

TLC Australian Shepherd Club's First Annual  
*Midnight in the Garden of Good*

*May 24-26, 2008 (Memorial Day weekend)*  
*Effingham County Fairgrounds, Springfield, GA*

**SIX** Aussie-only Conformation shows and **FOUR** All-Breed Obedience trials! Also an All-Breed Puppy Sweepstakes, a RAFFLE, and MORE!

***Schedule of Events***

DATE/TIME	EVENT	JUDGE	DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION TIMES
Saturday, May 24 8:30 AM	All Breed Obedience— Trial 1	Cindy Alison, ASCA Obedience Judge	7:30 - 8:00 AM
Saturday, May 24 9:00 AM	Conformation—Aussies only -- Show 1	Melinda Gann, ASCA Breeder Judge	8:00 - 8:30 AM
Saturday, May 24 12:00 noon or 30 minutes after Best in Show, Show 1, whichever is later.	<b>ALL-BREED PUPPY SWEEPS</b> (ages 2 - 18 months)	Shelly Hutchinson	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Saturday, May 24 2:00 PM or 30 min after Obed Trial 1, whichever is later.	All Breed ASCA Obedience—Trial 2	Cindy Alison, ASCA Obedience Judge	12:00 - 1:00 PM
Saturday, May 24 3:00 PM or 30 minutes after Puppy Sweeps, whichever is later.	Conformation—Aussies only -- Show 2	Janet White, ASCA Senior Breeder Judge	9:30 - 10:30 AM
Sunday, May 25 8:30 AM	All Breed Obedience— Trial 1	Annette Howe, ASCA Obedience Judge	7:30 - 8:00 AM
Sunday, May 25 9:00 AM	Conformation—Aussies only -- Show 1	Helena Yates Engelauf	8:00 - 8:30 AM
Sunday, May 25 2:00 PM or 30 min after Obed Trial 1, whichever is later.	All Breed ASCA Obedience—Trial 2	Annette Howe, ASCA Obedience Judge	12:00 - 1:00 PM
Sunday, May 25 11:30 AM or 30 minutes after Best in Show, Show 1, whichever is later.	Conformation—Aussies only -- Show 2	Richard (Rowdy) Yates	9:30 - 10:30 AM
Monday, May 26 9:00 AM	Conformation—Aussies only -- Show 1	Lee (Eleanor) Brown	8:00 - 8:30 AM
Monday, May 26 11:30 AM or 30 minutes after Best in Show, Show 1, whichever is later.	Conformation—Aussies only -- Show 2	Barbara Jung	9:30 - 10:30 AM

**\*\* This is an ASCA sanctioned event, and will be governed by the rules of the  
Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc.**

**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>.**

## ~ SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER: Shelly Hutchinson ~

**Directions to the Effingham County Fairgrounds:** From north, south, east, or west - get to I95 take exit 109, Go north on Hwy 21 14 miles to Springfield. Turn right at first traffic light in Springfield (this is Laurel Street/Old 21). Go approximately 1 mile; take right onto Zoller St and the fair grounds are on your immediate left.

[http://www.mapquest.com/mq/2-7QVaqB0\\_\\*cEWyIJZ7VBt](http://www.mapquest.com/mq/2-7QVaqB0_*cEWyIJZ7VBt)

### Obedience Information:

1. Long sits/downs will be held BEFORE individual exercises, as the FIRST event of the show. Please be prepared for sits/downs when the show begins.
2. Bitches in season are not allowed to compete.
3. Please put jump heights in the "Open/Utility obedience Jump Heights" box on the entry form. Run order will be according to jump height.
4. **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—Sits/Downs, 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 Utility, Open, Novice.
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) *Peewee* (at least 3 years, to under 6 yrs) *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 Peeweeps 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. Best of Breed puppy will go on to compete in Best in Show.
3. **Veterans**—(non-regular) 7 to under 10 yrs, and 10+ yrs, divided by sex. Winners of each class to compete for Best Veteran and then Best in Show.
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. Both Best of Breed intact and altered will compete for Best in Show.
5. **\*ALL\* Breed Puppy Sweepstakes** —(non-regular) Classes to be divided as such: 2-4 months; 4-6 months; 6-9 months; 9-12 months; 12-15 months; & 15-18. 50% of the entries will be divided among the winners: 60% to BOB Sweeps & 40% to BOS. Prizes awarded to 1st place in each class.

6. 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.
7. Rosettes are given for Best Junior, Reserve Junior, Best of Breed Puppy, Best Opposite Sex Puppy, Best Veteran, Altered/Intact Winners Dog/Bitch, Altered/Intact Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch; Altered/Intact Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Best in Show, and Best in Sweepstakes.

