

Hill Country Australian Shepherd Club
2017 Conformation Pre-Show



Monday, October 30, 2017

Brazos County Expo ~ Bryan, Texas

Pre-entries open July 1, 2017 and close September 30, 2017.

*On-site entries will be taken for additional fees from
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Sunday, October 29, in the Exhibit Hall.*

Intact Best of Breed

Denise Creelman

Intact Dogs

Regina Blair

Intact Bitches

Celeste Telles

All Altered & Non-Regular

Debbie Reneau

Junior Showmanship

Kalla Jaco

Classes offered:

Junior Showmanship- Peewee, Sub-Junior, Novice Junior, Open Junior, Novice Senior, 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. Best of Show will be judged from BOB Intact, BOB Altered, Best Veteran and BOB Puppy. Ten Premier Dogs and Bitches will be offered from the Intact BOB entry; five or more Premier Dogs and Bitches will be offered, depending on the pre-entry count. Classes will be held in the Exhibit Hall, in the same rings as the National Specialty. The surface will be mats on concrete.

Mail entries to: Sue Fullington, 6224 FM 799, Beeville, Texas 78102

Make checks payable to Hill Country ASC; Direct questions to suefullington50@gmail.com or call (361) 358-4354

Entry Fees

Pre-entries will be taken from July 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017

\$25 for regular classes; \$20 for non-regular classes; \$8 for Junior Showmanship classes

Extended Pre-entries will be taken from September 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017

\$30 for regular classes; \$25 for non-regular classes; \$10 for Junior Showmanship classes

On-site entries will be taken on Sunday, October 29, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. in the Exhibit Hall. 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.

\$35 for regular classes; \$30 for non-regular classes; \$15 for Junior Showmanship classes

Entries postmarked before the opening date, July 1, 2017, or postmarked after the extended entry closing date, September 30, 2017, will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

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, five Altered Dog Premiers, five Altered Bitch Premiers, ten Intact Dog Premiers, ten Intact Bitch Premiers, Altered and Intact Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and Best of Winners. Rosettes and prizes will be given for class placements 1-4.
- Show photographer will be Jeffrey Hanlin.
- Show schedules and armbands may be picked up Sunday night, October 29, from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. in the Exhibition Hall at the Brazos County Expo. 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 Exhibition Hall. Stall rentals are HIGHLY recommended.
- Hill Country ASC, ASCA, and Brazos County Expo 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: <http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-41bb-9dc9-d7b90411dbdc/showentrywtx.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 \$25 service charge for returned checks.
- All dogs' ages will be calculated by their age on October 27, 2017. 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, hotel and RV information, etc., refer to the 2017 National Specialty premium and/or website.

*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 asca2017.com website for more information on these events.***