



DONKEY & MULE SOCIETY OF N.Z. (INC)

RULES FOR THE AMERICAN MAMMOTH REGISTER

Background:

There are two Mammoth breed Registers in the USA. The American Mammoth Jackstock Registry (AMJR) established in 1888; and the American Donkey and Jackstock Registry (ADMR) established in 1967.

The AMJR is the original and continuing **studbook** for purebred American Mammoth Jackstock. Although, it has genealogical, markings and measurement requirements these are not enforced and foundation stock are accepted.

The ADMR is a **register** only. Asses are required only to meet a height standard at 5 years of age. It does not have any other measurement requirements. Known breeding is not required and all colours and colour markings are accepted.

The Donkey & Mule Society of N.Z. will keep a **Mammoth Register** for all asses that meet its register and measurement requirements.

The Donkey & Mule Society of N.Z. will keep a partbred Mammoth Register and Mammoths may be bred up to purebred. Upgraded entry into **Section A 100% American Mammoth Register** is open to the progeny of a section A 100% American Mammoth jack and a Section B 87.5% Part American Mammoth jenny.

Foundation stock welfare issue.

As a welfare issue, jennies used as foundation jennys should be big enough to breed to Mammoth Jacks so they can carry and give birth to a potentially large foal safely. The recommended minimum height is 50 inches.

Because Mammoths are late maturing their mature update does not take place until they are 5 years of age and they must be measured by the age of 6 years. Asses in both sections A & B will be temporary registered until they reach their mature update.

ALL Donkeys in the Mammoth Register must have permanent identification of hot brand, freeze brand or microchip.

1) **The ideal standard for American Mammoth donkeys is as follows and for ACCREDITATION, in addition to the veterinary inspection, (which can be done any time following mature registration) this standard must be met :-**

Mammoth Jacks must measure at 5 years of age:-

- no less than 58 inches in height at the wither
- at least 61 inches around the heart girth
- at least 8 inches mid cannon bone circumference (smallest part between the front knee and fetlock on the front leg)

Mammoth Jennies and geldings must measure at 5 years of age:-

- no less than 56 inches in height at the wither
- at least 61 inches around the heart girth
- at least 7.5 inches mid cannon bone circumference (smallest part between the front knee and fetlock on the front leg)

Any colours and burro cross (dorsal stripe with shoulder stripe) are acceptable.

2) **SECTION A 100% AMERICAN MAMMOTH.**

* A Mammoth originally exported from the USA or Canada and registered with the AMJR or ADMR or CDMA

Or

* Progeny or descendants of 100% imported registered Mammoths.

Or

Progeny or descendants of two American Mammoths who are both registered 100% American Mammoth with the EIDSA or D&MSNZ.

Or

* The progeny of a registered 87.5% American Mammoth jenny and a registered 100% American Mammoth Jack (EIDSA or D&MSNZ or any other approved register)

Or

- A Mammoth imported from the USA which is eligible for registration there, and meets the D&MSNZ measurement criteria.

As the American Mammoth Register is a Measurement as well as a Breed Register, asses in Section A should meet the following criteria:-

- Mammoth Jacks must measure at 5 years of age no less than 56 inches.
- Mammoth Jennies and geldings must measure at 5 years of age no less than 54 inches.

Any colours and burro cross (dorsal stripe with shoulder stripe) are acceptable.

Owners of asses in this section must be prepared to have their asses measured at age 5 years and before the age of 6 years by an official RAS measurer using a certified Metcalfe measure.

An ass which is not measured by age 6 years may stay in Section A with Temporary registration but progeny recorded following the parent turning 5 years are not eligible for registration in the Mammoth Register.

Temp registered asses lose their eligibility for registration in the Mammoth Register if one or both parents are **not measured** in accordance with the rules by age six years but may be subsequently reinstated if the parent(s) are measured and upon payment of the fee for retrospective transfer.

An ass which when measured fails to meet the height criteria may stay in Section A with U appended to the registration number to indicate undersize **except** if a parent was also undersize then the ass is transferred to Section B under the appropriate height or the General Register if the minimum height for Section B is not reached.

Progeny recorded in the General Register because a parent was not measured at the time a foal was registered may later apply for transfer to the Mammoth Section A register if both parents are subsequently measured as per Mammoth Rule requirements.

