

***aljana²** Runic: ᚦ ᚲ ᚿ ᚦ ᚦ ᚦ Pronunciation: /'al.ja.nã/
verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

to cause to grow or mature; to rear, fatten

Etymology

The causative of **alaną*, continuing Proto-Indo-European **h₂ol-éye/o-*, the o-grade causative of root **h₂el-* (Kroonen 2013: 23; Rix et al. 2001: 262). Gothic directly attests only the past participle ᚱᚲᚲᚲᚱᚾ (*alidan*), literally ‘caused to be nourished’ (Lehmann 1986a: 28; Markey & Mees 2014: 4–5). Cognate in formation with Latin *adoleō* < Proto-Italic **oleje-*, whose meaning developed from ‘feed the fire’ to ‘burn’; compare Umbrian *uřetu* (de Vaan 2008: 24–25; Rix et al. 2001: 262).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	aljō	aljaŭ	—
2nd singular	alisi	aljaïs	ali
3rd singular	alipi	aljai	aljaþau
1st dual	aljōs	aljaiw	—
2nd dual	aljaþiz	aljaiþiz	aljaþiz
1st plural	aljamaz	aljaim	—
2nd plural	alip	aljaiþ	alip
3rd plural	aljanþi	aljain	aljanþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	aljai	—
2nd singular	aljasai	aljaïsau
3rd singular	aljaþai	aljaiþau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	aljanþai	aljainþau
2nd plural	aljanþai	aljainþau
3rd plural	aljanþai	aljainþau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	alidō	alidēdī
2nd singular	alidēz	alidēdīz
3rd singular	alidē	alidēdī
1st dual	alidēdū	alidēdīw
2nd dual	alidēdudiz	alidēdīdiz
1st plural	alidēdum	alidēdīm
2nd plural	alidēdud	alidēdīd
3rd plural	alidēdun	alidēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
aljana	aljandz	alidaz

Descendants

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