

Hill Country Australian Shepherd Club
2024 Conformation Pre-Show



Monday, October 14, 2024

Fonner Park ~ Grand Island, Nebraska

Pre-entries open July 1, 2024 and close September 30, 2024.

*On-site entries will be taken for additional fees from
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Sunday, October 13, in the Pinnacle Bank Building.*

Intact Best of Breed

ASCA SBJ Andrea Torres

Intact Dogs

ASCA SBJ Suzette Pendo

Intact Bitches & Juniors

ASCA SBJ Annette Cyboron

All Altered & Non-Regular

ASCA Breeder Judge Maren Smith

Classes offered:

Junior Showmanship- Peewee 3-5, Sub-Junior 6-7, 8-12 Novice Junior, 8-12 Open Junior, 13-17 Novice Senior, 13-17 Open Senior; Non-Regular Puppies- 2-4 and 4-6 month puppy classes, divided by sex and by merle/solid; Veterans - 7 to under 10 yrs, and 10+ yrs, divided by sex; Altered & Intact - 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. Premier Dogs and Bitches will be offered from the Intact and Altered BOB entries, per ASCA Conformation rules, depending on the pre-entry count. Classes will be held in the Pinnacle Bank Building, in the same rings as the National Specialty. The surface will be mats on concrete. Schedule will be posted on Facebook and on the Nationals pages on ASCA.org. First class in at 8:00 A.M.

Mail entries to: Laura Gibson, 4209 Flat Stone Ct., Round Rock, Texas 78665

Make checks payable to Hill Country ASC;
Direct questions to Show Secretary Helen Bergold at
hbergold@austin.rr.com or call (512) 293-4450

Entry Fees

Pre-entries will be taken from July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024

\$35 for regular classes; \$30 for non-regular classes; free for Junior Showmanship classes

Entries postmarked before the opening date, July 1, 2024, or postmarked after the pre-entry closing date, September 30, 2024, will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

On-site entries will be taken on Sunday, October 13, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. in the Pinnacle Bank Building. Entries will only be accepted for classes that have not met the judge's limit and will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

\$40 for regular classes; \$35 for non-regular classes; \$15 for Junior Showmanship classes

General Information

- 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. We will try to accommodate conflicts, but we must be informed ahead of time. Rosettes and prizes will be 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 Premier Dogs and Bitches, and Altered and Intact Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and Best of Winners. Rosettes and prizes will be given for first place class placements, and rosettes only will be given for class placements 2-4. Premiers will be awarded to each sex, based on pre-entry using a 15% calculation, with a minimum of one given for each sex.
- Show photographer will be Amber Jade.
- Show schedules and armbands may be picked up Sunday night, October 13, from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. in the Pinnacle Bank Building at Fonner Park. On-site entries will be taken at that time, too.
- Limited, temporary ring-side crating will be available, but NO grooming will be allowed in the Pinnacle Bank Building except for paid premium grooming, purchased on the Nationals Submission Form. Stall rentals and/or grooming space rentals are HIGHLY recommended.
- Hill Country ASC, ASCA, and Fonner Park 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.
- Make entries on newest official ASCA entry forms only. Copies may be made if signed statement is included. 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 will not be accepted. Entry forms can be filled in online (as "text entry") at: <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/conentryform.pdf>, then printed out, SIGNED, and mailed in. **Copies of registration papers are NOT needed.**
- No entry fees will be refunded. Make checks payable to **Hill Country ASC**. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There is a \$35 service charge for returned checks.
- All dogs' ages will be calculated by their age on October 11, 2024. 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.
- For directions to the site, emergency veterinarian care, food vendor information, hotel and RV information, etc., refer to the 2024 National Specialty premium and/or pages on the ASCA.org website.
- The Pinnacle Bank Building will be open by 7 A.M. Schedules may be picked up on Sunday night, October 13. Competition will begin at 8 A.M.

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 rules for conformation can be viewed online at <http://www.asca.org/Forms+and+Rule+Books>. Visit the [asca.org](http://www.asca.org) website for more information on these events.