

Royal National Capital Agricultural Society



OFFICIALS 2012

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DABSA – Donkey All Breeds Society of Australia
Website: www.donkeyallbreedsaustralia.org

Camping Fee: \$100 for a non-powered site over the entire period of Show.

**APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN
4.30 PM 22 January 2012**

Late, phone or facsimile applications will not be accepted
**A STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR RETURN OF EXHIBITOR'S PASS AND
PAPERS MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH ENTRY FORM AND FEES**

Acknowledgments:

The Royal National Capital Agricultural Society acknowledges with thanks the donation of trophies and other gifts and the assistance of Stewards.

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT AT 9.15PM.
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ANIMALS ARE CORRECTLY ATTENDED DURING THIS PERIOD**

THANK YOU TO SPONSORS:

DABSA Championship Donkey Show

at ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show 24-26th Feb 2012

Friday 24th February START: 9:00am

Open Led Halter Classes 1-12

Donkeys to be DABSA or ADSA reg

1. Best presented handler and donkey
2. Foal Jenny/Jack/Gelding under 12 mths
3. Yearling Jenny/Jack/ Gelding 12-24 mths

Open Champion Foal or Yearling

Donkey

4. Jenny 2 & under 4 yrs
5. Jenny 4 yrs & over
6. Brood Jenny over 4-Not entered in

Open Champion & Reserve Jenny

7. Jack 2 yrs & under 4
8. Jack 4 & over

OPEN CHAMPION & RESERVE JACK

9. Gelding 2 yrs & under 4yrs
10. Gelding 4 yrs and over

Champion Open Gelding

Open Supreme Champion from classes 2-10

11. Sires Progeny - 2 donkeys same sire under 4 yrs
12. Dam & 1 progeny under 3 yrs*(classes 11&12 may be different owners-entered under sires name/dams name)

DABSA BREED CLASSES 13-41 must be DABSA REG'd or with registrar &

PENDING AMERICAN MINIATURE

MEDITERRANEAN

AMMD Studbook 100%13-19

13. Foal any sex under 12mths
15. 12mths & under 3yrs
16. 3 yrs and over **

AMMD Part bred

17. Foal any sex under 12mths
18. 12mths under 3yrs any sex
19. 3 yrs and over **

CHAMPION & RESERVE Am

Mediterranean Miniature from classes 13-19

Australian Miniature 20-23

20. Foal any sex under 12mths
21. 12 mths under 3yrs any sex
22. 3yrs and over **
23. Foundation Miniature

Champion & Reserve Aust Miniature

ENGLISH & IRISH Donkey 24-31

Studbook 100% English/Irish

24. Foal any sex under 12mths
25. 12 mths under 3yrs any sex
26. 3yrs and over **

English/Irish part bred- 87%-50%

28. Foal any sex under 12mths
29. 12mths- under 3yrs any sex
30. 3 yrs and over **
31. English/Irish foundation

CHAMPION & RESERVE ENGLISH/IRISH

AUSTRALIAN TEAMSTER**31-35

31. Australian Teamster 3yrs and over
34. Aust Teamster jenny/jack/gelding 2yrs and under.
35. Aust Teamster 2yrs and over.

CHAMPION & RESERVE AUST

TEAMSTER

American Mammoth

Jackstock ** 36-39

36. American Mammoth 100% any sex under 3yrs
37. 3yrs and over
38. American Mammoth Part bred jenny/jack/gelding 2yrs and under.
39. American Mammoth Part bred 2yrs and over.

CHAMPION & RESERVE American

MAMMOTH

40. Pet & Performance Register

CHAMPION & RESERVE PET & PERFORMANCE

41. Mule & Hinny and age, Females and geldings only

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MULE & HINNY

GRAND PARADE (ALL DONKEYS AND MULES TO ASSEMBLE) Time to be announced Some Classes may be run concurrently or split as entries warrant**

Saturday 25th February START: 9:00AM

Performance Classes 42-57 Open to any DABSA/ADSA registered donkey

- 42. Senior Showmanship
- 43. Junior Showmanship
- 44. Donkey long reining (Pattern will be posted to Competitors)
- 45. Log Snig
- 46. Driven Pleasure Donkey/Mule
- 47. Led Donkeys – Rider Under 12 yrs /or beginner any age
- 48. Ridden Donkey– Walk – Trot Pleasure 12-16 yrs
- 49. Ridden Donkey – Walk – Trot Pleasure Open
- 50. Ridden Donkey Trail (Judged)
- 51&52. Ridden/Led Gamblers Choice

(timed) (Choose own path over Obstacles which have Differing point's value)

- 53. Led Pack Donkey Scramble
- 54. Standing Jump
- 55. Mini Mayhem (musical hoops) Minis, standard or youngster under 3yrs
- 56. Led Barrel Race/ Team relay challenge
- 57. Trick Donkey or Mule

**CHAMPION PERFORMANCE DONKEY
RESERVE CHAMPION
PERFORMANCE DONKEY
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD
YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Donkeys in GRAND PARADE: Time to be announced

We would appreciate any help packing up the equipment and please clean stable and bedding out.

