

Alpines International Breed Club District Specialty Show Rules

The Alpines International Breed Club authorizes at least one Alpine Specialty Show each year per ADGA District. In the event fewer than 8 specialty shows are awarded (1 per district), a second specialty show within a district may be awarded as long as it 500 miles from the 1st choice and they did not host a specialty the previous year. 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. Photos **MUST** be sent in ELECTRONIC format. There are multiple options for sending results to the specialty chair, including uploading photos to google drive or sending photos within a word document. Detailed instruction on sending photos will be sent to all awarded specialty chairpersons.

The AIC will furnish 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 November 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020. No applications will be considered without application fee paid or if postmarked after January 31 unless authorized by the chairman or in the event the deadline is extended. Mail/email your completed applications to the program chairman as listed below.
2. **Application Fee** 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 fee (\$30) and a buck show fee (\$20) totaling \$50.
 - a. Single date Specialty (Sr doe, Jr doe & Buck) = \$30.
 - b. Single date Specialty show (Sr doe & Jr doe only) fee = \$30.
 - c. Single date Buck Specialty show only fee = \$20.
3. Please include the name of your contracted ADGA judge prior to submitting your application. We will not award a specialty without that information.
4. 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.
5. 2020 selected host sites will be notified soon after February 1st, 2020

2019-2020 AIC Specialty Show Chairman

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