

HILL COUNTRY AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB

“Spring Fling”

4 Conformation Shows, 2 Rally Trials!!!!

May 7, 8 & 9, 2021

Pickrell Park, 703 Oak Street, Schertz, Texas

Conformation and Rally Advanced and Novice classes will be held under a covered pavilion, on rough concrete; Rally Masters and Excellent classes will be on grass. Grooming will also be under the pavilion, with limited electricity. Both rally trials limited to 30 runs.

DRESS WILL BE CASUAL!!!

Schedule of Events

DATE/TIME	EVENT	JUDGE	SECRETARY	REGISTRATION
Friday, May 7 5:30 P.M. 5:15-5:25 P.M. check-in for Masters C/B/A exhibitors. Judging program posted after close of entries.	Rally Trial 1	Ray Fryar ASCA Sr. Rally Judge Bryan, Texas	Laura Gibson	4:30 – 5:00 P.M.
Saturday, May 8 8:30 A.M.	Rally Trial 2	Ray Fryar ASCA Sr. Rally Judge Bryan, Texas	Laura Gibson	8:00 – 8:15 A.M.
Saturday, May 8 12:00 P.M.	Conformation Show 1	Sue Fullington ASCA Sr. Breeder Judge Beeville, Texas	Laura Gibson	11:00 - 11:30 A.M.
Saturday, May 8 3:00 P.M.	Conformation Show 2	Susan Harris ASCA Sr. Breeder Judge Hickman, California	Sue Fullington	2:00 - 2:30 P.M.
Sunday, May 9 9:00 A.M.	Conformation Show 3	Tammy Seaman-Weidner ASCA Breeder Judge Estancia, New Mexico	Sue Fullington	8:30 – 8:45 A.M.
Sunday, May 9 12:00 P.M.	Conformation Show 4	Debbie Henderson ASCA Breeder Judge Houston, Texas	Sue Fullington	11:00-11:30 A.M.

Mail pre-entries with checks payable to "Hill Country ASC"

POSTMARKED by Monday, May 3, 2021

to:

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Need to contact Sue Fullington? Her cell is (361) 318 - 4354

CONFORMATION & RALLY ENTRY FEES

CLASS	PRE-ENTRY	DAY OF SHOW
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	\$0	\$20.00
NON-REGULAR	\$5.00	\$20.00
REGULAR CONFORMATION	\$15.00	\$25.00
REGULAR RALLY	\$15.00 for 1st class/ \$10 2nd class, same dog, same trial	\$20.00 for 1st class/ \$15 2nd class, same dog, same trial; IF AVAILABLE
RALLY JUNIORS	\$10.00	\$15.00; IF AVAILABLE

PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, May 3, 2021, TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRE-ENTRY DISCOUNTS!!!

Conformation and Rally require separate entry forms but may be paid with same check.

*This is an ASCA sanctioned event and will be governed by the rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America.
For a copy of these rules, contact: ASCA, 6091 E. SH 21, Bryan, TX 77808, 979-778-1082.
Show and trial rules can be viewed online at <http://www.asca.org/Forms+and+Rule+Books>.*

ASCA Entry Forms with text entry at <http://www.asca.org/Forms>

Directions to Pickrell Park:

From the east (Houston): Take I10 West toward San Antonio; Take Exit 591 toward FM 1518/Schertz; Turn right onto Aztec Ln.; Continue onto E Aviation Blvd.; Turn right to stay on E Aviation Blvd.; Turn left onto Main St.; Turn right onto Oak St.; Turn left at Brooks Ave.

From the north (Austin/Dallas): Take I35 south; Take Exit 174A toward Selma; Merge onto Exchange Ave., Turn left onto FM 1518 S, Turn left onto Aero Ave.; Turn right onto Oak St.

