

BCCA Z Tales

June 2024, 112th Edition

Summertime get together is on
Saturday, July 13th at 6 p.m.

Mi Amigos

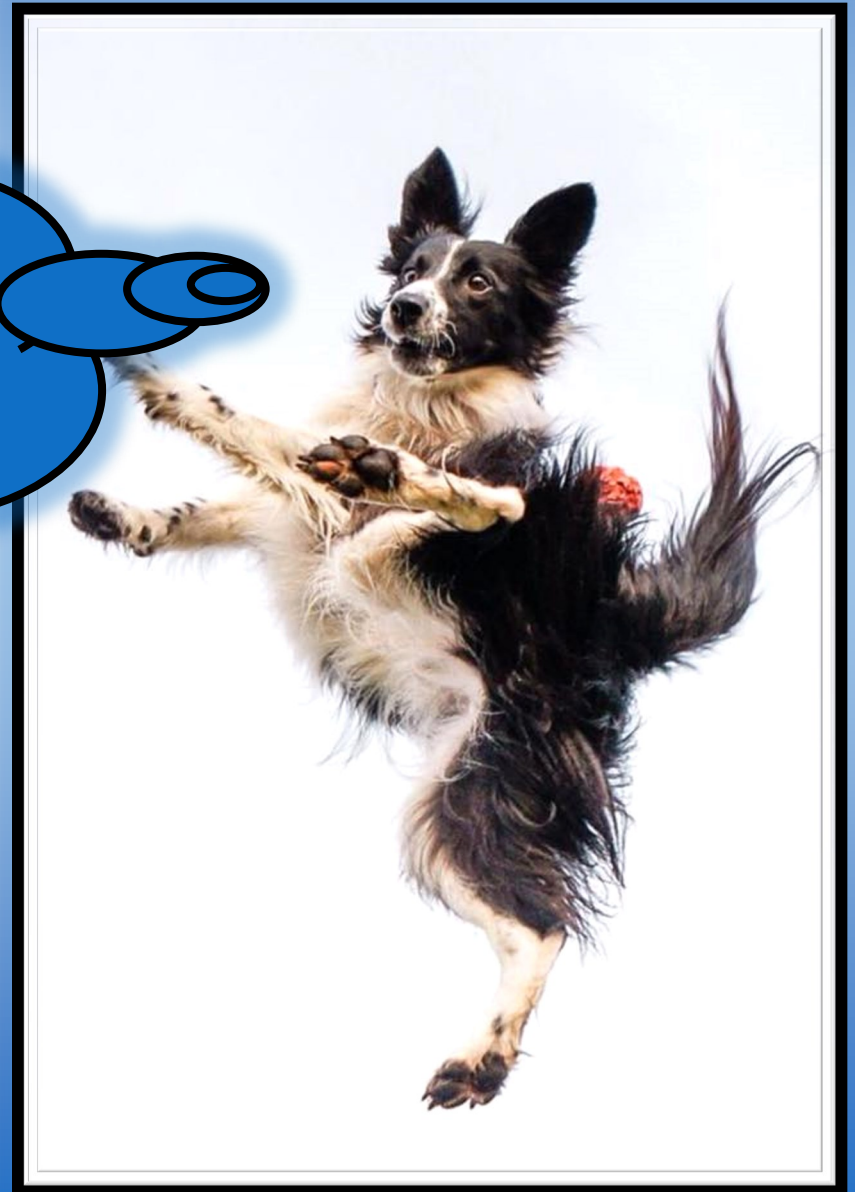
1264 S. Gilbert Road, Mesa, 85204

Save the date and join us! Don't let the
dogs know what they are missing!!

BCCA Z website:

<http://www.bordercollieclubaz.com>

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



JOIN US!

Saturday, **July 13th**, 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!
Anita (aeasley2@cox.net)

Nineteen members enjoyed the morning with their dogs!
They pitched in and helped us to hold our third AKC Fetch Test with lots of visitors showing their dogs.
We even managed to get some herding practice in since so many hands helped to move things along quickly!
Lots of socializing and great eating for Cinco de Mayo thanks to Ron, Deb, June, Linda and everyone who volunteered!!

**BCCAZ Fun
Day on
May 5, 2024**



Paulette with her championship HTCh cake earned with Brook at AHBA herding trials. (Tammy and Deb gave her some help with holding it!)

BCCAZ'S AKC FETCH TEST SUMMARY

Well, I think AKC can conclude that the new Fetch test program is a success! It was certainly popular with our club members and the many non-club participants.

