



**DONKEY, MULE AND MINIATURE DONKEY SHOW**  
 NMDA APPROVED  
 SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2018

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Entry Deadline		August 20
Barns Open	September 14	12:00 Noon-6PM
	September 15	4PM-6PM
NMDA Measure In	September 15	4PM-6PM
Show Large Donkeys & Mules	September 15	9AM
Show NMDA Miniatures	September 16	9AM
Release	September 15 or 16	Conclusion of show, each day

ALL ENTRIES TO BE MAILED TO:  
**State Fair of Texas**  
**Livestock Department**  
**PO Box 150009**  
**Dallas, TX 75315**

**\*\*NO ONLINE ENTRIES FOR DONKEY/MULE SHOW**

\*\*MINI MULES are eligible to enter the following classes: 1, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 66, 67, 68, 69 & 70

\*\*MINIATURE DONKEY/MULE MULTI-HITCH TEAM DRIVING classes 66, 67, 68, 69 & 70

**\$3,500 IN PREMIUM MONEY**

**SHOW REQUIREMENTS**

1. **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 as a guide for all of the large donkey and mule classes (with exceptions). 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. A copy of miniature registration papers **MUST** be sent in with the entry forms.
2. **EXCEPTIONS TO THE TEXAS RULEBOOK:**
  - 1) Exhibitor ages as of January 1, 2018---Adult 20 years and over  
 Youth 13---19 years  
 Sub Youth 12 years and under
  - 2) **GREEN CLASSES:** Green Animal refers to an animal of any age, but there is a limit of three (3) years for an animal to be shown in these classes. **UNLESS** the animal has been shown in less than 5 shows it may then have an extra year of Green status.
  - 3) Jumps can be either cavaletti or pole type standards.
  - 4) Trail may be 6--10 obstacles.
  - 5) Snigging may use an adult header during hitching & unhitching--judging will not start until the header leaves the donkeys head.
  - 6) Halter points will be equalized for each division--(example 6 jennets, 4 geldings & 2 jacks--all 1st places will get 6 points, 2nd place 5 points, etc.)
  - 7) In Hand (NO RIDER) Trail classes for large Donkeys & Mules are open to any age animal. All animals must



wear a properly fitting saddle and bridle for this class. Must be lead by reins or lead rope. Class will be timed and judged. Entries taking more than 5 minutes will be disqualified.

3. **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 by mail on or before August 20. All fees must be mailed in with applications and/or signature forms. Late entries will be accepted until September 14 or 15 at check in. Late entry fees will be equal to two times the regular class entry fees. Classes may be added on and animal already entered for \$10.00 per class.
4. **NO SMOKING allowed in any barn or judging pavilion.**
5. **STALLS:** Stall fee of \$25/night per stall (including tack stalls). **LIMIT ONE LARGE ANIMAL OR TWO MINIATURES PER STALL.**
6. **BEDDING:** Shavings may be purchased at check-in, on your entry form or you may bring your own shavings. Only bagged or baled wood shavings or chips may be used as bedding.
7. **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 allowed to bring feed, bedding or hay onto the grounds.
8. **DRESS CODE:** Western attire must be worn in the other 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.**
9. **SUB YOUTH AND YOUTH CLASSES:** Sub Youth exhibitors may only show in Sub Youth classes (NO HALTER CLASSES). **EACH SUB YOUTH MUST HAVE AN ADULT (WEARING SHOW DRESS CODE) IN THE ARENA FOR ALL 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 – 12 years and younger as of January 1, 2018. Youth – 13-19 years as of January 1, 2018. NMDA youth classes are 17 years and younger.
10. **IF BOTH AN ADULT & A YOUTH ARE SHOWING THE SAME ANIMAL, YOU MUST DECLARE AT CHECK-IN ON FRIDAY WHICH ONE IS GOING TO SHOW AT HALTER FOR THE POINTS. YOU CAN NOT WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE SHOW STARTS.**
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. **No personal practice obstacles are allowed on the grounds.**
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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 and to the Champion Multi-Hitch Team.
17. Miniature Mules are encouraged to enter the appropriate mule halter, showmanship and driving classes.
18. Multi-Hitch Team Driving Classes are Non-NMDA. Teams may be made up of miniature donkeys &/or mules.
19. **PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>ST</sup>: \$20 2<sup>ND</sup>: \$15
20. **IF AT ANYTIME DURING THE SHOW AN ANIMAL APPEARS TO BE LAME, SICK, DRUGGED, ETC. (BY THE SHOW COMMITTEE OR JUDGE). IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SHOW.**