Conformation Information:

1. **Junior Showmanship-- (non-regular)** Peewee (**at least 3 years, to under 6 yrs**) Sub-Junior (**at least 6 years, to under 8 yrs**); (**regular**) Novice Junior (8-12 yrs), Open Junior (8-12 yrs), Novice Senior (13-17 yrs), Open Senior (13-17 yrs). Non-regular Peeweess and Sub-Juniors will each receive a participant ribbon and a prize and are not given class placements.
2. **Puppies-- (non-regular)** 2-4 and 4-6 puppy classes, divided by sex. First place winners will compete for Best of Breed Puppy and Best Opposite Sex Puppy.
3. **Altered & Intact—(regular)** 6-9, 9-12, 12-15, 15-18, Novice, American Bred, Bred By, Open Blue Merle, Open Red Merle, Open Black, Open Red, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best of Breed.
4. **Veteran Classes – (non-regular)** 7 – 10 years and 10 years and up, divided by sex; class winners compete for Best Veteran and Best of Opposite Sex Veteran
5. Exhibitors should be ringside for all classes, ready to be called in. It is the judge's discretion whether to delay a class or to allow an exhibitor to enter the ring late.
6. Rosettes and small prizes are given for Best Junior, Reserve Junior, Best of Breed Puppy, Best Opposite Sex Puppy, Best Veteran, Best of Opposite Sex Veteran, Altered and Intact Winners Dog/Bitch, Altered and Intact Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch; Altered and Intact Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and Best of Winners.

Rally Information:

1. **Rally Classes Offered: Masters A, B, & C, Excellent A, B, & C, Advanced A, B, & C, Novice A, B, & C**

2. **Awards Rally:** Qualifying ribbons for all qualifying scores and X-Qualifying scores in regular classes; Ribbons for 1st through 4th place in all classes; Rosette for High Scoring Dog in Masters, Excellent, Advanced, and Novice; Rosette for High Combined Score in Masters B and Excellent B; High in Trial from A&B Regular classes; Rosette for High in Trial Junior. Prizes for High Combined Score in Masters B and Excellent B; High in Trial from A&B Regular classes; Rosette for High in Trial Junior.

3. **ALL BREEDS WELCOME!**

4. All Aussies will need ASCA registration number. Non-Aussies will need a tracking number from ASCA. Dog must have a tracking number for pre-entry. Information for application is available at ASCA.org. Applications for ASCA tracking numbers will be available at show site. You will be able to enter these trials at Day of Trial with a completed application and check made to ASCA for tracking number fee, IF the trials are not filled. Here is the link for the QTracker application: <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

5. Crating, grooming, food, and dog treats must be kept at least 10 feet from the rings.

6. Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations (available on ASCA website). No entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Entry blanks may be accessed at <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/obedentryform.pdf>.

7. If we reach our entry limit, we will have a waiting list in case of cancellations.

8. Bitches in season permitted to compete for legs and scores and will be eligible for awards, according to ASCA Rally rules.

General Information:

1. **PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS**, at the show site AND hotels. **NO BATHING/GROOMING DOGS AT HOTELS!**
2. There is a limited number of electrical outlets, so please use power strips/surge protectors to share outlets and help avoid tripping the breakers.
3. **DOG/PUPPY SALES ARE NOT ALLOWED.** Any person found to be selling dogs on the premises will be asked to leave and not return.
4. Puppies under the age of 2 months are prohibited from the show grounds.
5. Puppies/dogs over the age of 16 wks are required to have proof of rabies vaccination. Tags do not constitute such proof.
6. Hill Country ASC, ASCA, and the City of Schertz assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs, personal property, and/or children. Children are to be supervised at all times.
7. Any handler, owner, or spectator being abusive towards a dog or exhibiting poor sportsmanship will be asked to leave the show site for the duration of the show weekend.
8. **Entries on newest official ASCA entry forms only. Copies may be made if signed statement is on the back. No other forms accepted. All entries must be signed on the back. Any entry form that is not properly completed does not constitute a valid entry, and armband numbers will NOT be issued until the entry form is complete and correct!!!** Entry forms can be filled in online (as "text entry") at: <http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-41bb-9dc9-d7b90411dbdc/showentrywtx.pdf>, then printed out, SIGNED on the back, and mailed in.
9. No entry fees will be refunded. Make checks payable to **Hill Country ASC**. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There is a \$30 service charge for returned checks.
10. All dogs' ages will be calculated by their age on each day of show. Be prepared to present papers on all dogs six months of age or older. Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of ASCA rules and regulations. No entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
11. No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA conformation program, a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs, or a person not in good standing with ASCA.
12. ASCA has the right to reprimand or suspend any person or persons from any or all privileges of ASCA for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Australian Shepherd, ASCA events or ASCA. Exhibitors are to maintain the highest level of sportsmanship and are to conduct themselves accordingly. Foul or abusive language, yelling at exhibitors or judges, disorderly conduct, and/or poor sportsmanship will not be allowed and shall be disciplined in accordance with Chapter 11 and the ASCA Dispute Rules and ASCA Discipline Guidelines.
13. Covid-19 information is included in premium and must be followed. Waiver from club must be sign by all exhibitors.
14. Very limited electricity. No forced air dryers – **HAND HELD DRYERS ONLY**; must be used at least 10 ft from other exhibitors.

