

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

### RULES FOR THE PONUI ISLAND DONKEY REGISTER

**This register is for donkeys with 100% Ponui Island bloodlines only. The reason for establishing this register is to record as many pure Ponui Island Donkeys as possible. These donkeys are a rare breed and many of the donkeys are now scattered throughout the country. The number of donkeys remaining on Ponui Island are few and those leaving the Island do not appear to breed readily. There is a real possibility that the Pounui Island Donkey will die out within a few decades.**

\* A registered donkey with 100% Ponui Island bloodlines. Either registered as 100% Ponui Island Donkey or verifiable as an Ponui Island Donkey

Or

\* Progeny of two registered or verifiable 100% Ponui Island Donkeys

Or

A Pure Ponui Island Donkey must also:-

\* Not be broken coloured

\* Not have any known infusion of any other blood.

\* Conform to the description of a Ponui Island Donkey as agreed by the Register Committee.

\* **Donkeys in this register must be able to be traced to 100% Ponui Island blood. Either the donkey can be proven to have been born on Ponui Island or is the progeny of verified 100% Ponui Island stock.**

#### Description

A Ponui Island donkey is generally light dun/white colour with a darker brown dorsal stripe. They can be chocolate. They stand approximately 9 to 10.2 hh high. Broken coloured donkeys are not accepted.

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