BCCAZ was the first club in AZ to offer this new opportunity to have fun with your dog and earn titles, too!!

We started at the first opportunity available on February 4th: 26 dogs were tested with a total of 52 tests; 22 new Novice level titles and 4 dogs earned one leg.

March 10th we offered titling opportunities for Novice and Intermediate: a total of 63 tests with 56 passing; 16 Novice titles; 12 Intermediate titles.

April 7th saw 67 runs with 65 Qs; 17 Novice titles; 13 Intermediate, and our first Advanced titles earned by 3 BCs (Deen, Nik and Mycah, and Lab, Flirt)

There were 14 different breeds present at this trial!

May 5th was our first trial that offered all four levels: 51 runs with 41 Qs; 4 Novice titles, 11 Intermediate titles, 1 Advanced title and 2 Retriever titles.

Linda Tunick's twelve year old Deen, BC, was the first Novice title in February and became the first to earn the Retriever level in AZ.

Gail Chadwick's BC, Mycah, was right there with him and Dalaine Wood's BC, Nik, only lacked one leg to complete his Retriever title.

**Again, we had wonderful volunteers who made all of these days run smoothly!
You are the best!!**



**Thanks to Linda T. for all of the lovely photos she took at our
Fetch Trials and Fun Days. You can find them all at:**

[Www.lindatunickphotography.com](http://www.lindatunickphotography.com)

Dan and Mimi Nila:

“BC Batgirl and SCR Promise were entered in the April 25 and 26 AKC trial in Dewey, Arizona. The course was one of the more challenging in Course B. It was even more of a challenge because we had rain, hail, thunder and lighting.”

“I have to begin by thanking judges Karen Trimble and Rusty Jeffers. They are not only special people but also great judges.”

“The journey for Batgirl and Promise on this course started last October. We were in our first field trial that weekend in October and things did not go well. They were not prepared for the long outrun and open field. However, with help from Dawna Sims and Rocky Brown and lots of practice, we did much better.”

“Batgirl earned three first on geese and two first and a second on sheep. Batgirl had a Reserve HIT on Geese on Thursday and HIT on sheep on Friday.”

“Promise was entered in Intermediate and had a first and three third place scores on geese. On sheep she had a second, third, fourth, and fifth. Promise had a HIT on geese on Friday.”

“A special thank you to my friend Rocky Brown. He put a foundation on Batgirl that I will always be appreciative of.”



Gail Chadwick:

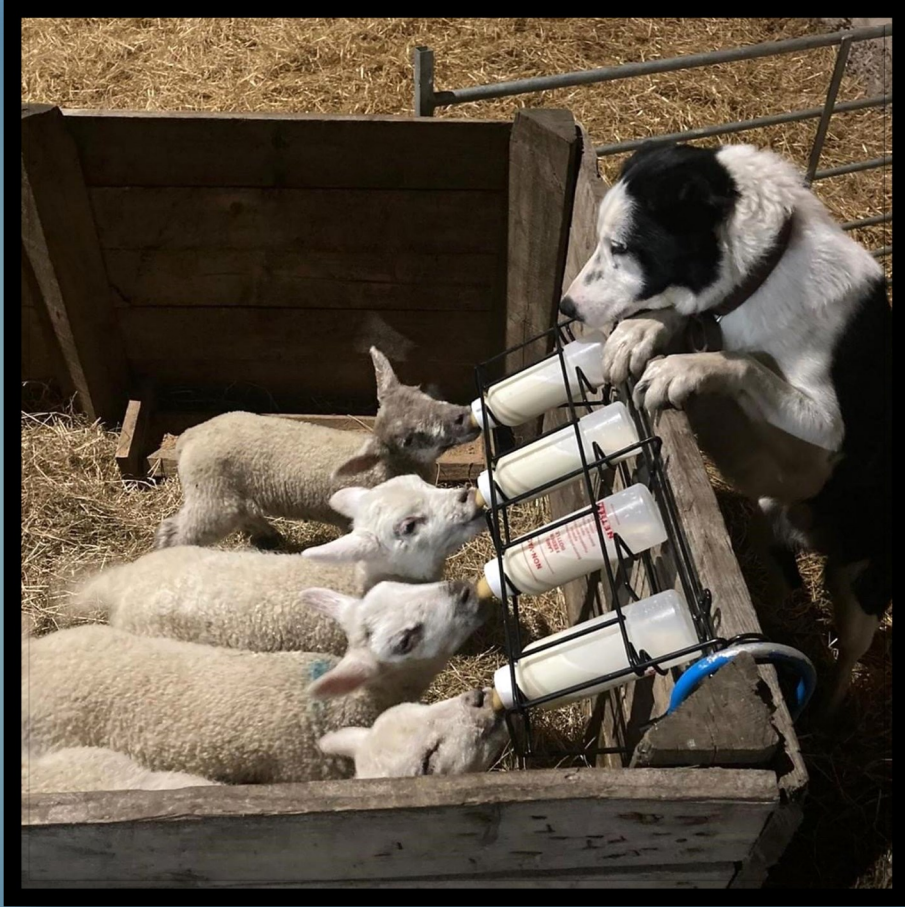
“Our youngest border collie, Mycah Moher, was stellar this morning as she tested for her AKC Retriever Fetch Title. Each trial required directional retrieves, one triple and two doubles, 80 ft away with the bumpers hidden behind blinds. We had to pass the Retriever level twice. Thanks to BCCAZ and our judges, Anita Easley and Cindy Meadows for fielding the Fetch trials in Arizona. Congratulations also to Linda Tunick and Deen. Deen and Mycah are the first two dogs to achieve the top level Fetch title in Arizona!”



