

***ahjana²**

Runic: ᚦ ᚨ ᚷ ᚢ ᚩ ᚱ ᚩ Pronunciation: /'ax.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

to stop on a journey to rest and eat; transitively, to let horses or other animals rest and graze/feed

Etymology

Uncertain; probably not a securely reconstructible pan-Germanic verb. The traditional derivation is from Proto-Indo-European **h₂ek₃-*, with possible comparanda Sanskrit अश्नाति (*aśnāti*) and the causative आशयति (*āśayati*) (Pokorny 1959: 18; Rix et al. 2001: 261–62). A PIE causative **h₂ok₃-éye/o-* would normally have suffixal accent and would be expected to give Proto-Germanic **agjana* by Verner's Law; thus the **-h-* of **ahjana* requires either root-accent, analogical restoration, or a denominal renewal (Rix et al. 2001: 262 n. 4).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	ahjō	ahjaų	-
2nd singular	ahisi	ahjais	ahi
3rd singular	ahipi	ahjai	ahjaþau
1st dual	ahjōs	ahjaiw	-
2nd dual	ahjaþiz	ahjaipiz	ahjaþiz
1st plural	ahjamaz	ahjaim	-
2nd plural	ahip	ahjaip	ahip
3rd plural	ahjanþi	ahjain	ahjanþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	ahjai	-
2nd singular	ahjasai	ahjaisau
3rd singular	ahjaþai	ahjaipau
1st dual	-	-
2nd dual	-	-
1st plural	ahjanþai	ahjainþau
2nd plural	ahjanþai	ahjainþau
3rd plural	ahjanþai	ahjainþau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	ahidō	ahidēdī
2nd singular	ahidēz	ahidēdīz
3rd singular	ahidē	ahidēdī
1st dual	ahidēdū	ahidēdīw
2nd dual	ahidēdudiz	ahidēdīdiz
1st plural	ahidēdum	ahidēdīm
2nd plural	ahidēdud	ahidēdīd
3rd plural	ahidēdun	ahidēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
ahjana	ahjandz	ahidaz

Descendants

æja (Old Norse)
æja (Icelandic)

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