**21. CLASSES OFFERED:**

**SATURDAY---SEPTEMBER 15---9:00 AM**

1. MULES @ HALTER (58" & UNDER)---ALL AGES OF MULES
2. MULES @ HALTER (58.01" & OVER)---ALL AGES OF MULES  
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MULES @ HALTER
3. DONKEY JENNETS @ HALTER (36.01" & OVER)---ALL AGES OF JENNETS
4. DONKEY GELDINGS @ HALTER (36.01" & OVER)---ALL AGES OF GELDINGS
5. DONKEY JACKS @ HALTER (36.01 & OVER)---ALL AGES OF JACKS  
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DONKEYS @ HALTER
6. SHOWMANSHIP @ HALTER---MULES---ADULT(20 & OVER)
7. SHOWMANSHIP @ HALTER---MULES---YOUTH (13--19 YEARS)
8. SHOWMANSHIP @ HALTER---DONKEYS---ADULT(20 & OVER)
9. SHOWMANSHIP @ HALTER---DONKEYS---YOUTH (13--19 YEARS)
10. SHOWMANSHIP @ HALTER---DONKEY/MULE---SUB YOUTH (12 & UNDER)
11. SHOWMANSHIP @ HALTER---GREEN DONKEYS---ADULT(20 & OVER)

**BREAK FOR TACK CHANGE**

12. SINGLE HITCH PLEASURE DRIVING---DONKEYS (36.01" & OVER)---ADULT (20 & OVER)
13. SINGLE HITCH PLEASURE DRIVING---DONKEYS (36.01" & OVER)---YOUTH (13--19)
14. SINGLE HITCH PLEASURE DRIVING---MULES--ADULT (20 OVER)
15. SINGLE HITCH PLEASURE DRIVING---MULES---YOUTH (13--19)
16. SINGLE HITCH OBSTACLE DRIVING---MULES---ADULT (20 & OVER)
17. SINGLE HITCH OBSTACLE DRIVING---MULES---YOUTH(13--19)
18. SINGLE HITCH OBSTACLE DRIVING---DONKEYS (36.01" & OVER)---ADULT (20 & OVER)
19. SINGLE HITCH OBSTACLE DRIVING---DONKEYS (36.01" & OVER)---YOUTH (13--19)
20. SNIGGING---DONKEYS (36.01" & OVER)---ADULT (20 & OVER)

**BREAK FOR TACK CHANGE**

21. WESTERN PLEASURE---MULES---ADULT (20 & OVER)
22. WESTERN PLEASURE---MULES---YOUTH (13--19)
23. WESTERN PLEASURE---DONKEYS---ADULT(20 & OVER)
24. WESTERN PLEASURE---DONKEYS---YOUTH(13--19)
25. WESTERN PLEASURE---DONKEY/MULE---(WALK/TROT ONLY)---SUB YOUTH (12 & UNDER)
26. WESTERN PLEASURE (WALK/TROT ONLY)---GREEN DONKEYS---ADULT(20 & OVER)
27. MULEMANSHIP---MULES---ADULT(20 & OVER)
28. MULEMANSHIP---MULES---YOUTH(13--19)
29. DONKEYMANSHIP---DONKEYS---ADULT(20 & OVER)
30. DONKEYMANSHIP---DONKEYS---YOUTH(13--19)
31. MULEMANSHIP/DONKEYMANSHIP(WALK/TROT ONLY)---MULE/DONKEY---SUB YOUTH (12 & UNDER)
32. DONKEYMANSHIP (WALK/TROT ONLY)---GREEN DONKEYS---ADULT(20 & OVER)
33. IN HAND TRAIL---MULES---ADULT(20 & OVER)
34. IN HAND TRAIL--MULES---YOUTH(13--19)
35. IN HAND TRAIL-- DONKEYS---ADULT(20& OVER)
36. IN HAND TRAIL-- DONKEYS---YOUTH(13--19)
37. IN HAND TRAIL-- DONKEYS (WALK/TROT)--GREEN DONKEYS--ADULT (20 & OVER)
38. TRAIL---MULES---ADULT(20 & OVER)
39. TRAIL---MULES---YOUTH(13--19)
40. TRAIL---DONKEYS---ADULT(20 & OVER)
41. TRAIL---DONKEYS---YOUTH(13--19)
42. TRAIL---DONKEY/MULE (WALK/TROT ONLY)---SUB YOUTH (12 & UNDER)