Rules, including helpful information about classes, example obstacles etc for exhibitors will be mailed out on receipt of entry.

Please request to be mailed, or download entry form/camping form/stable booking form from the following

<http://donkeyallbreedsaustralia.org/>

<http://www.rncas.org.au/showwebsite/site/index.php>

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ENTRIES MUST BE IN BEFORE JANUARY 22nd 2012

GENERAL RULES

1. Donkeys in Open Halter classes 1-12 and for all Performance classes 39-53 must be registered either All Breeds Donkey Society of Australia or one of the Affiliated State societies.
2. Donkeys entered in DABSA BREED Classes 13-38 must be registered within appropriate DABSA Breed register, or with registrar pending. □ Registration n
registered animals may only enter one class the most appropriate category eg pt bred AMMD or A miniature

3. All JACKS over 12 months old must be shown in a stallion chain or bit; with a handler aged 18 years or over. Jacks to be under control at all times. The Handler of a Jack may have an assistant in ring.
4. All Jacks over the age of 12 months must be stabled when not under the control of the handler
5. If you wish to show a jack, you must rent a stable for the duration of time the jack is on the Showgrounds.
6. No donkey/mule will be allowed to enter the grounds unless it is entered in a class.
7. Any unruly animal may be excused from class.
8. Brood jenny refers to jenny in-foal or jenny with foal at foot.
9. Performance classes are open to all.
10. Obstacles may include hay bales, tarpaulin, 40 gallon drums, witches hats, plastic bags, tyres, rails, electric fence posts, bunting flags, Post box, gate, 'bridge' etc to lead donkey/mule through, over, halt or back etc.
11. Overuse of crop is forbidden it may be used as a cue only.
12. Simple pack bags to tie on to saddle will be available to borrow.
13. Riders to wear approved equestrian safety helmet and suitable heel shoes or boots
14. Neat and tidy appropriate attire in all classes. No open shoes or sandals in ring. Donkey gear to be safe & fitted.

The Show organizers reserve the right to combine or amalgamate classes to facilitate smooth running and accommodate Ring conditions.

Further explanation of classes and hints for showing will be mailed out with entry tickets.

EXHIBITION BY-LAWS

1. The Show will be open to the public at 8.30am each day.
2. All exhibits to be on the ground not later than when specified in the schedule.
3. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of exhibitors - No two or more exhibitors shall exhibit co-jointly unless they are actual partners.
4. All Entries:
 - a. Must be made in writing on forms supplied by the Society and be accompanied by entry fees and
 - b. must be lodged with the Secretary prior to the closing date for entries as specified in the schedule.
 - c. Entries received after the closing date as specified in the schedule, or received unaccompanied by the specified entry fees will not be accepted.
 - d. Telephone entries are not acceptable.

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNLESS SPECIFIED IN CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

5. Age for Junior Classes shall deemed to be as at the first day of the Show, 23 February 2012.
6. The Society shall not be responsible for the loss or for any damage or injury occasioned to any exhibit or the property of any exhibitor from any cause whatsoever.
7. The Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer shall have the power without assigning any reason to:
 - (i) Reject or cancel any entry any time.
 - (ii) Prohibit the participation by any person or exhibit in any event or class for which it is entered.
 - (iii) Cancel any event or class.
 - (iv) Alter the time at which any class or event is to take place.
 - (v) Alter the conditions of any event.
 - (vi) Remove any exhibit from the Exhibition Park in Canberra.
 - (vii) Alter the date or time for the closing of entries for any section or class or for any particular entry.
 - (viii) Transfer an exhibit or exhibitor from any class to any other class.
8. Proved wilful misrepresentation of exhibits will not merely forfeit the prize, but render the exhibitor liable to be disqualified from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society. The onus of proof as to the bonafides will rest upon the exhibitor.

