

HILL COUNTRY AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB

"Hill Country Heat"

4 Conformation Shows, 2 Rally Trials!!!!

September 10, 11 & 12, 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 25 runs.

DRESS WILL BE CASUAL!!!

Schedule of Events

DATE/TIME	EVENT	JUDGE	SECRETARY	REGISTRATION
Friday, September 10 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	Joan Skinner ASCA Sr. Rally Judge Salida, Colorado	Laura Gibson	4:30 – 5:00 P.M.
Saturday, September 11 9:00 A.M.	Rally Trial 2	Joan Skinner ASCA Sr. Rally Judge Salida, Colorado	Laura Gibson	8:30 – 8:45 A.M.
Saturday, September 11 12:00 P.M.	Conformation Show 1	Joan Skinner ASCA OP Judge Salida, Colorado	Cameron Leopold	11:00 - 11:30 A.M.
Saturday, September 11 3:00 P.M.	Conformation Show 2	Richard Pittman ASCA Sr. Breeder Judge El Cajon, California	Cameron Leopold	2:00 - 2:30 P.M.
Sunday, September 12 9:00 A.M.	Conformation Show 3	Laurie Atkinson ASCA Breeder Judge Rosamond, California	Cameron Leopold	8:30 – 8:45 A.M.
Sunday, September 12 12:00 P.M.	Conformation Show 4	Bruce Caldwell ASCA Provisional Judge Pilot, Virginia	Cameron Leopold	11:00-11:30 A.M.

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

POSTMARKED by Friday, September 3, 2021

to:

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CONFORMATION & RALLY ENTRY FEES

CLASS	PRE-ENTRY	DAY OF SHOW
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	\$0	\$20.00
NON-REGULAR	\$5.00	\$10.00
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 FRIDAY, September 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, Altered and Intact Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and Best of Winners. Small rosettes will be given to Winners, Reserve Winners, Best and Best of Opposite Sex Veteran and Best and Best of Opposite Sex Puppy.

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; **Small** 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 **and** 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 are NOT permitted to compete for legs and scores, according to ASCA Rally Rules 1.14.1.

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. Very limited electricity; please share.

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. 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.

With the exception of the LaQuinta, 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.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham San Antonio Alamo City 11006 Interstate 35 North, San Antonio, TX US (210) 655-1006	
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

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. 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.
5. **Masks are Mandatory** in the ring, if the judge requests they be worn. Please follow this and make it safe for everyone and be respectful of the judge's wishes.
6. All set ups must be at least 10' apart.
7. The Ring will have two gates, an entrance and exit. Each will be marked. Depending on the judge, ribbons may be placed on a table and it will be 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.
8. 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.