

*Hill Country Australian Shepherd Club*  
*2018 Conformation Pre-Show*

*(pending ASCA sanctioning)*



*Monday, September 24, 2018*

*Island Grove Park Event Center ~ Greeley, Colorado*

*Pre-entries open July 2, 2018 and close August 31, 2018.*

*On-site entries will be taken for additional fees from  
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Sunday, September 23, in the Event Center.*

*Intact Best of Breed*

**Lynn Hamon**

*Intact Dogs*

**Tina Smith-Lass**

*Intact Bitches*

**Julie Humeston**

*All Altered & Non-Regular*

**Lizette Busquets**

*Junior Showmanship*

**Brandi Carey**

*Show Secretary:* Gail Karamalegos, [callistoaussies@hotmail.com](mailto:callistoaussies@hotmail.com), (979) 224-0207

*Show Chairperson:* Andrea Torres, [zydeco-aussies@att.net](mailto:zydeco-aussies@att.net), (512) 925-7120

## *Classes offered:*

Junior Showmanship: Peewee, Sub-Junior, Novice Junior, Open Junior, Novice Senior, Open Senior;  
Non-Regular: Puppies- 4-6 month (divided by sex and by solid/merle); Veterans - 7 to under 10 yrs., 10 to under 13 yrs., and 13+ 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.  
Classes will be held in the Event Center, in the same rings as the National Specialty. The surface will be mats on concrete.  
**Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. This pre-show is on a condensed schedule. Judging of intact breed groups will begin prior to the completion of intact class judging.**

## *Mail entries to: Gail Karamalegos, 4405 Andert Rd., Bryan, Texas 77808*

Make checks payable to Hill Country ASC; Questions: Gail at [callistoaussies@hotmail.com](mailto:callistoaussies@hotmail.com) or call (979) 224-0207

## *Entry Fees*

**Pre-entries will be accepted from July 2, 2018 through August 31, 2018**

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

**On-site entries will be taken on Sunday, September 23, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. in the Event Center. 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

*Entries postmarked before the opening date, July 2, 2018, or postmarked after the pre-entry closing date, August 31, 2018, will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.*

## *General Information*

- Classes will be held in the Event Center, in the same rings as the National Specialty. The surface will be mats on concrete.
- **Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. This pre-show is on a condensed schedule. Judging of intact breed groups will begin prior to the completion of intact class judging.**
- 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 & Intact Winners Dog/Bitch, Altered & Intact Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch, Altered & Intact Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and Best of Winners. Altered & Intact Premiers will be awarded in the following manner: one for every four dogs pre-entered, at the sole discretion of the judge, with a maximum of 10 per sex. 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, September 23, from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. in the Event Center at Island Grove 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 Event Center. Grooming Spaces are HIGHLY recommended.
- Hill Country ASC, ASCA, and Island Grove 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/confentry.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 September 21, 2018. 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 2018 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 <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/showrules.pdf>. Visit the [asca2018.com](http://asca2018.com) website for more information on these events.*