

ISAA Policy for Club Sponsored Supported Entries

The AKC allows sanctioned clubs to support entries at AKC All-Breed or Group Club events. For Icelandic Sheepdogs, only the Icelandic Sheepdog Association of America (ISAA) meets the requirements and is sanctioned by the AKC to support the entry of Icelandic Sheepdogs at an All-breed or Group Club event. Therefore, the ISAA must give permission in writing to all-breed/group clubs to list the entries of Icelandic Sheepdogs in their events as being supported by ISAA. It must be remembered that the event itself is hosted by another club and is not technically an ISAA event or specialty.

As of 2013, supported entries are most commonly for conformation events. The ISAA encourages supported entries for any event in which Icelandic Sheepdogs participate; conformation, herding, agility, rally, obedience, etc.

At conformation events, supported entries often build entries to achieve major points for dogs and bitches in the regular conformation classes. Because the entries in the show are being supported by the ISAA through its members, it is imperative that the membership in the entire region be involved in the process in order to ascertain if there is enough interest and support for a Supported Entry. This should be done prior to making application to ISAA. The ultimate success or failure of the Supported Entry is determined by the number of class entries in conformation and will be the primary determinant for approval of Supported Entries at a particular location.

It is strongly recommended that the Application for a Supported Entry be made a minimum of 6 months before the event. In making the decision to support an entry, the ISAA will consider the number of dogs that have competed in past years at that venue as well as the expected number of entries at the event being considered. Entries that awarded a major are preferred.

1. Application is made by filling out the form **APPLICATION FOR HOLDING A SUPPORTED ENTRY**. The form can be found at the end of this Policy.
2. Application must be made by an ISAA member in good standing.
3. No Supported Entries may be held within 30 days of each other if within a 200-mile radius. (Taken from the AKC Judging ruling).
4. You must have written permission from the AKC host club for the show where you will hold your Supported Entry and include a copy with your application.
5. For conformation, there should be reasonable assurance from the membership in the area that the number of dogs showing will provide **majors for dogs and bitches**. The Point Schedule for each Division is revised by AKC annually and published in April. The Point Schedule may be found on the AKC website. (www.akc.org)
6. An AKC application must be submitted if you wish to hold a Sweepstakes or Futurity event as part of the supported entry. (Taken from AKC Support Entry rules).
7. Once the Board approves the application, the Recording Secretary will send an approval letter to the applicant.

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8. The membership is responsible for donating the trophies for the Supported Entry. Trophies or other awards are generally offered for Best of Breed, Best Opposite, Best of Winners, Winner's Dog and Winner's Bitch at a minimum. Trophies or awards may be offered for Reserve Winner's Dog and Bitch, and class placements, and in other events such as Obedience. NOTE: Special Trophies for Best Puppy, Best Bred-by and Best Veteran may be offered if the hosting kennel club is holding one of the specific competitions for all breeds entered on the day of the Supported Entry.

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**ICELANDIC SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
APPLICATION FOR HOLDING A SUPPORTED ENTRY**

Date:

The following current ISAA members in good standing are requesting supported entry. Please print the individual's names in the appropriate lines. If more lines are necessary, please provide on a separate sheet. Please provide the additional information for the individual who will be the point of contact/ supported entry chair.

Print Name

Print Name

Print Name

Print Name

Point of Contact / Support Entry Chair

Print Name

Signature _____

Mailing Address

E-Mail Address:

Telephone:

The Supported Entry is requested for the following show.

Name of AKC kennel club sponsoring the show:

Location of show (show site, city, and state):

Day(s) and Date(s) of Event:

Hosting Kennel Club Contact Information

Print Name

Mailing Address

E-Mail Address:

Telephone:

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Which of the following classes will be offered?

Conformation Obedience Rally Agility Puppy Sweeps
Veteran Sweeps Herding

Judge for Supported Entry:

Judge for Supported Entry Sweepstakes:

What has been the Icelandic Sheepdogs entries for the last two years at this show?

Last Year	Number of ISD Individuals Participating		
Number of Classes	Number of Dogs	Number of Bitches	
Previous Year	Number of ISD Individuals Participating		
Number of Classes	Number of Dogs	Number of Bitches	

How is trophy sponsorship and donation going to be handled?

If you are offering Sweepstakes have you included a copy of the AKC Application for a Show/Trial along with this Supported Entry application? YES NO

Have you included a copy of the written approval (required) for this Supported Entry from the host kennel club? YES NO

Are you requesting any ISAA financial assistance? YES NO

If yes, please provide a detailed explanation of the financial assistance requesting.

Is there any other information you would like to provide? YES NO

If yes, please provide below or on a separate sheet.

COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO
ISAA Recording Secretary
P O Box 71093
Richmond, VA 23255

Date Received:

Date Approved by Board:

Approval Sent: