



Hill Country ASC

Rally & Obedience Nationals Pre-Trial Saturday, October 29, 2022

Brazos County Expo, 5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, Texas

ASCA Obedience Judge Betsy Coleman

Utility B, Open ODX A & B, Novice B, Sub-Novice, Team

ASCA Obedience Judge Rose O'Hara

Utility A, Open CDX A & B, Graduate Novice, Novice A, Beginner Novice A & B, Team Novice C, Versatility, Seniors and Brace: Judge to be announced after close of entries.

Senior Rally Judge Kathy Howse

Masters A/B/C, Novice A/B/C, All Fast classes (M/E/A/N)

Senior Rally Judge Debra St. Jacques

Excellent A/B/C, Advanced A/B/C, Advanced and Novice Pairs, Team Relay Rally

Entries are limited to an eight-hour day per judge.

Rings will start at 8 A.M. We will post and send out judging schedules the week before Nationals.

Hill Country reserves the right to re-assign judges as needed. If we reach our entry limit, we will have a waiting list in case of cancellations.

Trial open to ASCA-registered Australian Shepherds only.

Entries postmarked July 1 – August 31, 2022—\$25.00

Entries postmarked September 1 – September 30, 2022—\$30.00

Day of Trial Entries - \$35.00 (if space is available)

2nd entry of same dog \$20.00 / Rally Novice Pairs \$20.00 per dog

Team Relay Rally & Team Obedience \$20.00 per dog

Junior Handlers: \$10.00 per class

Mail all entries to:

Laura Gibson, 29 Woodcreek Drive, Wimberley, Texas 78676

Make checks payable to **Hill Country Australian Shepherd Club**

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Obedience entry form link: <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/obedentryform.pdf>

Rally entry form link: <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/rallyentryform.pdf>

On-site Entries, Move-ups & Armband Pick Up: On-site entries will be taken on Friday, October 28, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. in the Obedience/Rally Pavilion. Entries will only be accepted if the judges' limits have not been reached and will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Move-up will also be accepted at this time. Armbands may be picked up on Friday, October 28, between the hours of 5 P.M.– 7 P.M. in the Obedience/Rally Pavilion.

Entry Information: 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! NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT REQUIRE A SIGNATURE OR REQUIRE A TRIP TO THE POST OFFICE. IF YOU USE OVERNIGHT MAIL, YOU MUST WAIVE SIGNATURE. For immediate confirmation of receipt, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard. Confirmation of receipt does not constitute an accepted entry. Acknowledgment of entries will be made after close of entries. Please make sure entries are legible and correct. Foreign entries must be paid with funds drawn on a U.S. bank. DO NOT SEND CASH. Entries received without proper fee payment will not be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry, and an NSF fee of \$30 will be charged.

Make checks payable to **Hill Country ASC**. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation of pre-entries must be postmarked by September 30, 2022. No refunds will be given for requests postmarked after September 30, 2022. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of management, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Awards: Rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in all Obedience and Rally classes. Rosettes and prizes will be awarded for Obedience High In Trial, Obedience High Combined (Open B & Utility), Obedience High Scoring Veteran, Obedience High Scoring Junior Handler, Obedience High Scoring Conformation Champion of Record, Rally High in Trial (from A & B regular classes), Rally High Combined Score (Excellent B & Masters B), Rally High Scoring Novice, Rally High Scoring Advanced, Rally High Scoring Excellent, Rally High Scoring Masters, Rally High in Trial Junior, Rally High Scoring Conformation Champion of Record, Rally High Scoring Veteran, Rally High Scoring WTCH, Rally High Scoring C Class. Small rosettes will be awarded for all qualifying and X-qualifying scores. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores of 170-194. X-Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores of 195-200. No rosettes or prizes will be mailed.

Bitches in Season: Bitches in season permitted to compete for legs and scores and will be eligible for awards, according to ASCA Obedience rules. They must be crated at least 50' from obedience ring, wear pants, and run last after all obedience judging is finished. **BIS may not compete in Rally.**

Conflicts: To the extent possible runs will be in armband order, but due to the large number of expected conflicts, trial will not be stopped to maintain a strict catalog order. Dogs may run out of order at judges' discretion to keep the trial moving. Rings will not be held for longer than twenty (20) minutes to clear conflicts. If you anticipate a ring conflict, PLEASE notify the steward of your conflict BEFORE your class is scheduled to start.

Obedience Group Exercises: Novice group exercises will occur BEFORE the individual exercises.

Other General Information:

Please refer to the 2022 Nationals premium for additional information about directions to the site, lodging options, and emergency vet services. <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022nationalspremium.pdf>

The show will be held under cover on packed dirt in 40' x 50' rings. Limited, ring-side crating will be available. NO grooming will be allowed in the ring-side crating area. Crating, grooming, food, and dog treats must be kept at least 10 feet from the rings. This is an ASCA-sanctioned event and will be governed by the rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America.

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS, at the show site AND hotels.

Puppies/dogs over the age of 16 weeks are required to have proof of rabies vaccination. Tags do not constitute such proof.

Hill Country ASC, ASCA, Brazos Expo and the City of Bryan 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.

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.

All dogs' ages will be calculated by their age on October 28, 2022. 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.

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.

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