43. TRAIL (WALK/TROT ONLY)---GREEN DONKEYS---ADULT(20 & OVER)
44. KEYHOLE RACE---MULES---ADULT(20 & OVER)
45. KEYHOLE RACE---MULES---YOUTH(13--19)
46. KEYHOLE RACE---DONKEYS---ADULT(20 & OVER)
47. KEYHOLE RACE---DONKEYS---YOUTH(13--19)
48. KEYHOLE RACE--DONKEY/MULE (WALK/TROT ONLY)--SUB YOUTH (12 & UNDER)
49. KEYHOLE RACE--(WALK/TROT ONLY)--GREEN DONKEY--ADULT (20 & OVER)
50. STAKE RACE---MULES---ADULT(20 & OVER)
51. STAKE RACE---MULES---YOUTH(13--19)
52. STAKE RACE---DONKEYS---ADULT(20 & OVER)
53. STAKE RACE---DONKEYS---YOUTH(13--19)
54. STAKE RACE--DONKEY/MULE (WALK/TROT ONLY)--SUB YOUTH (12 & UNDER)
55. STAKE RACE--GREEN DONKEY (WALK/TROT ONLY)--ADULT (20 & OVER)

### AWARDS PRESENTATION

#### SUNDAY---SEPTEMBER 16---9:00 AM

56. NMDA 2 YEARS & YOUNGER---JENNETS @ HALTER (MUST BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OLD)
57. NMDA 3 YEARS & OLDER---JENNETS @ HALTER  
NMDA CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JENNETS @ HALTER
58. NMDA 2 YEARS & YOUNGER--GELDINGS @ HALTER (MUST BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OLD)
59. NMDA 3 YEARS & OLDER---GELDINGS @ HALTER  
NMDA CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION GELDINGS @ HALTER
60. NMDA 2 YEARS & YOUNGER---JACKS @ HALTER (MUST BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OLD)
61. NMDA 3 YEARS & OLDER---JACKS @ HALTER  
NMDA CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JACKS @ HALTER
62. NMDA SHOWMANSHIP---PRE GREEN (DONKEYS 2 YEARS & UNDER)---ADULT
63. NMDA SHOWMANSHIP---OPEN ADULT
64. NMDA SHOWMANSHIP---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
65. NMDA SHOWMANSHIP---GREEN ADULT

**BREAK FOR TACK CHANGE (30 MINUTE MAXIMUM)**  
**CLASSES 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 ARE NON-NMDA CLASSES**  
 (POINTS COUNT FOR THESE 5 CLASSES ONLY)

66. MINIATURE MULTI-HITCH TEAM PLEASURE DRIVING--ADULT--(DONKEYS &/OR MULES)
67. MINIATURE MULTI-HITCH TEAM REINSMANSHIP DRIVING--ADULT--(DONKEYS &/OR MULES)
68. MINIATURE MULTI-HITCH TEAM OBSTACLE DRIVING--ADULT--(DONKEYS &/OR MULES)
69. MINIATURE MULTI-HITCH TEAM 2 POLE STAKE RACE(TIMED)--ADULT--(DONKEYS/MULES)
70. MINIATURE MULTI-HITCH TEAM POLE BENDING (TIMED)RACE--ADULT--(DONKEYS/MULES)