Gail Chadwick:

“I feel so lucky to have this special dog in our lives. Herding with Taryn is pure joy! Sure, lots of time and effort goes into her training. But she really gets it, and we get to experience a partnership like no other. This weekend we competed in an ASCA trial—a different venue for us. She did a farm trial on Wednesday on sheep and geese and placed 3rd in both. Then four runs on Course D on Friday and four runs on Course B on Sunday. She Q'd all ten of her runs over the 3 days we trialed, placing in 9/10. Five 1st's, two 2nd's, two 3rd's. Finished four titles and won High in Trial—Other Breed 3 times. But the best were the huge smiles on both our faces after every run—even the run where I fell flat on my face! LOL!! Thank you to PSR Stockdogs for the trial, the judges, our coach/trainer Cindy Meadows, and Taryn's breeder, Melinda Rae of Tamataji Ranch!”





Hoarder collie



ACCORDING TO
TWITTER I'VE
JUST LOST THREE
FOLLOWERS...

THARRIES

Border Collie Club of Arizona General Meeting Minutes

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Iron Spoon Ranch, Laveen

Roll Call: 19 members, 4 visitors

Meeting CTO: 12:02 p.m.

Report of President: April minutes approved

Report of Secretary: (Dalaine) Susan Eastman new membership application

Report of Treasurer: (Ron) shared written report

Standing Committee Reports:

Agility (Mary) New location for fall looks promising

Conformation/Scent Work: (Barb) absent

Herding (Cindy M.) Trial was successful, small profit

Obedience (Nancy) absent

Unfinished Business/Action items:

Yearly dinner at Mi Amigos—looking at July 13th

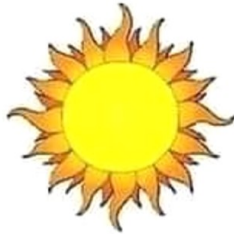
Next fun day/meeting: October?

New Business:

None

Adjournment: 12:09 p.m.





HEAT STROKE

Know the Signs

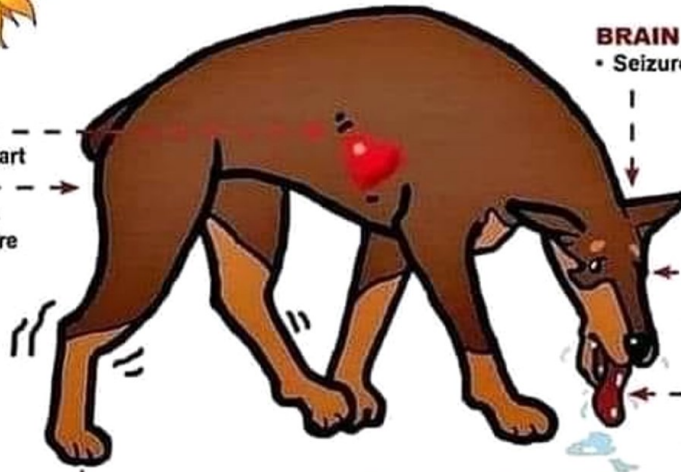


HEART - - - - -

- 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

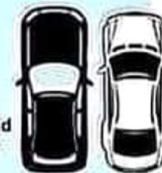
Minutes it can take for a dog to die of heat stroke




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,
July 13th, 6 pm at
Mi Amigos!!*

*Send me an RSVP:
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