Site Specific Information – PLEASE READ:

1. There is a limited number of electrical outlets, so please use power strips/surge protectors to **share outlets** and help avoid tripping the breakers.
2. Abide by the COVID rules below.
3. Please do not arrive at the park before 4:30 on Friday, as we need to set up the site before exhibitors begin to set up.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT TO BE CONSUMED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS! Any person found to be drinking alcohol on the grounds during show hours will be asked to leave for the remainder of the show weekend.

Hotel Information.

We have not stayed at any of these hotels, so this is simply a listing of what is near the show site. Please call the hotels for pet policies and pricing.

Hampton Inn & Suites 17702 IH 35 N, Schertz TX	Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott 5008 Corridor Loop Road, Schertz TX
Staybridge Suites-San Antonio/Schertz 5601 Schertz Parkway, Schertz TX	Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites – Selma 15408 I35 N, Selma TX

RV Information: There are limited RV spaces. Contact Karen Dahle at 210-383-7811

Emergency Veterinary Care:

BluePearl Pet Hospital – Stone Oak
503 E Sonterra Blvd., San Antonio TX 78258
210-930-8383

Covid-19 Information

We are all excited for the upcoming show. Everything is new to us, procedures, and grounds, so please be patient while we figure it out. Below are the rules that must be followed by all exhibitors. Let's work together to make this a great event for everyone.

General Practices

1. Clubs, officials and participants and anyone attending the show are required to follow state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area and site where the event is held.
2. Be respectful. Not all of our participants have the same level of comfort being out and about at this time. Practice social distancing consistent with guidelines in effect at the time of the event. Avoid congregating to the extent possible. Ring side chairs must be spaced out 6' apart, unless you are attending with other individuals.
3. Should you choose to disrupt the show in any way, you will be asked to leave. Again, please be respectful of others.
4. A waiver must be signed by all individuals attending. Parents must sign for minors. If a waiver is not signed, you will be asked to leave the grounds immediately. Please include waiver with the pre-entries.
5. All those who are not actively participating in showing, prepping, or grooming need to stay home. We highly recommend that young children or elderly do not attend.
6. **Masks are Mandatory** per the current Texas State ordinance. We will expect EVERYONE to be wearing a mask at all times, unless you are in your set up with people you traveled with. Please follow this and make it safe for everyone.
7. Avoid shaking hands, hugging, or other physical contact. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility. Avoid common use pens/pencils etc. – Please bring your own.
8. All set ups must be at least 10' apart.
9. **No forced air dryers allowed: HAND HELD DRYERS. VERY limited electricity.**
10. Pre-entries a HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to reduce the face to face contact the secretary has with exhibitors. There will be a separate table with entry forms and waivers for DOS entries that must be filled out before approaching the secretary. Please remain 6' away unless asked to step forward.
11. The Ring will have two gates, an entrance and exit. Each will be marked. Ribbons will be placed on a table and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to pick up the correct ribbon as you exit the ring. We will not have a return area for ribbons, so if you don't desire to keep the ribbon, it is ok to not pick one up.
12. Know the armband numbers and class entered for your entries before going to the ring. Do not congregate at the ring or ring gate. While showing your dog maintain social distance from other exhibitors. Be prepared to show your dog's bite. Please give the judge plenty of personal space as you exhibit your dog.

PRINT THE WAIVER BELOW, SIGN IT AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR ENTRY!!

Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent COVID-19 Waiver

• I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) and Hill Country Australian Shepherd Club rules and requirements that exist or may be established during the event to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines and restrictions that are in effect in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform Hill Country ASC and proceed accordingly in light of the new information.

• I agree that I am attending this event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this event. I fully agree that ASCA and the Host Club, its Board members, club members, employees, assistants, volunteers and the show site are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release ASCA, the City of Schertz and Pickrell Park (the "Site") and the Club, the owners/board members, club members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property.

• Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless ASCA, the Site and Club, the owners/board members, club members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the Site and Club event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

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Minors Attending with me that I take responsibility for:

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