

State Fair of Texas®
September 25-October 18

**DONKEY, MULE AND
MINIATURE DONKEY SHOW
NMDA APPROVED
GULF COAST SANCTIONED
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2-3, 2015**

SUPERINTENDENTS

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JUDGE

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Entry deadlineSeptember 1
Earliest ArrivalThursday, Oct. 1...12:00 NOON
NMDA Measure In.....Thursday, Oct. 1...4-6:00 PM
Arrival DEADLINEThursday, Oct. 1....6:00 PM
ShowFriday, Oct. 28:00 AM
ShowSaturday, Oct. 38:00 AM
Begin Release.....Sunday, Oct. 48:00 AM

*****MINI MULES May Enter Classes 1,2,8,9,67,72 & 73*****

SPECIAL RULES

- RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this premium list. The current Texas rulebook will be used for all of the large donkey and mule classes. National Miniature Donkey Association rules to govern Miniature Donkey classes according to the current NMDA rulebook. All Miniature Donkeys must be registered prior to the show.
- ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** An entry application and fee of \$10 per class, plus a \$2.00 per Miniature Donkey fee along with all stall fees must be submitted online or by mail on or before September 1, 2015. All fees must be mailed in with applications and/or signature forms.
Late entries will be accepted until September 15. Late entry fees will be equal to two times the regular entry fee per class.
- NO SMOKING allowed in any barn or judging pavilion.**
- STALLS:** Stall fee of \$50 per stall, LIMIT TWO HEAD PER STALL, must be submitted with the entry application by entry deadline.
Special and specific stall requests must be submitted on the Stall Request Form, available at www.bigtex.com, by September 15. There is no guarantee that any stall request can or will be honored.
- BEDDING:** Exhibitors will be provided one bag for first bedding material through the official feed concessionaire on the grounds on the day of arrival only. Only bagged or baled wood shavings or chips for an individual exhibitors use as first bedding will be permitted on the grounds and the same will be available from the official feed concessionaire. All additional bedding must be purchased from the State Fair of Texas Feed Office.
- FEED/HAY:** Feed grains of all types, along with several kinds of hay, will be available, at reasonable prices, through the State Fair of Texas Feed Office. Exhibitors are not allowed to bring large quantities of feed, bedding or hay onto the grounds. However, exhibitors who must use their own feed will be allowed to bring the feed on grounds in limited amounts on a daily basis.
- DRESS CODE:** Western attire must be worn in all large Donkey and Mule classes. Western attire includes long sleeved shirt, hat and boots. The hat must be on the exhibitor's head when entering the arena. Protective headgear is acceptable. **Miniature donkey exhibitors will follow NMDA rulebook.**
- PEE WEE Exhibitors---ages 3-8 years old---Open to Donkeys, Mules and Miniature Donkeys. The child has never shown in sub youth or youth classes (only pee wee or lead line classes). ALL classes will be WALK ONLY. Each exhibitor MUST have an adult (dressed in appropriate show attire) walk by their animal during the entire class. The Pee Wee should be in control of the animal. The adult is present strictly as a safety measure. The saddle or cart (for minis) should fit the rider and animal. Pee Wee cannot enter in**

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any classes except pee wee. This division will have the same entry fees, paybacks and awards as all other divisions.

9. **SUB YOUTH AND YOUTH CLASSES:** Sub Youth exhibitors may only show in Sub Youth classes. Youth exhibitors may show in Youth exhibitor classes, and any Halter Class, including mixed gender class where adults are showing Jacks. Ages: Sub Youth – 10 years and younger as of January 1, 2015. Youth – 18 years and younger as of January 1, 2015. NMDA youth classes are 17 years and younger.
10. **GREEN CLASSES:** Green Animal refers to an animal of any age, but there is a limit of two (2) years for an animal to be shown in these classes.
11. **BITS:** To prevent abusive or illegal bits in the arena, bits will be subject to check by the Judge during each class. The following is a list of illegal bits: bicycle chain bits; prongs inside or outside; snaffle with high port; curb with shanks longer than 8-1/2"; welding to or changing bit surface from smooth to bumpy or sharp; wire wrapped bit. No blood will be tolerated inside or outside the mouth.
12. **DRUGS:** All animals are subject to drug testing. No person shall cause to be administered internally or externally to any animal, either before or during an event, any medication, drug, mechanical device or artificial appliance which is of such character as could affect its performance or appearance in that event.
13. **WORKING ORDER:** Exhibitors will work in their posted order.
14. **No personal practice obstacles are allowed on the grounds.**
15. **TIES** High point ties will be broken by the number of first places, then by number of animals placed over, then by number of classes placed in, then by highest placing in the Pleasure Riding class or in the case of the miniatures, the highest placing in Pleasure Driving.
16. **HIGH POINT CALCULATION:** For classes of six or more animals, first place will receive 6 points, with the remaining places receiving one less point in descending order. For classes of less than six animals, first place will receive points equal to the number in the class, with the remaining places receiving one less point in descending order. In the case of paired entries, both animals receive the same points individually. NMDA Classes will receive a maximum of 5 points for 5 animals or more.
17. **AWARDS:** Cash premiums will be given to all classes, see premium schedule below. Trophy buckles will be given to all High Point and Reserve High Point Champions. Special Awards will be given to all Champions and Reserve Champions in the Halter divisions.
18. Miniature Mules are encouraged to enter the appropriate mule halter, showmanship and driving classes.
19. **RELEASE: NO DONKEYS OR MULES** will be released before 8:00 am on Sunday. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
20. **PREMIUM SCHEDULE:** 1st: \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10
21. **CLASSES OFFERED:**

