

## 2012 ALC Specialty Show Rules

The AMERICAN LAMANCHA CLUB authorizes one LaMancha Specialty show per year per ADGA district for a total of 8 shows per year. If there are no applicants from a district by the deadline, any remaining shows will be awarded to other districts on a first come, first serve basis. Additional specialties after the original 8 will be at the discretion of the specialty chair. District Specialties can be applied for by any individual or club from any ADGA District. Shows wishing to hold a District Specialty cannot be restricted in any way. If your show limits exhibitor participation due to space considerations, if out of state exhibitors are not allowed to enter or if your state has health rules that prevent all members of your district from participating, please do not apply. You will not be considered for a specialty as your show would be restricted per ALC rules. Any money or prizes offered by the club, state or local authority must be paid to any winner regardless of where they reside

AN APPLICATION FEE OF \$50.00 IS REQUIRED. Show results and pictures are **DUE** within 30 days of date of show. \$25.00 will be refunded to the host club if the following are returned: Class results (3 placings plus # in class); pictures of all champions including BOB and BUOB, picture and information of the Outstanding Youth chosen at show, pictures of Junior and Senior Showmanship winners if chosen. **Electronic results are required.** This can be in the form of emailed results/pictures or you can provide a CD of the show pictures. The remaining funds are retained to help defray program expenses. Make checks payable to American LaMancha Club and send with application fee to Specialty Chair. NOTE: If your show has split dates (does on one date, bucks on a different date) this is considered 2 specialty shows. Please include 2 separate deposits (\$80) in this case. For those clubs applying for ONLY a Buck Specialty, the APPLICATION FEE is \$30 of which \$15 will be refunded. Additional pictures (1<sup>st</sup> place winners) are appreciated and will be published if submitted but are not required. NOTE: No refund will be sent if photos are not in electronic format.

The AMERICAN LAMANCHA CLUB will provide Specialty rosettes for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe, Junior Doe and Buck and Best of Breed awards for each sanction. Best Udder of Breed medals will be provided for all senior doe shows. The ALC requires that a Best Udder be chosen at all specialty shows. All GCH, RGCH, BOB, BUOB and Group Class winners will be awarded an ALC certificate. Please include as much information on your form as possible. Certificates will be printed from the supplied information and will be completed by March 1 of the hosting year. If you make significant changes (date, judge, etc.) please notify the specialty chair so that your certificates will be printed correctly. If you are not sure of any info at the time of applying, we will contact you prior to awarding specialty locations. **Please have your judge and dates available by December 31** in order to be considered for a specialty location. We will not award a specialty show to any location without a confirmed judge's name on file. If you change your show specifics after awards are ordered and certificates printed, you will not be eligible for a refund nor will the ALC provide additional awards/certificates. YOU are responsible for having the correct info to the committee by application date. Any show hosting Specialty shows will be **required** to choose an Outstanding Youth exhibitor from the youth exhibitors at that show.

The Outstanding youth must be under 18. We ask all shows to hold a showmanship class and/or pick Sr and Jr. Top Showman. The ALC will provide a certificate, rosette and show chain to the top Sr and Jr LaMancha showman. An ALC t-shirt, certificate, and ALC membership will be provided to the Outstanding youth of each show. A point sheet will be included with the show awards. The host group agrees to supply a list of class winners (top 3 placings in each class) to the ALC Webmaster within 30 days after completion of the show. Pictures of GCH's, RGCH's, BOB's, BUOB and youth winners are REQUIRED. Winners will be published in the ALC NEWS in a timely manner. Photos become part of the ALC Specialty Scrapbook and will not be returned. All results (photos and placings) should be sent to Deb Macke, N3690 Elmwood Rd., Hawkins, WI 54530 [raintreelamanchas@gmail.com](mailto:raintreelamanchas@gmail.com)

Criteria for selecting a Specialty Site:

Normally the first to apply gets the Specialty if they meet all current ALC specialty requirements UNLESS:

- A. The same show hosted the Specialty the past year. Shows will **not** be allowed to host 2 years in a row.
- B. The show is in the same state of a multi-state district as the past year.

Other criteria will be taken into consideration such as whether results have been provided in a timely manner at prior shows and show history (has show been official for LaManchas in previous years, has the show committee followed specialty rules at prior shows, etc.) A minimum number of group classes must be included in order to host a specialty show in 2012. Shows that have not conformed to ALC Specialty requirements in previous years will not be allowed to host a specialty.

If the district had several applications the prior year, a show that did not get the Specialty will be offered first chance to host the Specialty the following year **if they apply**. Applications are accepted October 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Any applications submitted prior to Oct. 1 will be credited as received Oct. 1. GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN EARLY! **All shows will be notified as soon as possible after December 31, 2011.**

**NOTE: Each host group must choose one person to be the specialty contact person. This person is responsible for fulfilling all the requirements including the bio and contact info for the show's outstanding youth. This is the person who we will contact for information AND where we will send all awards, reports, etc.**

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