

Eastex Australian Shepherd Club
Spring Fling
May 2-4, 2008
Triple Crown Dog Academy-- Hutto, Texas
Schedule of Events

DATE/TIME	EVENT	JUDGE	SHOW SEC'Y	REGISTRATION
Friday, May 2 7:00 PM	Conformation— Aussies only— <i>Dogs MAY be judged on a platform</i>	Debra St. Jacques, ASCA Senior Breeder Judge	Gail Karamalegos	5:30 – 6:30 PM
Saturday, May 3 9:00 AM	All Breed Obedience—Trial 2	Debra St. Jacques, ASCA Obedience Judge	Gail Karamalegos	7:30 – 8:30 AM
Saturday, May 3 10:00 AM	Conformation— Aussies only	Laurie Telfair, AKC Judge	Keith Keller	8:30 – 9:30 AM
Saturday, May 3 1:00 PM	All Breed ASCA Obedience—Trial 3	Mona O'Gorman, ASCA Obedience Judge	Nita Gandara	12:00 – 12:30 PM
Saturday, May 3 3:00 PM (or 30 mins after 1 st show ends if it runs late)	Conformation— Aussies only	Beth Alden, ASCA Senior Breeder Judge	Brenda Albrecht	2:00 – 2:30 PM
Sunday, May 4 9:00 AM	All Breed ASCA Obedience—Trial 4	Lynn Sidwell, ASCA Obedience Judge	Gail Karamalegos	8:00 – 8:30 AM
Sunday, May 4 10:00 AM	Conformation— Aussies only	Sunday Miles, ASCA Senior Breeder Judge	Angel Spencer	9:00 – 9:30 AM

Mail pre-entries with checks payable to "Eastex ASC"

POSTMARKED by Monday, April 28 to:

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Bryan, TX 77808
979-224-0207

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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 obedience and conformation can be viewed online at

<http://www.asca.org/Forms+and+Rule+Books>.

Directions to Triple Crown Academy:

From Austin/San Antonio-- North on I-35 to Round Rock. Exit at Hwy 79 and go east 9.2 miles to Hutto. On the east side of Hutto, turn right onto FM 1660. Go 1.7 miles to CR 137 (right after the curve to the left) and turn right. Just over the bridge, turn right onto CR 197 at the Triple Crown sign.

From Houston-- Hwy 290 west to Elgin. Turn right onto Hwy 95, and go north approximately 10.5 miles to FM 1660. Turn left onto FM 1660, towards Rices Crossing and Normans Crossing. Go west approximately 9 miles, then turn left onto CR 137. Just over the bridge, turn right onto CR 197 at the Triple Crown sign.

From Dallas/Ft. Worth-- South on I-35 to Round Rock. Exit at Hwy 79 and go east 9.2 miles to Hutto. On the east side of Hutto, turn right onto FM 1660. Go 1.7 miles to CR 137 (right after the curve to the left) and turn right. Just over the bridge, turn right onto CR 197 at the Triple Crown sign.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER: Pending

Obedience Information: **PLEASE NOTE NEW OBEDIENCE RULES/CLASSES!!

1. Long sits/downs will be done AFTER individual exercises.
2. Bitches in season are not allowed to compete.
3. Exhibitors competing with more than one dog in the same class who would like other dogs placed between their dogs should note this on the entry form.
4. Please put jump heights in the "Open/Utility obedience Jump Heights" box on the entry form. Run order will be according to jump height.
5. **NOTE!!! FOR NON-ASCA REGISTERED DOGS:** Effective 01/01/2004, each non-ASCA registered dog MUST have an ASCA Tracking Number issued by ASCA, to compete in any class at ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials (Section 7, ASCA Obedience Rules). All dogs six (6) months and older must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or an ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials. A dog will be allowed to compete at the trial where the handler applies for an ASCA tracking number—forms will be available at the registration table. Get a Tracking Number by filling out the new ASCA Tracking form for each dog <http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-41bb-9dc9-d7b90411dbdc/trackapp.pdf>. In the space for registration number use whatever number your dog is identified with in another registry or the number you are already being tracked with by ASCA. If your dog is unregistered put N/A and ASCA will assign you a number. If you apply for this at the show, the handler will be issued a receipt by the Registration table, valid for sixty (60) days to allow the Business Office time to issue the tracking number. Photo copies or originals of registration or tracking number papers must be presented to the Registration Table upon request when entering ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials (Section 8, Obedience Rules). This is a one-time fee of \$10.00/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type of "Service" is required). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. If you are not an ASCA member, fill out the membership application and send it along with the ASCA Tracking Form, and your check made out to **ASCA**, to the **ASCA Business Office, 6091 E. SH 21, Bryan, TX 77808**. **It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify to ASCA the shows and legs earned when applying for a Tracking Number for those ASCA qualifying legs earned prior to 01/01/2004, until submission of application.**
6. ****CLASSES:** In this order—**Regular**—Utility B, Utility A, Open B, Open A (**Utility & Open classes will run according to jump height, tallest to shortest. For new OPEN A/B rules, effective January 1, 2008, go to <http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-41bb-9dc9-d7b90411dbdc/secmar2007.pdf>**), Novice B, Novice A; **Non-regular**-- Graduate Novice, Sub Novice, **Wild Card Novice/Open/Utility, Versatility, Veteran**. For all Obedience rules, go to <http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-41bb-9dc9-d7b90411dbdc/obediencerules.pdf>.
7. Rosettes and prizes given for High in Trial (regardless of breed), High Combined Score for Open B and Utility, High Scoring Aussie, and High in Trial Junior.

