



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

### RULES FOR THE AMERICAN MAMMOTH REGISTER and AMERICAN MAMMOTH JACKSTOCK STUDBOOK

#### **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. It has genealogical, markings and measurement requirements .

The ADMR is a **register** only. Asses are required only to meet a height standard at 4 or 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 and conformation requirements. It will also keep a **Mammoth Jackstock Studbook** for Mammoths which are eligible for entry to the AMJR. The term Jackstock is correctly applied only to purebred American Mammoths.

The Donkey & Mule Society of N.Z. will establish a partbred Mammoth Register. Any donkey which does not meet the measurement requirements regardless of height will be registered in the General Register. The measurement requirements will be strictly followed.

Because Mammoths are late maturing their mature update does not take place until they are 5 years of age.

## AMERICAN MAMMOTH REGISTER

### Section A.

#### 100% AMERICAN MAMMOTH.

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

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 and a registered 100% American Mammoth (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 must meet the following criteria:-

Mammoth Jacks must measure at 5 years of age:-

- no less than 14 2 hh 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 14 hh 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.

Owners of asses in this section must be prepared to have their asses measured by an approved Donkey & Mule Society Donkey Measurer.

Donkeys in Section A must also have permanent identification of fire brand, freeze brand or microchip.

**SECTION B PART AMERICAN MAMMOTH ASSES**

Comprising the following:-

**87.5% AMERICAN MAMMOTH ASSES**

\* Progeny of a registered 100% American Mammoth Ass and a registered 75% American Mammoth Ass.

Or

\* Progeny of two registered 87.5% American Mammoth Asses.

**75%AMERICAN MAMOTH ASSES**

\* Progeny of a registered 100% American Mammoth Ass and a registered 50% American Mammoth Ass

Or

\* Progeny of a registered 87.5% and a registered 75% American Mammoth Ass

Or

\* Progeny of two registered 75% American Mammoth Asses.

**50% AMERICAN MAMMOTHS**

\* Progeny of a registered 100% American Mammoth Ass and a registered donkey.

Or

\* Progeny of a registered 87.5% American Mammoth Ass and a registered 50% American Mammoth Ass.

Or

Progeny of a registered 75% American Mammoth Ass and a registered 50% American Mammoth Ass

Or

\* Progeny of two registered 50% American Mammoth Asses.

## AMERICAN MAMMOTH JACKSTOCK STUDBOOK

All imported American Mammoth Jackstock must be registered with the AMJR before they can be accepted in the Donkey & Mule Society of New Zealand's Mammoth Jackstock Studbook.

The AMJR opinion is that

“Crossbred stock (i.e. American Mammoth Jackstock crossed with standard donkeys) is simply that – not pure American Mammoth Jackstock no matter what size the offspring. This crossbred donkey is unable to genetically, consistently duplicate itself”.

Pure American Mammoth Jackstock has pedigree and breeding behind it that will consistently duplicate itself for type, size, bone, proportion and depth. Like the AMJR the D&MSNZ Studbook will not accept any ass that has a burro cross (dorsal stripe with shoulder cross).

An American Mammoth Jackstock is an ass which is:-

- \* An American Mammoth Jackstock born in America and registered in the AMJR.
- or
- \* An American Mammoth Jackstock imported from another country apart from America, but descended from 100% American bloodlines that are registered in the AMJR.
- or
- Progeny born in New Zealand from two American Mammoth Jackstock who are, or are descended from, 100% American Mammoth Jackstock registered in the AMJR.

American Mammoth Jackstock Jacks must measure at 5 years of age:-

- no less than 14 2 hh 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)

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

- no less than 14 hh 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)

Black was the original Jackstock colour of choice at the beginning, but any colour is accepted today. However, Studbook Mammoths are not permitted to have the marking known as burro cross (dorsal stripe with shoulder stripe).

**General to Register and Studbook:**

Owners of asses in the Mammoth section must be prepared to have them measured by an approved Donkey & Mule Society Donkey Measurer, and checked for conformation requirements (e.g. under or over bite more than 1/4 inch or severe leg deformity)

Asses in this register must also have permanent identification of fire brand, freeze brand or microchip.

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