

Alpines International Breed Club District Specialty Show Rules

The Alpines International Breed Club authorizes one Alpine Specialty Show each year per ADGA District. Shows wishing to host a District Specialty *cannot be restricted in any way*. The show must be an ADGA sanctioned show and open to all exhibitors. Any money or prizes offered by the club, state or local authority must be paid to any winner, regardless of where they reside.

Show results (top 3 placings per class) and pictures of all first place winners as well as all Champions, Reserves, Best of Breeds and Best Udder must be sent to the Specialty Chairman within 30 days of the show. 50% of your specialty deposit will be returned when completed results and photos are received. Photos MUST be sent in ELECTRONIC format only (CD, DVD, email) in order to receive your deposit back.

The AIC will furnish certificates suitable for framing and rosettes for the winning Grand, Reserve Grand, Best of Breed and Best Udder for each Alpine sanction in the specialty ring. *Note: When Champion Challenge is offered, and there is no competition, the Grand champion automatically becomes the Best of Breed.*

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Applications are accepted postmarked from October 1 to December 31. No applications will be considered without deposit paid or if postmarked after December 31 unless authorized by the chairman. Mail/email your completed applications to the program chairman as listed on the 2017 host application.
2. If your show has split dates, (does on one date, bucks on another) it will be considered 2 separate shows. Please include both a regular deposit (\$50) and a buck show deposit (\$30) totaling \$80.
 - a. Single date Specialty (Sr doe, Jr doe & Buck) deposit = \$50.
 - b. Single date Specialty show (Sr doe & Jr doe only) deposit = \$50.
 - c. Single date Buck Specialty show only deposit = \$30.
3. Please include the name of your contracted ADGA judge prior to submitting your application. We will not award a specialty without that information. REMINDER: Your certificates will contain your judges' names so we need that information to complete your awards no later than January 1.
4. Please make sure your information is correct on your application as certificates are printed early in the year and will be printed from the information on your specialty application. The AIC is not responsible for incorrect certificates due to changes made by the applying club after the application is submitted.
5. Criteria for selection of a specialty site, normally the first group to apply and send their deposit(s) will be awarded the specialty UNLESS:
 - a. The same show hosted the Specialty during the previous year.
 - b. The show is in the same state of a multi-state ADGA District as the previous year's host.
 - c. The show offers less sanctions versus a show offering more Alpine sanctions (Jr & Sr Doe & Buck)
 - d. If a District had several applications the previous year, those shows that were not awarded the Specialty will be offered first chance to host the following year IF they apply again.
 - e. The applying show has hosted a Specialty show in the past and not provided the requested result photos or placings. The application must be reviewed by the AIC Board before awarding the Specialty to that organization again.
6. 2017 selected host sites will be notified soon after January 1st.

2017 AIC Specialty Show Chairman

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