Conformation Information:

1. **Junior Showmanship-- (non-regular) NEW AGE RULE FOR Peewee (at least 3 years, to under 6 yrs) and Sub-Junior (at least 6 years, to under 8 yrs); (regular) Novice Junior (8-12 yrs), Open Junior (8-12 yrs), Novice Senior (13-17 yrs), Open Senior (13-17 yrs).** Non-regular Peewees and Sub-Juniors will each receive a participant ribbon and a prize, and are not given class placements.
2. **Puppies-- (non-regular) 2-4 and 4-6 puppy classes, divided by sex.** First place winners to compete for Best of Breed Puppy and Best Opposite Sex Puppy.
3. **Veterans—(non-regular) 7 to under 10 yrs, and 10+ yrs, divided by sex.** Winners of each class to compete for Best Veteran.
4. **Altered & Intact—(regular) 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, Novice, American Bred, Bred By, Open Blue Merle, Open Red Merle, Open Black, Open Red, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best of Breed.**
5. 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.
6. Rosettes & prizes are given for Best Junior, Reserve Junior, Best of Breed Puppy, Best Opposite Sex Puppy, Best Veteran, Altered and Intact Winners Dog/Bitch, Altered and Intact Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch; Altered and Intact Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex and Best of Winners.

General Information:

1. **PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS**, at the show site AND hotels. **NO BATHING/GROOMING DOGS AT HOTELS!** The facility has hot/cold water wash racks behind the main building.
2. Access to the building will be after 3:00 on Friday, May 2, for non-club members. The large doors will **NOT** be opened for unloading, so be sure to bring your dolly or cart for unloading through the regular doors. PLEASE do not prop any of the doors open.
3. There are plenty of electrical outlets. Please use power strips/surge protectors to help avoid tripping the breakers.
4. **DOG/PUPPY SALES ARE NOT ALLOWED.** Any person found to be selling dogs on the premises will be asked to leave and not return.
5. Puppies under the age of 2 months are prohibited from the show grounds.
6. Puppies/dogs over the age of 16 wks are required to have proof of rabies vaccination. Tags do not constitute such proof.
7. Eastex ASC, ASCA, and Triple Crown Dog Academy 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.
8. 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.
9. **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!!!** Entry forms can be filled in online (has "text entry") at: <http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-41bb-9dc9-d7b90411dbdc/showentrywtx.pdf>, then printed out, SIGNED on the back, and mailed in.
10. No entry fees will be refunded. Make checks for entry fees and eye clinic registrations payable to **Eastex ASC**. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There is a \$25 service charge for returned checks.

11. All dogs' ages will be calculated by their age on each day of show. 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.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT TO BE CONSUMED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS!

Any person found to be drinking alcohol on the grounds during show hours will be asked to leave for the remainder of the show weekend.

ENTRY FEES

CLASS	PRE-ENTRY	DAY OF SHOW
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	\$5.00	\$5.00
PUPPIES/VETERANS	\$5.00	\$8.00
ALTERED CONFORMATION	\$8.00	\$8.00
INTACT CONFORMATION	\$12.00	\$15.00
REGULAR OBEDIENCE	\$12.00	\$15.00
NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE	\$5.00	\$8.00

******* SPECIAL PRE-ENTRY DISCOUNTS!*******

\$40.00 SAME DOG ALL 4 INTACT CONFORMATION SHOWS

\$30.00 SAME DOG ALL 4 ALTERED CONFORMATION SHOWS

\$30.00 SAME DOG ALL 3 REGULAR OBEDIENCE TRIALS

**PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2008
TO QUALIFY FOR THE PRE-ENTRY DISCOUNTS!!!**

ASCA Entry Forms with text entry at

<http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-41bb-9dc9-d7b90411dbdc/showentrywtx.pdf>

Hotel Information: http://www.triplecrowndogs.com/event_center/hotels.htm There are MANY hotels in Round Rock & Taylor, near Hutto. Please make note of the room rate discounts for some of these hotels, but be sure to ask what their rates and policies are towards dogs in the rooms.

RV Information: Electrical hookups only (no water or sewage hookups) on the show grounds. VIP RV parking (behind the event center) is \$20 per night, to be paid to Eastex ASC when you check in and pick up armband numbers, and is first come/first serve. RV parking in the east lot is \$15 per night. These amounts are due/payable regardless of whether electrical hookups are used.

**Emergency Veterinary Care:
Hometown Animal Clinic**

1001 FM 685

Pflugerville, TX 78660

512-251-2242

Directions from Triple Crown: Go back out to Hwy 79 in Hutto and turn LEFT. Go to FM 685, which will be at the traffic light in front of the Home Depot. Turn LEFT onto FM 685. Go approximately 5 miles, and the clinic will be on the left.