests—all 4 levels! Iron Spoon Ranch, Laveen  
(Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever) Premium on website.  
Points/Time herding fun. Time to practice/review Saturday's runs at the MSSA Trial at Iron Spoon.  
Need more info about the MSSA Iron Spoon Challenge herding trial on May 4th?  
Contact Craig at: [cmb011968msn.com](mailto:cmb011968msn.com)

These will be our last fun days until October, so be sure to join us!

\*\*\*\*\*We would love to have more helpers at the Fetch tests!\*\*\*\*\*

Join us to either help or play with your dog and earn a new title!

Some time this summer we will have our annual dinner at Mi Amigos.

## Reminders:

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

# BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF ARIZONA

## APRIL FUN DAY

Sunday, April 7th, 7:30 a.m.

*AKC Fetch Tests (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced)*

*Herding practice in east pens/Points and Time Herding Fun in arena  
after Fetch tests/meeting and lunch.*



**Iron Spoon Ranch: 7040 W. Baseline Road**

North side of Baseline Road  
between 67th and 71st Ave.

(Park on the west side along 71st Ave.)



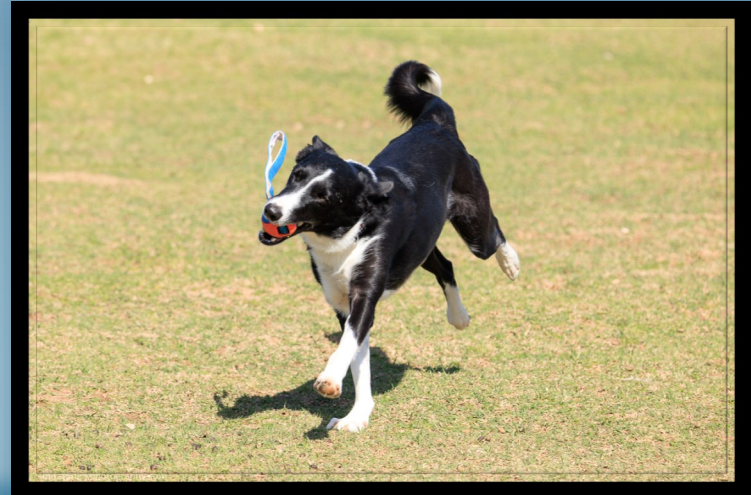


# March 10th Fun Day!

A great turn out for our second AKC Fetch Tests! What a super group of volunteers we have that help make events like this successful!

So many smiling faces and happy dogs at a competition in a new AKC sport!

We had 63 tests with 56 qualifying! Sixteen new AKC Novice Fetch titles and twelve AKC Intermediate Fetch titles.







Check out Linda's webpage for more photos of BCCAZ fun days:  
[www.lindatunickphotography.com](http://www.lindatunickphotography.com)



Thank you Linda for the great photos!  
Plus, our wonderful volunteers made another successful day!

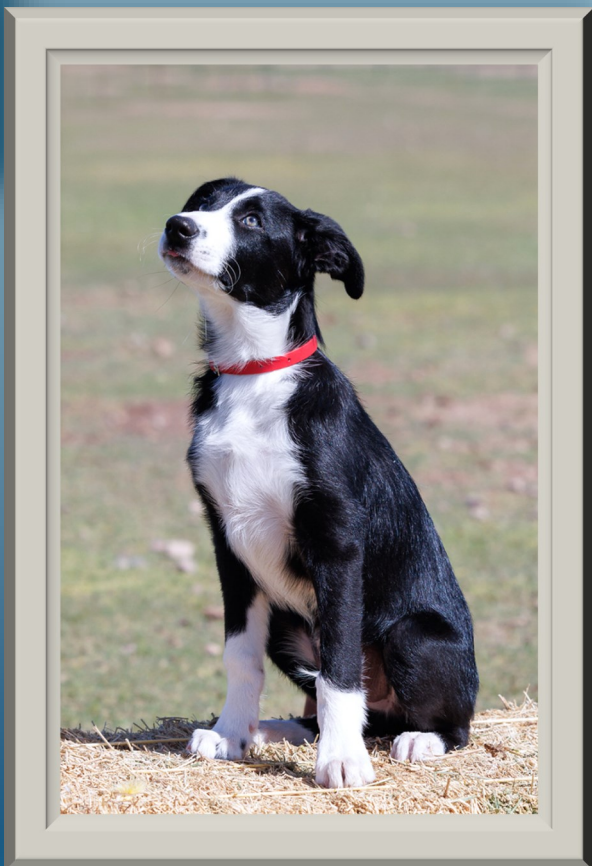






**These two are not quite old enough to take part in the events, but are ready to learn how the “big” dogs have fun with fetching and herding!!**

**Tammy's Liam at 3 months. (right)  
Anita's Ziya at 6 months. (left)**





WHEN SERGEANT  
FOUND OUT WHAT  
HIS NAME MEANT,  
IT WENT RIGHT  
TO HIS HEAD!



# BCCAZ General Meeting Minutes

March 10th, Iron Spoon Ranch, Laveen,

Meeting Called to Order: 11:44 am; 17 members present, 4 visitors

Report of President: (Anita) February minutes approved; 26 individuals, 13 households, 5 affiliates, 51 voting members

Report of Secretary: (Dalaine) No new applications

Report of Treasurer: (Ron) Written report

## Standing Committee Reports:

Agility (Mary C. absent) Profit of \$280 from February trial.

March canceled due to loss of site. Jessica looking for new location.

Conformation/Scout Work (Barb absent)

Herding (Cindy M.) April 25 & 26 is 2 days of B Course (double trials), April 27 & 28 is 2 days of A Course. Premium on website.

Volunteers needed!

Obedience (Nancy) Nothing new to report

## Unfinished Business/Action Items: First Fetch test in

February was successful: 22 Novice titles out of 26 tested.

Today we added Intermediate level. April will see Advanced with Retriever added in May.

## New Business:

Looking for a new Hospitality person. We appreciate all that Janet has done for years! Because of expenses decision made to send sympathy cards in place of plants.

Craig presented information about MSSA points/time trials. He is going to let us know about an upcoming trial.

Fun days with Fetch tests: April 7 and May 5.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:14 pm





**See you at the  
April 7th and  
May 5th Fetch  
tests and  
Fun days!**

