

## Nigerian Dwarf Specialty Show Program

**Purpose** – To spotlight the Nigerian Dwarf Breed at show events sanctioned by multi-breed registries such as AGS, ADGA and CGS. Specialty shows should be promoted and presented in a manner which best displays and promotes the show aspect of the Breed. Aside from special awards, additional recognition is to be granted through show reports and/or photos in Breed or Association publications.

### Show Rules and Awards

- 1) The Nigerian Dwarf Specialty designation will be awarded only one (1) sponsor and event in any AGS and ADGA District in any calendar year, plus one for an ADGA, AGS or CGS National Show. An event is defined as a junior doe, senior doe, open doe or buck show or combination of those. Although not absolutely required, it is preferred that the Nigerian Dwarf breed be part of a multi-breed show in order to “showcase” the Nigerian among other breeds.
- 2) The specialty designations shall be assigned to the appropriate show sponsors in the order in which the ANDDA Specialties Committee has received the proper applications. **Application will be accepted beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, and will be selected on November 30<sup>th</sup>, from those submitted.** Applications will be accepted after that date, but clubs will risk missing out on a specialty, due to one already being chosen for that district. **Any application submitted after Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, must be received at least 60 days prior to the show to be considered.**
- 3) Specialty designations will not be awarded to the same sponsor two years in a row, to any two shows within 200 miles within the same week nor to any show that does not meet with the approval of the Directors. Exceptions may be made if there are no other applications in the same District.
- 4) The show sponsor applying for the specialty designation agrees to supply a report of at least, the GCH, RGCH and BOB and the top three placings in each group class. Also required are photos of at least BOB, GCH, RGCH within (45) forty five days of completion of the show. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of deposit. All photos will become property of ANDDA. Sponsors are also encouraged to send pictures of group class winners, as well.
- 5) Special awards will be provided for BOB, GCH and RGCH for each show granted a specialty status. **The BOB medallion will only provided when a Champion Challenge class is offered by the show sponsor.** The ANDDA will also provide a certificate of award for the group classes that the host club has included on their application. Additional prizes and awards may be offered by the sanctioning group and are encouraged.
- 6) Application shall consist of:
  - 1) letter of intent (or application form)
  - 2) description of the show (type, judges, classes, etc.) Show bill would be preferred.
  - 3) The specialty fee is \$50 and must accompany the application: This includes the \$25.00 deposit which will be returned to the sponsor once requirements in item 4 (above) are met.
- 6) Group classes are encouraged but optional. A certificate will be sent for each group class requested. Any special awards for group classes are to be provided by the sponsoring organization. The group class selection is determined by the sponsor. Some suggested classes are:

#### Open Doe Show

- 1) Dairy Herd
- 2) Get of Sire (any age)
- 3) Breeder’s trio ( any age)

#### Senior Doe Show

- 1) Dairy Herd
- 2) Get of Sire (senior does)
- 3) Breeder’s Trio (senior does)

#### Junior Doe Show

- 1) Best Three Females (juniors)
- 2) Get of Sire (junior does)
- 3) Breeder’s Trio (junior does)

#### Open Buck Show

- 1) Best three Bucks (any age)
- 2) Sire & Son (any age)
- 3) Breeder’s Trio (bucks-any age)