9. The exhibitors enter entirely at their own risk. In case any exhibit whilst on Exhibition Park in Canberra shall cause or be the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit or exhibitor or to the personal property of any member of the Society or the general public, the owner of such exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society, its officers, officials and members from and against all damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such exhibits. The exhibitor shall be liable to the Society and its employees, officers and officials for any damage or loss occasioned to any of them by the exhibit or the exhibitor or his agent.
10. The exhibitor shall at all times comply with the directions or requests of the Board of the Society or of its Chief Executive Officer. This shall without limiting the generality of the foregoing apply to the entry, the animal, the exhibitor, the conditions of the event, the conduct of the exhibitor, the conducting of the event, the decisions of the Judge and the awarding of the prize.
11. The Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer reserve the right to adjudicate on any entry or upon any question in dispute or doubt and to make any determination upon any matter whether covered by the conditions of entry or not and the decision so made shall be final and binding and the Society shall thereby have sole and absolute control of all matters affecting the conduct of the Show and the exhibits and exhibitors. There shall be no right of appeal to any court of law or other body from any decision made by the Board of the Society or the Chief Executive Officer.
12. If, in the opinion of the Judges, an exhibit is improperly classed, it may be removed by the stewards and placed in its proper class. If the exhibitor objects to such removal, the exhibit may be disqualified.
14. The use of loud speakers and radio broadcast appliances of every description shall be permitted only with the written authority of the Chief Executive Officer.
15. Removal of exhibits. No exhibit other than livestock may be removed from Exhibition Park in Canberra until 6.00pm on the third day of the Show, except with the written authority of the Chief Executive Officer.
16. No advertising matter of any description will be permitted on competitive exhibits.
17. Correct and full postal address to be placed on entry forms.
18. Any protest must be made to the Chief Steward or delegate. Protest must be lodged by 4.30pm on the day of occurrence. Each protest must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$20 which will be forfeited, at the discretion of the Committee, if the protest is considered to be frivolous. The reason for any protest must be clearly stated. All protest will be considered by the Chief Steward and such other Committee Members and Stewards as the Chief Steward considered to be appropriate.
19. All monetary prizes will be paid by the Society during the Show. Instructions on prize cards must be observed. Prize money unclaimed by 14 March 2012 will be forfeited.
20. Restrictions or limitations on the number of entries in any Section may be made by the Chief Executive Officer of the Society.
21. Where an exhibitor fails to secure properly any animal and or exhibit, and bodily injury or property damage occurs this may constitute a serious breach of insurance policy conditions and may prejudice claims settlement.
22. If due to unforeseen circumstances sponsorship is not forthcoming for classes in which the prize-money is sponsored, prize-money will not be paid by the RNCAS.
23. **CANCELLATION OF THE SHOW FOR ANY REASON**

It is agreed between the parties that, if in the sole discretion of the Board or the Chief Executive Officer or some other authorised officer that the Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the exhibitor shall not pursue the Society for the recoveries of lost income or damages. This complete bar to an action applies to all headings of Law, whether it is Common Law in Contract or Tort or pursuant to any State, Territorial, or Commonwealth Statute Law. It is acknowledged by the exhibitor that the Society has no duty to have a Show in any particular year and that this Clause operates as a complete defence for the Society to any such action.
24. **CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

No exhibitor shall engage in or be knowingly involved in cruelty to any animal. The RNCAS shall be the sole judge of what constitutes cruelty, it may include but is not limited to:

 - a. To whip or beat an animal excessively,
 - b. To subject an animal to any kind of electric shock,
 - c. To hyper sensitise any part of an animal
 - d. To deny an animal adequate food, water or exercise,

Any case of cruelty must be reported immediately to the Chief Steward.

The Society may, in its sole discretion and in the light of all information made available to it, apply penalties which may include, but are not limited to:

- a. expulsion from the grounds,
- b. disqualification and forfeiture of any prizes won,
- c. the levying of a monetary fine
- d. disqualification from future Royal Canberra Shows.

25. OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR

Offensive behaviour will not be tolerated from any person at the Royal Canberra Show. The RNCAS will be the sole judge of what constitutes offensive behaviour, but it may include:

- a. Making loud comments,
- b. The use of foul language,
- c. Intimidation or bullying of exhibits, exhibitors, officials, volunteers or spectators.

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Special Note:

***** The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the RNCAS publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet (i.e. results and/or photographs)*****

26. STABLING

Please note that stabling is limited due to limited space on the Arena 2 therefore not all exhibitors will be provided with stabling.

27. CAMPING

All exhibitors intending to camp must complete a camping form, located on the RNCAS website and forward with payment by 22 January 2012. Non-Powered sites are available ONLY. All exhibitors are to be off the grounds by 4pm Saturday 25th February 2011 when competitions have been finished as other competitions move into the arena.

**** DOG MANAGEMENT POLICY ****

No dogs are permitted.
If you bring a dog, you will be asked to leave.
Your entries will be cancelled and there will be NO refund given.

**** CAR PARKING POLICY ****

Unauthorised vehicles are not permitted to park on the grounds.
Any vehicles on the grounds will be asked to
move or will be referred to security.