### **BREAK FOR TACK CHANGE**

71. NMDA IN HAND TRAIL---PRE GREEN (DONKEYS 2 YEARS & UNDER)---ADULT
72. NMDA IN HAND TRAIL---OPEN ADULT
73. NMDA IN HAND TRAIL---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
74. NMDA IN HAND TRAIL---GREEN ADULT
75. NMDA COON JUMPING---OPEN ADULT
76. NMDA COON JUMPING---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
77. NMDA COONJUMPING---GREEN ADULT
78. NMDA SCRAMBLE (TIMED)---PRE GREEN (DONKEYS 2 YEARS & UNDER)—ADULT
79. NMDA SCRAMBLE (TIMED)---OPEN ADULT
80. NMDA SCRAMBLE (TIMED)---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)



- 81. NMDA SCRAMBLE (TIMED)---GREEN ADULT
- 82. NMDA HURRY SCURRY (TIMED)---PRE GREEN (DONKEYS 2 YEARS & UNDER)---ADULT
- 83. NMDA HURRY SCURRY (TIMED)---OPEN ADULT
- 84. NMDA HURRY SCURRY (TIMED)---YOUTH 17 & UNDER)
- 85. NMDA HURRY SCURRY (TIMED)---GREEN ADULT

**BREAK FOR TACK CHANGE (30 MINUTE MAXIMUM)**

- 86. NMDA PLEASURE DRIVING WORKING SINGLE---OPEN ADULT
- 87. NMDA PLEASURE DRIVING WORKING SINGLE---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
- 88. NMDA PLEASURE DRIVING WORKING SINGLE---GREEN ADULT
- 89. NMDA OBSTACLE DRIVING WORKING SINGLE---OPEN ADULT
- 90. NMDA OBSTACLE DRIVING WORKING SINGLE---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
- 91. NMDA OBSTACLE DRIVING WORKING SINGLE---GREEN ADULT
- 92. NMDA BIG T DRIVING (TIMED)---OPEN ADULT
- 93. NMDA BIG T DRIVING (TIMED)---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
- 94. NMDA BIG T DRIVING (TIMED)---GREEN ADULT
- 95. NMDA POLE BENDING DRIVING (TIMED)---OPEN ADULT
- 96. NMDA POLE BENDING DRIVING (TIMED)---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
- 97. NMDA POLE BENDING DRIVING (TIMED)---GREEN ADULT
- 98. NMDA KEYHOLE RACE (TIMED)---OPEN ADULT
- 99. NMDA KEYHOLE RACE (TIMED)---YOUTH (17 & UNDER)
- 100. NMDA KEYHOLE RACE (TIMED)---GREEN ADULT

**AWARDS PRESENTATION**

CLASSES COUNTING FOR HIGH POINT & RESERVE HIGH POINT

- SUB YOUTH---10, 25, 31, 42, 48 & 54----- (6 CLASSES)
- YOUTH DONKEY---(3 OR 4), 9, 13, 19, 24, 30, 36, 41, 47 & 53---- (10 CLASSES)
- YOUTH MULE---(1 OR 2), 7, 15, 17, 22, 28, 34, 39, 45, 51, ---- (10 CLASSES)
- GREEN DONKEY---(3, 4 OR 5), 11, 26, 32, 37, 43, 49, 55---- (8 CLASSES)
- ADULT DONKEY---(3, 4 OR 5), 8, 12, 18, 20, 23, 29, 35, 40, 46, 52 --- (11 CLASSES)
- ADULT MULE---(1 OR 2), 6, 14, 16, 21, 27, 33, 38, 44, 50--- (10 CLASSES)
  
- NMDA YOUTH---(56, 57, 58 OR 59), 64, 73, 76, 80, 84, 87, 90, 93, 96 & 99--- (11 CLASSES)
- NMDA PRE GREEN ADULT--- (56, 58 OR 60), 62, 71, 78 & 82---- (5 CLASSES)
- NMDA GREEN ADULT---(57, 59 OR 61), 65, 74, 77, 81, 85, 88, 91, 94, 97 & 100--- (11 CLASSES)
- NMDA OPEN ADULT---(57, 59 OR 61), 63, 72, 75, 79, 83, 86, 89, 92, 95 & 98--- (11 CLASSES)
  
- MULTI-HITCH TEAM DRIVING (MINIATURE DONKEYS/MULES)---66, 67, 68, 69 & 70-- (5 CLASSES)