FRIDAY---OCTOBER 2, 2015---8:00 AM

1. SINGLE HITCH PLEASURE DRIVING---MULES---ADULT (19 & OVER)
2. SINGLE HITCH PLEASURE DRIVING---MULES---YOUTH (11-18)
3. SINGLE HITCH PLEASURE DRIVING---DONKEYS (36.01" & OVER)---ADULT (19 & OVER)
4. SINGLE HITCH PLEASURE DRIVING---DONKEYS (36.01" & OVER)---YOUTH (11-18)
5. SNIGGING---DONKEYS (36.01" & OVER)---ADULT (19 & OVER)
6. SINGLE HITCH OBSTACLE DRIVING---DONKEYS (36.01" & OVER)---ADULT (19 & OVER)
7. SINGLE HITCH OBSTACLE DRIVING---DONKEYS (36.01" & OVER)---YOUTH (11-18)
8. SINGLE HITCH OBSTACLE DRIVING---MULES---ADULT (19 & OVER)
9. SINGLE HITCH OBSTACLE DRIVING---MULES---YOUTH(11-18)
10. NMDA OBSTACLE DRIVING WORKING SINGLE---OPEN ADULT
11. NMDA OBSTACLE DRIVING WORKING SINGLE---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
12. NMDA OBSTACLE DRIVING WORKING SINGLE---GREEN ADULT
13. NMDA PLEASURE DRIVING WORKING SINGLE---OPEN ADULT
14. NMDA PLEASURE DRIVING WORKING SINGLE---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
15. NMDA PLEASURE DRIVING WORKING SINGLE---GREEN ADULT
16. NMDA POLE BENDING DRIVING (TIMED)---OPEN ADULT
17. NMDA POLE BENDING DRIVING (TIMED)---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
18. NMDA POLE BENDING DRIVING (TIMED)---GREEN ADULT
19. NMDA CLOVERLEAF BARRELS DRIVING (TIMED)---OPEN ADULT
20. NMDA CLOVERLEAF BARRELS DRIVING (TIMED)---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
21. NMDA CLOVERLEAF BARRELS DRIVING (TIMED)---GREEN ADULT
22. NMDA BIG T DRIVING (TIMED)---OPEN ADULT
23. NMDA BIG T DRIVING (TIMED)---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)

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24. NMDA BIG T DRIVING (TIMED)---GREEN ADULT
25. WESTERN PLEASURE---MULES---ADULT (19 & OVER)
26. WESTERN PLEASURE---MULES---YOUTH (11-18)
27. WESTERN PLEASURE---DONKEYS---ADULT
28. WESTERN PLEASURE---DONKEYS---YOUTH
29. WESTERN PLEASURE---DONKEY/MULE---(WALK/TROT ONLY)---SUB YOUTH (10 & UNDER)
30. WESTERN PLEASURE (WALK/TROT ONLY)---GREEN DONKEYS---ADULT
31. MULEMANSHIP---MULES---ADULT
32. MULEMANSHIP---MULES---YOUTH
33. DONKEYMANSHIP---DONKEYS---ADULT
34. DONKEYMANSHIP---DONKEYS---YOUTH
35. MULEMANSHIP/DONKEYMANSHIP(WALK/TROT ONLY)---MULE/DONKEY---SUB YOUTH (10 & UNDER)
36. DONKEYMANSHIP (WALK/TROT ONLY)---GREEN DONKEYS---ADULT
37. REINING---MULES---ADULT
38. REINED WORKING DONKEYS---ADULT
39. TRAIL---MULES---ADULT
40. TRAIL---MULES---YOUTH
41. TRAIL---DONKEYS---ADULT
42. TRAIL---DONKEYS---YOUTH
43. TRAIL---DONKEY/MULE (WALK/TROT ONLY)---DONKEY/MULE---SUB YOUTH (10 & UNDER)
44. TRAIL (WALK/TROT ONLY)---GREEN DONKEYS---ADULT
45. CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE---MULES---ADULT
46. CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE---MULES---YOUTH
47. CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE---DONKEYS---ADULT
48. CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE---DONKEYS---YOUTH
49. CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE (WALK/TROT ONLY)---DONKEY/MULE---SUB YOUTH (10 & UNDER)
50. CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE---(WALK/TROT ONLY)---GREEN DONKEYS---ADULT
51. STAKE RACE---MULES---ADULT
52. STAKE RACE---MULES---YOUTH
53. STAKE RACE---DONKEYS---ADULT
54. STAKE RACE---DONKEYS---YOUTH
55. STAKE RACE---(WALK TROT ONLY)---DONKEY/MULE---SUB YOUTH (10 & UNDER)
56. STAKE RACE---(WALK/TROT ONLY)---GREEN DONKEYS---ADULT

