

# JCCA Policies and Guidelines

## Guidelines for Designated Specialties

The Japanese Chin Club of America holds one National Specialty per year and generally one Parent Club Specialty per year, both of which follow the [Guidelines for JCCA Specialties](#). The JCCA Board of Directors may approve up to two designated specialties per year. For a designated specialty, a judges panel is not needed; the breed judge is submitted as part of the panel of the host club's show. The host club must provide permission for the JCCA to hold a designated specialty and submit that permission to the AKC.

The JCCA Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any request to hold a JCCA designated specialty. Each application must meet the criteria below in order to be considered. The applicant should also review the AKC conformation [show application](#) and other related AKC material to familiarize themselves with procedures to produce a successful specialty show.

Application criteria:

1. Request must be submitted by a JCCA member to the JCCA Board a minimum of six months prior to the requested show date.
2. No date will be granted that falls 60 days prior or subsequent to a JCCA Parent Club Specialty or a local Chin club's specialty show dates.
3. The JCCA assumes no financial responsibility for designated specialties.
4. Application should include:
  1. Name of host club
  2. Date for proposed designated specialty
  3. Show site information, including:
    1. Location
    2. Available tail shows
    3. Grooming availability
    4. Trophy and Ribbon Chairman
  4. Breed entry totals for prior two years

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