The fee for retrospective transfer is **five** times the current fee for registration.

Explanatory examples for Section A:

a) An application for registration is made for a foal. One parent is measured and meets the height requirement, one parent is measured undersize. The foal is eligible for temporary registration in Section A. If it makes the height standard at mature update permanent registration is granted. If it fails to make the height requirement at mature update it is transferred to either Section B or the General Register depending on height. For instance a jenny measuring 53 inches would qualify for Section B 75%, a jack measuring 53 inches would not qualify for the Mammoth Register and would be transferred to the General Register.

b) An application for registration is made for a foal. One parent (or both) is under five years and still has Temporary registration. The foal is eligible for Temporary registration **but** if the Temporary registered parent fails to meet the height qualification at mature update **and** the foal subsequently also fails to meet the height requirement it is transferred to either Section B or the General Register depending on height. For instance a jack measuring 54 inches would qualify for Section B 50%, a jenny measuring 51 inches would not qualify for the Mammoth Register and would be transferred to the General Register.

c) An application for registration is made for a foal. One parent is over five years but has not been measured. The foal **is not** eligible for registration in the Mammoth Register, however, if the parent is subsequently measured and granted permanent registration the foal may, on application and payment of the appropriate fee be given a retrospective transfer to the Mammoth Register.

d) An application is made for registration of an ass not permanently identified. The application is rejected because permanent identification is a prerequisite for registration in the Mammoth Register.

3) **SECTION B PART AMERICAN MAMMOTH ASSES**

Comprising the following:-

87.5% AMERICAN MAMMOTH ASSES

*Minimum measurement at 5 years Jacks 56 inches Jennies/Geldings 54 inches and

* Progeny of a registered 100% American Mammoth Jack and a registered 75% American Mammoth jenny.

75% AMERICAN MAMMOTH ASSES

*Minimum measurement at 5 years Jacks 55 inches Jennies/Geldings 53 inches and

* Progeny of a registered 100% American Mammoth Jack and a registered 50% American Mammoth jenny.

50% AMERICAN MAMMOTHS

*Minimum measurement at 5 years Jacks 54 inches Jennies/Geldings 52 inches and

* Progeny of a registered 100% American Mammoth Jack and a registered jenny.

Any colours and burro cross (dorsal stripe with shoulder stripe) are acceptable.

Owners of asses in this section must be prepared to have their asses measured at age 5 years and before the age of 6 years by an official RAS measurer using a certified Metcalfe measure.

A part bred ass which is not measured by age 6 years shall be transferred to the General Register. A part bred ass which when measured fails to meet the minimum height criteria for Section B shall be transferred to the General Register. Asses which have not been measured shall not have their mammoth breeding taken into consideration when registering their progeny.

Explanatory examples for Section B:

a) An application for registration is made for a foal. The sire is permanently registered in Section B 87.5% and the dam is permanently registered in Section A. The foal **is not** eligible for registration in the Mammoth Register. Only asses sired by 100% Section A registered jacks are eligible for registration in the Mammoth Register.

b) An application for registration is made for a foal. The sire is under five years and still has Temporary registration **and** has an undersize parent. The foal is eligible for Temporary registration **but** if the sire fails to meet the height qualification at mature update and is transferred to Section B then the foal would be transferred to the General Register because only the progeny of 100% Section A jacks are eligible for registration in the Mammoth Register.

c) An application for registration is made for a jenny foal which qualifies by breeding for Section B 87.5%. The foal is given temporary status in the category. At mature update it measures only 52 inches and is reclassified as permanently registered Section B 50%.

d) An application for registration is made for a jenny foal which qualifies by breeding for Section B 87.5% but the dam has not been measured. The foal is given

temporary status in Section B 50% and the dam's mammoth breeding **is not** taken into consideration.

e) An application is made for registration of an ass not permanently identified. The application is rejected because permanent identification is a prerequisite for registration in the Mammoth Register.

4) General.

Owners of asses in the Mammoth section must be prepared to have them measured at age 5 years by an official RAS measurer using a certified Metcalfe measure.

Prior to the mature update animals in this register will have Temp appended to their registration number and be recorded in the Temporary section of the register.

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