SATURDAY---OCTOBER 3, 2015---8:00 AM

57. NMDA 2 YEARS & YOUNGER---JENNETS @ HALTER (MUST BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OLD)
58. NMDA 3 YEARS & OLDER---JENNETS @ HALTER

NMDA CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JENNETS @ HALTER

59. NMDA 2 YEARS & YOUNGER--GELDINGS @ HALTER (MUST BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OLD)
60. NMDA 3 YEARS & OLDER---GELDINGS @ HALTER

NMDA CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION GELDINGS @ HALTER

61. NMDA 2 YEARS & YOUNGER---JACKS @ HALTER (MUST BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OLD)
62. NMDA 3 YEARS & OLDER---JACKS @ HALTER

NMDA CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JACKS @ HALTER

63. NMDA SHOWMANSHIP---PRE GREEN (DONKEYS 2 YEARS & UNDER)---ADULT
64. NMDA SHOWMANSHIP---OPEN ADULT
65. NMDA SHOWMANSHIP---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
66. NMDA SHOWMANSHIP---GREEN ADULT

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- 67. MULES @ HALTER (58" & UNDER)---ALL AGES OF MULES
- 68. MULES @ HALTER (58.01" & OVER)---ALL AGES OF MULES

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MULES @ HALTER

- 69. DONKEY JENNETS @ HALTER (36.01" & OVER)---ALL AGES OF JENNETS
- 70. DONKEY GELDINGS @ HALTER (36.01" & OVER)---ALL AGES OF GELDINGS
- 71. DONKEY JACKS @ HALTER (36.01 & OVER)—ALL AGES OF JACKS

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DONKEYS @ HALTER

- 72. SHOWMANSHIP @ HALTER---MULES---ADULT
- 73. SHOWMANSHIP @ HALTER---MULES---YOUTH
- 74. SHOWMANSHIP @ HALTER---DONKEYS---ADULT
- 75. SHOWMANSHIP @ HALTER---DONKEYS---YOUTH
- 76. SHOWMANSHIP @ HALTER---DONKEY/MULE---SUB YOUTH (10 & UNDER)
- 77. SHOWMANSHIP @ HALTER---GREEN DONKEYS---ADULT

- 78. PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP @ HALTER (WALK ONLY)
- 79. PEE WEE WESTERN PLEASURE RIDING OR PLEASURE DRIVING MINIATURE (WALK ONLY)
- 80. PEE WEE DONKEYMANSHIP/MULEMANSHIP RIDING OR REINSMANSHIP MINIATURE (WALK ONLY)
- 81. PEE WEE CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE RIDE OR DRIVE (WALK ONLY)
- 82. PEE WEE TRAIL RIDING OR IN-HAND TRAIL MINIATURE (WALK ONLY)

- 83. NMDA IN HAND TRAIL---PRE GREEN (DONKEYS 2 YEARS & UNDER)---ADULT
- 84. NMDA IN HAND TRAIL---OPEN ADULT
- 85. NMDA IN HAND TRAIL---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
- 86. NMDA IN HAND TRAIL---GREEN ADULT
- 87. NMDA LEAD LINE RACE (TIMED)---PRE GREEN (DONKEYS 2 YEARS & UNDER)—ADULT
- 88. NMDA LEAD LINE RACE (TIMED)---OPEN ADULT
- 89. NMDA LEAD LINE RACE (TIMED)---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
- 90. NMDA LEAD LINE RACE (TIMED)---GREEN ADULT
- 91. NMDA SNIGGING (TIMED)---OPEN ADULT
- 92. NMDA SNIGGING (TIMED)---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
- 93. NMDA SNIGGING (TIMED)---GREEN ADULT

*****CLASSES COUNTING FOR HIGH POINT & RESERVE HIGH POINT*****

SUB YOUTH---29, 35, 43, 49, 55, & 76
YOUTH DONKEY---4, 7, 28, 34, 42, 48, 54 & 75
YOUTH MULE---2, 9, 26, 32, 40, 46, 52 & 73
GREEN DONKEY---30, 36, 44, 50, 56, (69, 70 OR 71) & 77
ADULT DONKEY---3, 5, 6, 27, 33, 38, 41, 47, 53, (69, 70 OR 71) & 74
ADULT MULE---1, 8, 25, 31, 37, 39, 45, 51, (67 OR 68) & 72

PEE WEE---78, 79, 80, 81 & 82

NMDA YOUTH---11, 14, 17, 20, 23, (58 OR 60), 65, 85, 89 & 92
NMDA PRE GREEN ADULT--- (57, 59 OR 61), 63, 83 & 87
NMDA GREEN ADULT---12, 15, 18, 21, 24, (58, 60 OR 62), 66, 86, 90 & 93
NMDA OPEN ADULT---10, 13, 16, 19, 22, (58, 60 OR 62), 64, 84, 88, & 91