

THE COLORADO AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

In The Spotlight

**2022 ASCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY CONFORMATION PRE-SHOW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022**

**INTACT BEST OF BREED - ELIZABETH (LIBBY) STIBLEY, ASCA SBJ
INTACT DOGS - MAREN SMITH, ASCA PBJ
INTACT BITCHES - J. KELSEY JONES, ASCA SBJ
ALTERED & NON-REGULAR-DEBRA GOWER, ASCA SBJ
JUNIORS - CASSIE SCOTT, ASCA JR JUDGE**

**BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO COMPLEX
5827 LEONARD ROAD
BRYAN, TX 77807**



Pre-Entries taken from July 5, 2022, through September 30, 2022.

Post entries taken Saturday, October 29, 2022, from 5:00 pm—7:00 pm in the Exhibit Hall

Classes Offered: All ages calculated as of October 29, 2022

Puppies (Non-Regular): 2-4 solid dog, 2-4 merle dog, 4-6 solid dog, 4-6 merle dog, 2-4 solid bitch, 2-4 merle bitch, 4-6 solid bitch, 4-6 merle bitch

Veterans (Non-Regular): 7 to under 10 dog, 10 to 12 dog, 13 & over dog; 7 to under 10 bitch, 10 to 12 bitch, 13 & over bitch

Jr Showmanship: 3-5 Peewee, 6-7 Sub-Jr, 8-12 Novice Jr, 8-12 Open Jr, 13-17 Novice Senior, 13-17 Open Senior

Altered & Intact Classes: 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.

Awards: Rosettes and prizes will be awarded for Best Junior, Reserve Junior, Best of Breed Puppy, Best Opposite Sex Puppy, Best Veteran, Best of Opposite Sex Veteran, Altered & Intact for Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex and Best of Winners. Premiers will be awarded according to a 15% percentage of the Pre-Entry count in each sex, with a minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 per sex. Rosettes and prizes will be given for class placements 1-4.

No awards or ribbons will be mailed.

Entry Fees: Pre-entries will be taken from July 5, 2022, through September 30, 2022

\$30 for regular classes; \$20 for non-regular classes; \$8 for Junior Showmanship classes.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CASA (US FUNDS ONLY)

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

GERI SCHEIDT

PO BOX 556

KIOWA, CO 80117

Post entries will be taken on Friday 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 5, 2022, or postmarked after the pre-entry closing date, September 30, 2022, will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

Show schedules and armbands may be picked up on Friday, October 29, 2022, between the hours of 5pm - 7pm in the conformation building. Judging will begin at 8:00am, Saturday, October 30, 2022. A copy of the judging schedule will be posted at each ring.

Show Secretary: Geri Scheidt, PO Box 556, Kiowa, CO 80117. Telephone: 303-243-0833. Email address: scheidt.g@outlook.com.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT REQUIRE A SIGNATURE IF YOU USE OVERNIGHT MAIL, YOU MUST WAIVE SIGNATURE. ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE NEWEST OFFICIAL ASCA ENTRY FORM. NO OTHER FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Conformation entry form is attached to this premium. Please fill in electronically, print and mail. Entry form may also be found at: <https://www.asca.org/wpcontent/uploads/2016/04/conentyform.pdf>.

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. The age will be calculated as of October 29, 2022. All entries over the age of 6 months must have an ASCA number; no pending numbers will be accepted. Entrants are responsible for errors on entry forms and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors. No entry shall be made and 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.

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 \$35 will be charged.

Move-up's can be made prior to October 15, 2022. Otherwise, please address move-up's during armband pick up.

NO CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED PRIOR TO THE POSTED TIMES ON THE SCHEDULES, BUT MAY START LATER. If you anticipate a ring conflict, **PLEASE** notify the steward at your ring of your conflict. Some classes may be quite large, and our judges may split classes into smaller groups so that dogs/handlers that don't make the cuts will not have to wait ringside to go back in. It will be the judges' discretion whether to hold up a class.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation of pre-entries no later than 7 pm on 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.

Show Photographer: Amber Jade Photography.

Hotel & RV Information: Please visit the ASCA National Official Premium for lodging information.

Medical Information: Please visit the ASCA National Official Premium for Medical Information.

Facility Information: Exhibit Hall will be open by 7:00 am. The show will be held on mats in a climate controlled building. Show schedules will be posted at each ring. Limited, temporary ring-side crating will be available and must be removed at the conclusion of the show to allow cleaning for the next day. **NO** grooming will be allowed in the Exhibit Hall. For directions to the site, please visit the ASCA National Official Premium.

General Information: 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.

All exhibitors and visitors will be expected to abide by any state, local and site COVID-19 mandates in effect as of October 30, 2022. Please check ASCA's rules concerning pandemic safety precautions on what precautions are in place and will be enforced. Please check the 2022 Nationals Facebook group and the Nationals pages on www.asca.org for the latest updates on this situation and how it will be handled.

CASA, 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.

This is an ASCA sanctioned event and will be governed by the rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America®.



AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

Conformation Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

ENTRY NUMBER

HOST CLUB

Breed _____ Color _____

Registered Name of Dog _____

Registration # _____ Birth date _____ Sex: M F

WRITE IN CLASSES ENTERING FOR EACH DAY				
DATE OF SHOW	FRI:	SAT:	SUN:	OTHER:
Altered Conformation	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3
Intact Conformation	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3
Non-Regular Class	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3
Junior Showmanship	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3
TOTAL ENTRY FEE				\$

Other dog Entered in brace _____

Junior Name _____ JR Birth date: _____

Junior Relation to owner(s) _____ JR Member ID _____

If the Conformation Entry is being held by Junior, please provide necessary info above.

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____ Call Name _____

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Owner _____ Member ID _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Printed Name of Exhibitor _____ Date _____

EXHIBITOR/OWNER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM

AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT—Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you. (1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of him/herself, as well as (if different) the owner(s)/exhibitor(s)/handler(s) for which an entry form is being submitted (all these parties collectively referred to herein as "Applicant"). (2) "Releasees" here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®); its affiliate clubs; and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas; security measures or lack of them; electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals—whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing; quarantining; wearing of face coverings; and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises. (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulting in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19. (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.

Date: _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS

AS USED HERE, "ASCA®" MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS.

October 8, 2020