**General Information:**

**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS**, at the show site AND hotels. **NO BATHING/GROOMING DOGS AT HOTELS!** The facility has wash racks. There is some access of electrical outlets. Please use power strips/surge protectors to help avoid tripping the breakers. **DOG/PUPPY SALES ARE NOT ALLOWED.** Any person found to be selling dogs on the premises will be asked to leave and not return. Puppies/dogs over the age of 16 wks are required to have proof of rabies vaccination. Tags do not constitute such proof. The Low Country ASC, ASCA, and Effingham County Fair Grounds 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 weekend. **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/trackapp.pdf>, then printed out. No entry fees will be refunded. Make checks for entry fees and puppy sweeps registrations payable to **The Low 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 as of 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 condition as to its acceptance.

**ENTRY INFORMATION**

<i>CLASS</i>	<i>PRE-ENTRY</i>	<i>DAY OF SHOW</i>	<i>DISCOUNTS!!</i>
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	\$5.00	\$5.00	
PUPPIES/VETERANS	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$25 all 6 shows - <b>pre-entry only</b>
ALTERED CONFORMATION	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$50.00 all 6 Altered shows- - <b>pre-entry only</b>
INTACT CONFORMATION	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$75.00 all 6 Intact shows-- <b>pre-entry only</b>
REGULAR OBEDIENCE	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$46.00 all 4 Obedience trials-- <b>pre-entry only</b>
NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$25.00 all 4 Obedience trials-- <b>pre-entry only</b>
All Breed Puppy Sweeps	\$5.00	\$8.00	
REGULAR OBEDIENCE, second entry of same dog, same trial (Utility & Open)	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$70.00 all 4 Obedience trials - <b>pre-entry only</b> of two regular classes (Utility/Open)

**PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, May 19, 2008**  
**Mail show/trial/show & go pre-entries, with checks payable to "TLCASC", to:**

Shelly Hutchinson  
 14 Sorrelwood Lane  
 Bluffton, SC 29910  
 843-422-4052  
 darwinaussies@yahoo.com

**ASCA Entry Form with text entry (can fill out online & print) at**  
[http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-41bb-9dc9-  
d7b90411dbdc/showentrywtx.pdf](http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-41bb-9dc9-d7b90411dbdc/showentrywtx.pdf)

**Motel Information:**

Rincon is approx. 8 miles from the show site. Port Wentworth is 15 miles from the show site.

Pet Friendly with fee:

Days Inn 582 S. Columbia Ave. (Hwy 21) Rincon, Ga (912) 826-6966

Super 8 7200 Hwy 21 N (@Exit 109 I95) Port Wentworth, Ga (912) 965-9393

Ramada Inn 110 Travelers Way (@Exit 109 I95) Port Wentworth, GA (912) 964-6060

No Pets Allowed:

Microtel Inn 6152 Hwy 21 Rincon, GA (912) 826-5055

Days Inn 105 Travelers Way Port Wentworth, GA (912) 629-1900

Country Inn 200 Raley Rd. Port Wentworth, GA (912) 2300

**RV Information:** RV's and travel trailers may park on the show grounds for \$20 a night. Water and electrical hook ups provided (no dumping). Make checks payable to TLCASC and include with your entry. Tent camping (no charge unless you "plug in") also available; there is a bath house on the show grounds. **PLEASE INCLUDE WHAT AMP HOOK UP YOU NEED** (30 amp and up available). Please bring 100 foot hose for water hook up, just in case. Contact Rebecca Wasson for more information at [rebeccawasson@comcast.net](mailto:rebeccawasson@comcast.net) or (912) 713-7994.

**Emergency Veterinary Care:**

Local Vet Information: **Effingham Animal Hospital** 119 S. Columbia Ave. Rincon, GA 31326 Phone: (912) 826-5251

Emergency Vet Information: **Coastal Empire Veterinary Specialists** 317 Eisenhower Dr. Savannah, GA 31406 phone: 912.354.6681

**Saturday Night Dinner:**

We will also have some fun games organized as well as dinner on  
Saturday night. More information to follow!  
Keep checking our website for updates!

# The Low Country Australian Shepherd Club

Presents...

## "Midnight In The Garden of Good"

**ALL-BREED  
Sweepstakes!  
May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

\$5.00 pre-entry ~ \$8.00 day of show

<b>Breed:</b>	<hr/> <hr/>
<b>Registered Name:</b>	<hr/> <hr/>
<b>Registration Number:</b> <small>Please specify which registry</small>	<hr/> <hr/>
<b>Date of Birth &amp; Sex:</b>	<hr/> <hr/>
<b>Class entered:</b>	<hr/> <hr/>

### Rules:

1. All breeds may enter, but must be registered (or be eligible to register) in either AKC, ASCA, UKC, or CKC (Canadian KC).
2. Classes will be divided by sex and age. The following classes are available: 2-4, 4-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-15 & 15-18. Age will be determined as of date of show.
3. Entry fees will be divided, with 50% retained by the club. The winnings shall be split 60/40 between Best in Sweeps & Best of Opposite in Sweeps. All decisions are final. Prizes will be awarded to first place in all classes.
4. There will be no excessive training while in the ring.
5. A separate form is required for each dog entered.
6. HAVE FUN!! 😊

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Signature

Date