



## BREED REGISTRATION RULES

# NZ American Mammoth Donkey

### OVERVIEW

The Donkey & Mule Society of New Zealand holds the NZ American Mammoth Donkey register for all donkeys in New Zealand that meet the following bloodline and maturity certification requirements.

### HISTORY

The American Mammoth Donkey was bred from Maltese, Poitou, Andalusia, Majorcan and Catalonian breeds and developed in the United States of America in the late 1700's. 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 where donkeys are required to only 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.

Not every big donkey is a Mammoth and this term belongs to those of 100% American breeding as there are other breeds to be found standing just as high, in other countries such as Spain, France and Italy who have their own breed name.

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The New Zealand American Mammoth Donkey (NZAMD) Register is a measurement as well as breed register and all NZAMD's must meet the measurement criteria at five years of age (detailed in 'Maturity Certification' below) as well as blood requirements.

No foals can be registered as a NZAMD from sires or dams with temporary registration.

Copies of registration certificates from other relevant societies are to be provided when the donkey is registered and will be included on their registration record.

The NZAMD Register allows upgrading only where a Section A 100% jack is the sire, and is calculated as follows:

- Jack Section A 100% + Dam Section B 50% = 75%
- Jack Section A 100% + Dam Section B 75% = 87.5%
- Jack Section A 100% + Dam Section B 87.5% = 100%

# BLOODLINE REQUIREMENTS

## Section A New Zealand American Mammoth Donkey

- An American Mammoth Donkey originally imported from the USA or Canada and registered with the AMJR or ADMR or CDMA (Canadian Donkey & Mule Association)

**OR**

- Progeny or descendants of 100% imported registered AMD

**OR**

### **100% NZAMD**

- Progeny or descendants of two American Mammoth Donkey's who are both registered 100% American Mammoth Donkey with the DABSA (Donkey All Breeds Society of Australia) or DMSNZ

**OR**

- The progeny of a registered 100% American Mammoth Donkey jack and an 87.5% American Mammoth Donkey jenny (DABSA or DMSNZ or any other approved register)

## Section B New Zealand American Mammoth Donkey

- 87.5% NZAMD** • Progeny of a registered 100% AMD jack and a registered 75% AMD jenny
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- 75% NZAMD** • Progeny of a registered 100% AMD jack and a registered 50% AMD jenny
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- 50% NZAMD** • Progeny of a registered 100% AMD jack and a registered jenny of any breed of 12.2hh (50")

## MATURITY CERTIFICATION

As American Mammoth Donkeys are late maturing, their maturity certification does not take place until they are 5 years of age. All NZAMD's under the age of five are provided with a temporary registration certificate which lapses at five years of age. At age five years the NZAMD will have reached its mature size and can then be measured for continued eligibility as an NZAMD breed and receive permanent registration.

If a jack foal bred from Section A parents, when measured, fails to meet the maturity height criteria it will stay in Section A with U appended to the registration number to indicate undersize and this will be noted on their registration certificate.

### **Registering a foal where one parent was measured undersize.**

- The foal is eligible for temporary registration in Section A.
- Permanent Section A registration is granted if it meets the NZAMD mature measurement criteria at maturity certification.
- If a jack foal bred from an Undersized sire fails to meet the NZAMD mature measurement criteria at maturity certification it will stay in Section A and have a double U (UU) appended to its registration number to indicate it was bred by an Undersize sire and this will be noted on its registration certificate.
- If a jack foal bred from a (UU) Undersized sire fails to meet the NZAMD mature measurement criteria at maturity certification, it will be transferred to the NZ Donkey Register.
- If a jenny foal fails to meet the NZAMD mature measurement criteria at maturity certification it will be transferred to Section B or to the NZ Donkey Register, depending on height.
  - ▶ *A jenny measuring less than 56" down to 52" would qualify for Section B and a jenny measuring less than 52" would be transferred to the NZ Donkey Register*

NZAMD with temporary registration lose their eligibility for registration in the NZAMD Register if one or both parents are not measured in accordance with the rules. They may be reinstated if the parent(s) are subsequently measured and upon payment of the transfer fee.

**MEASUREMENTS** - to be certified as a mature NZAMD all jacks, jennies and geldings must meet the following measurement requirements at 5 years of age.

### **Heart Girth**

- All jacks, jennies and geldings must have a Heart Girth measurement **no less than 61"**

### **Mid Cannon Bone Circumference**

- All jacks must have a Mid Cannon Bone Circumference measurement **no less than 8"**
- All jennies and geldings must have a Mid Cannon Bone Circumference measurement **no less than 7.5"**

### **Height**

- All jacks must measure **no less than 56"** in height (except where they meet the U or UU rules above)
- Section A 100% jennies must measure **no less than 56"** in height
- Section B 87.5% jennies must measure **no less than 54"** in height
- Section B 75% jennies must measure **no less than 53"** in height
- Section B 50% jennies must measure **no less than 52"** in height

Height is measured at the wither, and mid cannon bone circumference is measured at the smallest part between front knee and fetlock on the front leg. To obtain maturity certification please refer to the Registry Guidelines - Height and Maturity Certification section.

## **BREEDING**

As a welfare issue, jennies used as foundation jennies must measure no less than 12.2hh (50") to breed to Mammoth jacks so they can carry and safely give birth to a potentially large foal.

## **ACCREDITATION**

All NZAMD jacks must be accredited at five years of age.

NZAMD foals born in New Zealand must be sired by an accredited NZAMD jack to be eligible for registration as an NZAMD. If the sire is not accredited (for NZAMD foals born in New Zealand), the foal must be registered as a New Zealand Donkey.

## **PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION**

Permanent identification in the form of microchipping is required for registration of an American Mammoth Donkey.